

The United Methodist Discipleship Ministries is offering an online, 6-week teaching series beginning October 10, 2022. The Holston Children's Ministry Team is hosting network groups to coincide with the teaching series to explore ways to apply the information to our own congregation.

You will have the opportunity to join others as we read the book, [It Takes a Church to Raise a Parent](#) by Rachel Turner and participate in weekly on-demand video sessions with the author, Rachel Turner and Kevin Johnson, Discipleship Ministries' Director of Children and Family Ministries. Plus, there will be a live chat feature with Rachel Turner and 3 webinar sessions (3:00P EST on Tuesday, October 11, November 15, and December 6). The sessions will be recorded to view later. The cost is \$10 plus you will need to order the book from Cokesbury or Amazon. For more information and to pre-register click on this link --

- <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/new-online-teaching-series-it-takes-a-church-to-raise-a-parent>

Holston's Children's Ministry Team is excited to offer a network group during this teaching series. We will be gathering weekly beginning Thursday, October 20th – December 8th (not meet Thanksgiving) from 10:00A-11:00A. Plus, there will be two evening network groups on November 3 and December 1 from 6:30P-7:30P. These network groups provide you an opportunity to discuss what we are learning and create a ministry action plan to enhance your ministry with families in your congregation.

The zoom link for the weekly sessions is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88201464999>.

The zoom link for the evening sessions is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81612472847>.

2 CEU will be awarded by Discipleship Ministries. Please contact Susan Groseclose with questions at susangroseclose@holston.org or 615-417-1753.