



# *Families of Faith:*

## *The Spiritual Dimension of Human Relationships*

**PRESENTED AS A FOUR NIGHT SERIES OR A DAY OR RECOLLECTION**

**OUR STORY** -- The stories of the Bible actually connect with our own stories to reaffirm our relationship with God and all our relationships as men, women, husbands, wives, sons, daughters.

**OUR RELATIONSHIPS** -- Baptism brings us into the family of faith and makes us part of the Body of Christ. This sense of community brings a richer meaning to the family as a domestic church connected to the local and universal church--a church that is welcoming and excludes no one.

**OUR BROKENNESS** -- We see in the Gospels that Jesus consistently demonstrates reconciliation as a community affair. Reconciliation is about relationships seeking peace. Communal Penance will be celebrated.

**OUR HOPE** -- Jesus' love for us, memorialized in the Eucharist, is the enduring hope of the family of humanity. An entertaining yet powerful mime helps us understand how Eucharist becomes a verb that does justice through the gift of hospitality, which in turn transforms our lives and the lives of our families.

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