



# love first™

Revitalize and Rethink Your Children's Ministry

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## about love first

Love First is not just a curriculum, but a different approach to children's ministry. Love First engages the whole church, not just the children. It aims to **help busy families** raise the loving and compassionate children they mean to raise. If you are interested in attracting more young families to your parish, Love First is a must!



## the curriculum

Teachers can hit the ground running with our Love First lesson plans. Our curriculum packages can help first-time teachers and long-time veterans adapt to the Love First rhythm, while giving your team the space and freedom to weave their gifts - and the gifts of your parish - into your children's ministry.



## about colette potts

Colette is the former Director of Children's Ministries at Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church in Falmouth, Mass. A Harvard-educated family therapist and educator, she has worked with children and families across the developmental spectrum in settings ranging from urban public schools to rural homes, both within the United States and abroad.



## where to find more information

- Visit our website at [www.lovefirstproject.org](http://www.lovefirstproject.org)
- View curriculum materials at [www.lovefirstresources.com](http://www.lovefirstresources.com)
- Join our [Love First Children's Ministry Group on Facebook](#).
- Parishes currently using the Love First program can be found [HERE](#).
- Email [info@lovefirstproject.org](mailto:info@lovefirstproject.org)

## what others are saying

“Colette Potts combines the keen insights of a pedagogue, the hands-on experience of a parish program director, and the wise and loving heart of a parent, to guide the reader to a new understanding of what families need and what churches can--and should--offer to them.”

-- The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates,  
Bishop of Massachusetts



“I commend this book to anyone who is in charge of a children’s program at a church, for clergy looking to make meaningful changes in programs, and for parents who are wondering how church can help in the process of raising loving children.”

-- Amy Cook, Head of Formation,  
Episcopal Diocese of California