



HATCHING FAITH

VAUMC INITIATIVE PREPARING THE WAY FOR CHILDREN



NESTING

6 Months

- Submit application
- Congregation-wide assessment to discern the culture for innovation
- Form Hatch Team (to include children) and sign covenant to dream, iterate, and guide the year-long process of Hatching Faith
- Monthly coaching (online) and support



HATCHING

6-8 Months

- Hatching Faith Kick-Off Event and first Cohort Gathering (in person)
- Monthly coaching (online)
- Quarterly cohort gatherings (online)
- Apply and receive grant up to \$2,500 for worship experiment
- Plan and execute one worship experiment



NURTURING

Ongoing

- Continued support from cohort leaders
- Opportunity to continue to learn and iterate on worship experiments
- Resource other churches entering into the Hatching Faith Cohorts
- Resource other churches in the Virginia UMC Annual Conference



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