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THEOLOGY WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

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Theology Worship and Education brings together the former Congregational Ministries Publishing and the former Theology and Worship. This new program area builds upon previous partnerships between CMP and TAW, ranging from curriculum development through writing articles and study guides to joint publishing ventures.

Theology Worship and Education presents important new possibilities for collaborative ministry. The organization of TWE does more than tape together two existing structures. Some significant changes have already been made:

- Within CEP, a new Office of Christian Education is being formed, enabling the church to provide congregations and presbyteries with educational services to that are not tied directly to curriculum.
- Youth Ministries has been moved from CEP to TAW where it joins Spiritual Formation and Congregational Leadership in a new Office of Christian Formation.

Organizational and budgetary challenges remain, but Theology Worship and Education is off to a promising start.