

Western Christian Educators' Conference 2012

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Grow Up in Every Way — Healthy in God, Robust in Love

But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Ephesians
4:15–16**

Keynoter **Lisa Kimball** is Director of the Center for the Ministry of Teaching and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary, as well as a layperson with a passion for a healthy, relevant Church! Her 2007 dissertation wove together her interests in human development, experiential learning, faith formation, church history and popular culture. Lisa's published writing includes chapters, articles, book reviews and regular articles in publications including *Vestry Papers* and *Giving*.



Keynoter **Rodger Nishioka** is Benton Family Chair of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary. He specializes in ministry with youth and young adults and second-generation ministries in Asian-American congregations. He recently studied the participation of young adults in mainline Protestant congregations and non-denominational independent Christian movements. He has written many published articles, chapters and books.



Worship leader **Ron Culmer**, Rector of St. Clare's Episcopal Church in Pleasanton, Calif., is a husband, father and foodie extraordinaire, not to mention a Lover of the Good News of Jesus Christ!



Bay Area musician **Margaret Secour**, a classically trained opera singer, is the Director of Music at St. Clare's, Pleasanton, and teaches pre-K through 8th-grade music at St. Patrick Catholic School in Rodeo.



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