

CASKET EMPTY

Finding Your Place in God's Story

The Faith Presbyterian All-church Retreat

September 8-10, 2017 — Zephyr Point



Dr. Carol Kaminski

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A native of Australia, Dr. Kaminski holds two master's degrees from Gordon-Conwell, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. She joined the seminary faculty in 2002, and is a member of the Institute for Biblical Research and the Society of Biblical Literature. She is the author of two books on Genesis 1-11, and is currently writing a commentary on First and Second Chronicles.

Carol is a popular speaker in both church and academic settings, sharing God's redemptive story with passion, insight, and humor. She is the co-author of the widely used Bible study series CASKET EMPTY — a simple and memorable acronym for the unfolding story of God's redeeming love.

While Christians are often more familiar with the New Testament, Carol believes that the Church today desperately needs to renew its commitment to know the whole story. Her "CASKET Timeline" and curriculum reveal the Old Testament progressing through six major redemptive periods, enabling readers to locate key people, events, and biblical books in their context, and to find themselves in the story.

Carol and her husband, Matt, live in Topsfield, Massachusetts, with their two sons, Robert and Ryan. Matt will be joining us at Zephyr.

*What people
are saying*

“Like a finely woven basket, Carol Kaminski’s work weaves the biblical narrative with the significant theological themes of Scripture, tying the two testaments together and demonstrating the continuity of God’s work in Jesus Christ.

“CASKET EMPTY has proven quite popular and deeply moving for my congregants, who sit back and say, *‘Finally, I see how it all comes together.’*”

Case Thorp, Senior Associate Pastor for Mission & Evangelism
First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Florida



— **Brett Shoemaker**

For youth ... exploring how Jesus Christ and his redemptive love can be found in the Old Testament using story, discussion, song, and the usual crazy fun.

Christine Mendoza —

For children ... laying a firm foundation for each child's place in God's story, using the Old Testament in story, song, games and creative activities.



— **Anne Schmidt**

Experienced, tender, loving care for the youngest retreatants, up to age 3, is provided by the familiar faces of Anne Schmidt and her childcare team.



Retreat Registration

Begins: Sunday, June 11

Closes: Sunday, August 27