

Churches' Network for Non-violence (CNNV) and partners

Faith and Vision into Action – Ending Corporal Punishment of Children

A conference to mark the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible

22-24 August, 2011

Westminster College, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0AA, UK

About the conference



Legalised violence against children is a critical issue which has gained prominence during the *United Nations Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World 2001-2011*. Religious communities across the world are involved in the growing global movement for reform and social change to prohibit and eliminate corporal punishment of children. But some religious communities and individuals continue to use their faith and scriptural texts to justify this common form of violence against children.

This working conference will bring together people who are committed to the prohibition and elimination of all corporal punishment of children. It will provide opportunities for the contribution of ideas, insights and scholarship towards the development of tools and resources to address challenges posed by those who condone corporal punishment and use their religious faith and the Bible to justify their position.

Children and young people will be involved and their ideas and contributions will be included.

The conference will include: presentations, working groups and study groups, poster sessions and daily worship. A public Vigil at St Bene't's Church, Cambridge at 7.45 pm on 23rd August will be dedicated towards ending all corporal punishment of children.

Booking information is available on the website: www.churchesfornon-violence.org

We invite submissions of papers for consideration

For guidelines and a submission form, please contact: info@churchesfornon-violence.org

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Information about Westminster College: <http://www.westminster.cam.ac.uk>