



George de Charms (1889-1988)

Rev. George de Charms became the assistant pastor in Bryn Athyn in 1917. Under his leadership, the faculty of the Bryn Athyn Church Elementary School collaborated on a comprehensive curriculum that was adopted in 1929, some of which is still in use today. In 1937 he was chosen as Bishop of the General Church. Despite his many administrative duties, Bishop de Charms found the time and energy to study, teach, and promote New Church education. His college lectures on the philosophy of New Church Education were transcribed in 1942 and lightly edited for publication in 1979, copies of which are available in Swedenborg Library. In 2017, Angela Rose edited *The Philosophy of New Church Education* still further for use in the education program at Bryn Athyn College.