
Youth: Leaders web catalog

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BUSTING FREE

HELPING YOUTH DISCOVER THEIR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Anderson, Neil & Dave Park

Gospel Light

BOOK

This book provides answers to the complex problems and issues that youth face in forming their identities. It helps youth leaders free youth members to find biblical solutions to the personal and spiritual wounds that cripple their self-esteem and confuse their identity by helping them grab hold of their true identity in Christ.

CHOOSING CHURCH

WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR TEENS

Lytch, Carol E.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2004

BOOK

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DEALING WITH CRISIS

Tuttle, Bob

Bridge Resources

BOOK

Roots of Youth Ministry series. This resource assists adult leaders in educating youth on appropriate ways to deal with crises and life stresses before they occur. Situations addressed include suicide, alcohol abuse, and teen pregnancy.

ECUMENISM & YOUTH

Devadas, David

WCC Publications

BOOK

Risk Book Series. The author draws on his own experiences at the Ecumenical Global Gathering of Youth and Students in Brazil in July 1993 and elsewhere to highlight "the basic unity of the problems which face the generation which was born between 1960 and 1975 as they prepare to enter the 21st century.

FAITH JOURNEY: SPECIAL EDITION

Patton, Vincent M. and Stephany Graham, eds.

Bridge Resources 2000

BOOK

This resource provides youth leaders with five sessions for special times in the life of the African American church. Background, activities, Bible readings highlight Back to School, Kwanzaa, Black History Month, Lent, Juneteenth (Freedom Revisited)

FEEDING YOUR FORGOTTEN SOUL: SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR YOUTH WORKERS

Borthwick, Paul

Zondervan Publishing House

BOOK

A Youth Specialties resource. The author is well acquainted with the struggle for spiritual survival that those in youth ministry face; and he not only asks the important questions, but also provides practical solutions.

FOCUSING YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY: FOUR READY-TO-USE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Andress, I. Shelby and Eugene C. Roehlkepartain

Search Institute

BOOK

This planning guide provides a series of four workshops to guide youth and adults in the congregation to think about the purpose and focus of youth ministry as more than simply an array of programs or activities.

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GOD BEARING LIFE					
THE ART OF SOUL TENDING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY					
	Dean, Kenda C. & Ron Foster		Upper Room Books		BOOK
	This book deals with the primary need for God in the lives of adolescents and those who minister to them drawing the focus away from thinly veiled "to-do" youth ministry. It points to the passionate embrace of Jesus Christ reminding us of the passion of God and a love for teenagers in our youth ministry.				
GROWING A GROUP					
	Turnage, Lynn		Bridge Resources		BOOK
	Roots of Youth Ministry series. The author offers her "Top 10" games and the "whys" for using them. She also lists activities that may sound fun and effective but whose end results are not appropriate for group building. She offers suggestions for how to build community and group, to help it grow, and to realize that in growth there are different stages.				
GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND					
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW					
	Linamen, Larry		Fleming H. Revell, 1998		BOOK
	This book offers reliable information, solid advice, and practical, easy-to-follow steps for parents and student. This comprehensive handbook helps make the dream of going to college a reality and not overwhelming. To make sure to get the most out of a college education, find out everything you need to know to make wise, informed decisions for the future.				
HOW DO I GET CONNECTED					
PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION					
	Presbyterian Youth Connection		PCUSA, 1996		PAMPHLET
	A guide for congregations for reflection and study on joining the Presbyterian Youth Connection. Presbyterian Youth Connection is based in congregations and includes connections to presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly. Begun in 1995, it is the first youth ministry organization for the PCUSA. It is for all Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) youth and adults. Youth are usually defined as 12-18 or 6th - 12th grade.				
MINISTERING TO KIDS WHO DON'T FIT					
	Simone, Mark A.		Accent Publications		BOOK
	Each chapter covers a particular teenager problem, e.g., The Abused Teenager, The Homosexual Teenager, The Substance Abuser, The Learning Disabled Teenager, The "Nerdy" Teens, etc. A true story begins each chapter, followed by data to help identify and understand kids in these situations, and a conclusion with suggested programming ideas.				
PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION: GETTING CONNECTED					
GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS					
	Holderness, Ginny Ward		Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCUSA		BOOK
	A Presbyterian Youth Connection Resource. This is a guide for congregations to implement the Presbyterian Youth Connection. Sections include planning helps, a theological basis for youth ministry, ways to organize your youth ministry, and how to use the five intentions of the Presbyterian Youth Connection in a congregation.				
PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION: PRESBYTERY					
AND SYNOD CONNECTIONS					
	Yeager, Gina, editor		Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCUSA		BOOK
	A Presbyterian Youth Connection resource. A guide for presbyteries and synods to implement the Presbyterian Youth Connection. It includes suggestions for organizing youth connection councils in the presbytery and synod as well as retreat designs for middle schoolers and high schoolers.				

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION: PROGRAM DESIGNS					
TWENTY PROGRAM DESIGNS FOR 9th-12th GRADE YOUTH GROUPS					
	Nishioka, Rodger, editor		Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCUSA	BOOK	A Presbyterian Youth Connection Resource. Twenty program designs for 9th - 12th grade youth groups. Each design offers a plan for a 60-minute program session; plus five leader articles.
PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION: PROGRAM DESIGNS					
TWENTY PROGRAM DESIGNS FOR 6th-8th GRADE YOUTH GROUPS					
	Nishioka, Rodger		Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCUSA	BOOK	A Presbyterian Youth Connection resource. Twenty program designs for 6th-8th grade youth groups. Each design offers a plan for a 60-minute program session.
PURPOSE DRIVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: 9 ESSENTIAL FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALTHY GROWTH					
	Fields, Doug		Zondervan Publishing House	BOOK	The author lays out nine biblical foundations as a guide to creating and maintaining a youth ministry that is a vibrant, growing community for Christ.
PURPOSE-DRIVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: TRAINING KIT					
			Zondervan Publishing House	VIDEO	Kit contains a 60-minute video, a facilitator's guide, a participant's guide. Based on Doug Field's book, it contains five strategic team-building sessions for healthy ministry.
ROOTED IN LOVE: 52 MEDITATIONS AND STORIES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS					
	Nishioka, Rodger		Bridge Resources	BOOK	Roots of Youth Ministry series. The author is the coordinator for youth and young adult ministries in the Christian Education program area of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In this resource, he uses actual experiences to illustrate some of the pitfalls for youth ministry leaders and to offer suggestions to help leaders care for youth.
ROOTS OF WHO WE ARE					
	Nishioka, Rodger		Bridge Resources	BOOK	Roots of Youth Ministry series. This is the first in a seven-book series. It offers youth ministry leaders an understanding of how to work effectively and meaningfully with young people and explores what youth ministry means in Presbyterian and Reformed context. It gives five theological purposes essential to any youth ministry.
SOWING THE SEEDS					
	Nishioka, Rodger		Bridge Resources	BOOK	Roots of Youth Ministry series. This book examines John Westerhoff's styles of faith and how they relate to youth ministry, helping youth leaders sow the seeds of faith, reaching and nurturing each individual. Case studies of each style are provided.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING MANUAL FOR YOUTH WORKERS					
	McLuen, Dennis "Tiger" & Chuck Wysong		Youth Specialties, Zondervan, 2000	BOOK	This manual helps adult leaders of youth equip senior highers for leading and evangelizing their peers, organizing ministry teams and planning and executing their own youth ministry programming. 31 training sessions for discipling student leaders in a small-group setting. Also, 24 pages just for the adult leader as a primer on how to cultivate student leadership.

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SUCCESSFUL YOUTH MENTORING A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE					
	Drury, Keith, et al		Group		BOOK
	Step-by-step guide of 24 practical sessions to help adults connect with teenagers.				
SURVEYING THE LAND					
	Turnage, Lynn		Bridge Resources		BOOK
	Roots of Youth Ministry series. This resource is about planning for a more vibrant and faithful youth ministry program with a realistic view of the culture in which we live and the special interests and needs of our youth.				
TEAMING UP SHARED LEADERSHIP IN YOUTH MINISTRY					
	Holderness, Ginny W		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	This book communicates the common sense and practical ideas on developing an effective youth-led youth ministry for partnering teenagers with adults in the church. It explains how to enlist effective leaders, create "lock-ins" and develop a variety of youth retreats. It also provide actual illustration of establishing rituals that grow out of youth experience.				
TEEN TO TEEN: RESPONDING TO PEERS IN CRISIS					
	McCarty, Robert J.		Saint Mary's Press		BOOK
	This resource provides practical skills to train young people to reach out and respond to their peers who are at risk. It contains step-by-step session plans, activities, and reproducible handouts. Also helpful to trainers in identifying and dealing with their own issues and crises.				
TOGETHER WE TRIUMPH: YOUTH RESPONSE TO DISASTER, CHURCH YOUTH LEADER'S MANUAL & STUDENT GUIDE					
	Walker, Lydia H. and Vera K. White		Presbyterian World Service, PCUSA		BOOK
	A five-session study for youth leaders, pastors, camp directors who want to prepare young people for ministry in disaster situations. Also useful for planning and preparing a work camp or mission trip or for dealing with a local disaster.				
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YOUTH MINISTRY IN SMALL CHURCHES					
	Chromey, Rick		Group Books		BOOK
	This resource for leaders covers problems and possibilities of the small church, how to build a youth ministry, help teenagers become leaders, recruit volunteers, and plan activities.				
YOUTH MINISTRY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE					
	Roehlkepartain, Eugene C., and Margaret Hinchey	Search Institute			BOOK
	How to strengthen a youth ministry in the 30 areas found to be key in nurturing faith in adolescents.				