
Youth: Leaders web catalog

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BUSTING FREE

HELPING YOUTH DISCOVER THEIR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Anderson, Neil & Dave Park	Gospel Light	BOOK
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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

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		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.			

GOD BEARING LIFE

THE ART OF SOUL TENDING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

		Dean, Kenda C. & Ron Foster	Upper Room Books		BOOK
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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
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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
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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.

MINISTERING TO KIDS WHO DON'T FIT

		Simone, Mark A.	Accent Publications		BOOK
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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, PCU		BOOK
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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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		Yeager, Gina, editor	Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCU	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.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION: PROGRAM DESIGNS

TWENTY PROGRAM DESIGNS FOR 6th-8th GRADE YOUTH GROUPS

Nishioka, Rodger
 Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCU 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.

Nishioka, Rodger, editor
 Congregational Ministries Div., GAC, PCU 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.

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

