
Youth Ministry: Senior High web catalog

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BELIEVING AND BELONGING

CELEBRATE LIFE PAC CURRICULUM

Metropol, Dottie

Presbyterian Publishing House, 1989

CURRICULUM

A six-session minicourse for Older Youth, it explores what it means to believe--in God, in Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit and to belong--as an active participant in the community called the church.

BREAKING THE CODE: LANGUAGE OF THE CHURCH

CELEBRATE LIFE PAC CURRICULUM

Sevey, Wanda

Presbyterian Publishing House

CURRICULUM

A six-session minicourse for youth and adults. The goals of this course are to unlock some of the church words that are difficult for youth to understand, to help them realize the importance of language in our lives and to our faith, and to help them experience themselves as part of the church. (Part of the original Celebrate curriculum)

CHOICES: THE CHIP CUOZZO STORY

LifeLight Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

This is one family's story of life, death, and hope. Their son's choices in life had led to his being fatally shot in a drug deal. This is the story his family tells of this young man who had everything necessary to succeed in life, and it wasn't enough for him to find his identity and purpose in today's world.

CHRISTLIKE LEADERSHIP

Gilroy, Mark

Group Publishing, Inc.

CURRICULUM

Group's Active Bible Curriculum series. A 4-week course to help senior highers become the kind of leaders God wants them to be. They will learn to make wise choices about the kind of leaders they follow; see how Christian leadership means serving others; learn ways to influence others in a positive way; understand the process of growth in leadership.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM KIND

Youngs, Sharon K.

Curriculum Publishing, PCUSA, 1997

CURRICULUM

Copy 2. Theme Action Course for Older Youth. Six-session course of older youth introduces them to the alarming amount of crime and violence in the U.S., familiarizes them with the criminal justice system, and compares contemporary (retribution) and biblical (restorative) justice.

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FACING RACISM: IN SEARCH OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

A STUDY FOR YOUTH

Lee, Lonna Chang-Ren

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 1998

BOOK

This five-session study is suitable for a weekend retreat or for a one-hour session each week. The goal of the study is to help participants learn, grow, and struggle together to understand racism--its history, its costs, its manifestations and to begin to recognize and affirm individual gifts.

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GENDER DIFFERENCES IN LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

Smith, Mike, and Sylvia Thorson-Smith Presbyterian Publishing House CURRICULUM
 Four-session course to help older youth sort out messages on how to be women and men. Includes cultural influences, power of language to shape attitudes, biblical models for enhancing relationships.

GYM PERIOD

Franciscan Communications VIDEO
 Video on competition and the values put on success.

HARLEM GRACE

Gospel Films, 1995 VIDEO
 A Harvard grad from a prominent family moves to Harlem to help the homeless. His friendship with a homeless man teaches lessons on trust, perseverance, and the power of redemption.(Based on the life of Joseph Holland, New York State's Commission of Housing.)

HELD IN HIGH VALUE

Davidson, Robert G. Educational Ministries, Inc. 1986 BOOK
 Twenty youth programs to be used in whatever order is best for group.
 Themes include Reading Signals for Help; Did They Live Happily Ever After?; No Person is an Island; Living with Death; My Ideal World.

HELP! COPING WITH CRISIS

SENIOR HIGH PACESETTER, VOL. 1,

David C. Cook Publishing Co., 1986 PERIODICAL
 Youth Leader's resource offering ways to teach children to put struggles into perspective, support a friend in trouble, and be strong during tests of peer pressure.

HIGH SCHOOL/CHURCH SCHOOL CD-ROM

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2002 COMPACT DISC
 Congregational Ministries Publishing, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) offers to congregations a curriculum option for Older Youth church school classes. This material is on CD-ROM contains seven units (27 sessions) which may be used in any order. May be used in connection with Covenant People and other Older Youth materials. PDF-file format.

HOME COMING

World Wide Pictures, Inc. VIDEO
 The story of Jordy Rembrandt, a big-city tough guy with an attitude and a history of bad decisions. Sent to a small-town high school to complete his senior year, "fitting in" takes on a new meaning. He yearns for acceptance and tries theusual ways to get it--sports, parties, dates. Then when faced with the love of Christ, he begins to understand true acceptance.

HOW CAN I TELL IF I'M REALLY IN LOVE?

Bateman, Justine, host Paramount Pictures Corp. VIDEO
 Video is based on Dr. Sol Gordon's book. Straight talk for teenagers about dating and intimacy. Hosted by Justine Bateman, featuring Jason Bateman and Ted Danson.

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JOY OF SERVING

Ceckowski, Karen
 Group Publishing, Inc.
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 Group's Active Bible Curriculum series. A 4-week course to help senior highers discover the joy of being a servant. The participants will build self-worth as they discover the satisfaction of serving others; learn to serve with enthusiasm; explore Jesus' life of servanthood; and grow in confidence as they accept the challenge of helping others.

**LEARNING ABOUT MISSION
 FROM A SELF-DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE**

Whong, Paul E. and Amy Ruth Schacht
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**MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY
 CELEBRATE LIFE PAC CURRICULUM**

Strickland, Diane J., et al
 Presbyterian Publishing House
 CURRICULUM
 A 12-session minicourse for youth on symbols, art, and music in the church to strengthen and enrich their faith. Part of the course is to make a video or presentation and an enclosed script runs about 30 minutes. (Part of the original Celebrate curriculum)

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PLEASE FORGIVE ME, GOD

McGeady, Sister Mary Rose
 Covenant House, 2001
 BOOK
 As President of Covenant House, America's largest shelter for homeless and runaway kids, Sister Mary Rose McGeady is one of the nation's leading "front line" experts on street kids. This book includes some of the stories she has heard.

POWER TO PREVENT SUICIDE: A GUIDE FOR TEENS HELPING TEENS

Nelson, Richard E. and Judith C. Galas
 Free Spirit Publishing Inc.
 BOOK
 This resource helps teenagers know what to do next if a friend admits to wanting to commit suicide. It is within a person's power to save a life. The resource tells reasons for suicide, how to recognize the warning signs, how to reach out to a friend in danger, how to get help, how to get schools and communities involved in intervention, how to help yourself.

SEEING IN A NEW WAY

CELEBRATE LIFE PAC CURRICULUM

Meyers, Mickey McGall
 Presbyterian Publishing House
 CURRICULUM
 A six-session minicourse for Youth designed to enable young people to know themselves and others better as well as the youth in neighboring churches through the sharing of stories about the events and people who have shaped their faith.(Part of the original Celebrate curriculum)

SERVICE THROUGH SIMPLICITY

McCaughan, Sue
 Presbyterian Publishing House
 CURRICULUM
 Six-session course for older youth, offering a vision of a simpler lifestyle. This journey has two directions--inward toward a deepening relationship with God and outward to minister to others.

SILVER BULLETS: A GUIDE TO INITIATIVE PROBLEMS, ADVENTURE GAMES, STUNTS AND TRUST ACTIVITIES

Rohnke, Karl
 Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co.
 BOOK
 The activities in this book have all been used effectively by a variety of teachers, counselors, therapists, camp directors, and church leaders as an engaging way to bring people together to build trust and to break down artificial barriers between individuals and groups of individuals. A Project Adventure resource.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL IN WORD AND DEED:

EVANGELISM AS A WAY OF LIFE

Reyes-Chow, Bruce
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WHAT'S SHAKING THE CHURCH?

CELEBRATE LIFE PAC CURRICULUM

Earl, Stephen, et al
 Presbyterian Publishing House, 1989
 CURRICULUM
 A minicourse designed for Older Youth curriculum. It contains four units of three sessions each. The areas of study are:1) the movement for the full inclusion of women; 2) the presence of racial-ethnic minorities; 3) the pressing needs of children; and 4) the claims of ecumenism.

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WORRY, WORRY, WORRY: SCHOOL, WAR AND OTHER SCARY STUFF, STUDENT BOOK					
	Abercrombie, Katie		Group Books		BOOK
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