

# Youth Ministry Training

## Available Workshops

(Note: Each workshop is delivered in a 45-60 minute format)

### **Foundational Principles for Effective Youth Ministry**

1. The Heart of the Leader – Helping leaders become spiritually prepared to be the leader God has called them to be.
2. A Biblical Foundation for a Relevant Youth Ministry – How to develop a ministry that is culturally relevant without compromise of the Gospel.
3. *Developing a Volunteer Leadership Team* – How to recruit, train, screen, and empower quality leaders for a long-term ministry.
4. Understanding “Levels of Programming” – Designing a Student Ministry that reaches students where they are, and taking them through stages of maturity in their faith.
5. *Penetrating the Student Culture* – Developing a passion and a plan for reaching “new-hearers with the Gospel. How to bring the Gospel to lost teenagers ... wherever they are.
6. *Strategic Programming* -- Practical strategies for designing a balanced youth ministry program.
7. Principles in Relational Youth Ministry

### **Evangelism / Discipleship**

8. Evangelism in a Postmodern World
9. Presenting the Gospel to Teenagers
10. Teaching Teens to Share their Faith
11. Follow-up Care for new Believers
12. Discipleship Ministry – How to motivate students and move them toward maturity in Jesus Christ in a small group environment.
13. Implementing a Discipleship Program – The Nuts and Bolts
14. How to Run an Effective Small Group

### **Developing Next-Generation Leaders**

15. Developing Student Leaders

16. Helping Students Identify Their Gifts and Calling
17. Involving Youth in Ministry -- How to empower students as leaders

### **Teaching the Bible / Effective Communication**

18. Qualities of Effective Teaching
19. Teaching Methods / Creative Teaching Strategies
20. Putting Together a Message for Students
21. Making your Meetings Come Alive -- *How to plan exciting meetings*

### **Organizing Your Ministry**

22. Developing a Ministry Mission, Vision and Strategy
23. Developing a Strategic Plan – How to think through and develop a plan for growth and development of your ministry.
24. Time Management -- Balancing Ministry and Family
25. Organizing Your Life & Ministry -- General Office Management and Procedures
26. Youth Ministry for the Long Haul – How to stay focused, morally pure, fresh, and energized for ministry over the long haul.
27. Planning Out Your Ministry Year
28. Events, Finances, Budgeting and Organizing
29. SWOT Analysis – Tools for Assessing Your Ministry
30. Better Safe Than Sued (Principles in Risk Management)
31. Organizing and Executing Big Events – Includes Camps, Retreats and Events

### **Critical Issues in Youth Ministry**

32. Ministering to students Cross-Culturally -- How to reach students from across cultures
33. Helping Students Navigate through Social Media
34. Establishing Rules and Discipline in your Group
35. Teaching Teens about Love, Sex, and Dating
36. Helping Teens who Struggle with Sexual Identity
37. Reaching At-Risk Teens

38. Addressing the Issue of Bullying
39. Mentoring Youth
40. Counseling Teenagers -- *Basic principles for counseling teens*
41. Helping Teens in Crisis – Being able to identify the “warning signs,” and knowing what you can and should do
42. Basics of Drugs and Alcohol
43. Family-Based Youth Ministry
44. Understanding Today’s Youth Culture