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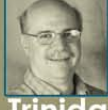
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Peoples Baptist Church



Dave Serano
World Vision



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Paul Malkemes
Boston Project



Abundant Life Church
friday worship team



Chantel
friday & saturday
featured music

WORKSHOPS

[101] Reaching High-Risk Youth

written and taught by Scott Larson, Straight Ahead Ministries
One in four youth are deemed at-risk of not developing into healthy adulthood. What works for the majority of kids in a youth ministry generally doesn't work with these kids. Can we offer them more than "three strikes and you're out?" Learn proven models of programming to effectively reach them with the Gospel.

[101] The First Two Years of Urban Youth Ministry (2 Part)

taught by Larry Acosta, Urban Youth Workers Institute
If you're new to youth ministry or need a fresh start, this one's for you! You may be asking questions like: Where do I begin? What is most essential? What are the best ways to build a volunteer team? How can I better connect with youth in the church and beyond the four walls? Learn a step-by-step process for mapping out your first two years in urban youth ministry.

[101] Transforming Your Youth Ministry Overnight

taught by Jason LaPlanche, Kingdom Builders
Everyone who works with youth in the city longs to see them transformed into vibrant followers of Christ. We would all like to believe that there is one bottled "formula" to make this happen. Christ however, sees each heart and wants to meet that person at their point of need. There are some practical tips, however, that can help to bring your ministry along to help see this happen. In this session we will be exploring some different elements to bringing transformation to your ministry through learning to meet young people from the city where they are.

[101] Don't Waste Your Creativity: Writing Inspiring Lessons that Challenge the Heart

taught by Mark Cannister, Gordon College
Up to eighty-eight percent of children who grow up as professing Christians will denounce their faith by the second year of college. Youth pastors and teachers have an incredible opportunity to shape the lives of the next generation, "warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ" (Col. 1:28). This workshop explores writing lessons that will challenge hearts, producing hunger and obedience to God in a crooked world.

[201] Stress in the City: Beating Burnout in Urban Ministry

taught by Myra Kinds, Peoples Baptist Church
This workshop takes an honest look at the stress, trauma, and burnout that come with living and ministering in the city. You'll leave with all sorts of practical, research-based tips to help you find your own personal and spiritual relief in the midst of pouring yourself into others. Learn how to move from stress in the city to resting in the Kingdom.

[201] Prophetic Youth Ministry: A Holistic Model for the Urban Context

taught by Alu White, Bethel AME Church
Based on the work of Fernando Arzola Jr. in his book, *Toward a Prophetic Youth Ministry: Theory and Praxis in Urban Context*, this biblically-based, holistic model for urban youth ministry flows out of the conversation between Jesus and an expert of the law where Jesus answered him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

[301] Moving From Youth Ministry to Community Transformation (2-Part)

taught by Paul Malkemes
Urban youth ministry is traditionally focused on working with individual youth, but so often our efforts are sabotaged by the unhealthy environment where our kids and families live. In this workshop, we will examine CCDA's proven biblical approach to restoring urban communities that works to create healthy neighborhoods where youth and their families can not just survive, but thrive as agents of God's redemptive work in the cities of our nation.

[301] Youth Ministry = Team Ministry: Keys to Building Local Youth Events and Regional Coalitions

taught by Mark Orr, National Network of Youth Ministries
Building a strong local youth ministry requires a team of powerful servant leaders. These leaders can work together to build an ongoing life changing youth experience both within a local church/organization, or involving several local ministries. Learn principles on planning and organizing a one-time event, ongoing service, or even a coalition between youth programs to work together to influence a city.

[301] Nurturing the Spark: Youth Spiritual Development

taught by Trinidad Hermidad-Owens, Morning Star Baptist Church
Spiritual development is, in part, a constant, ongoing, dynamic, and sometimes difficult interplay between three core spiritual components: awareness and awakening, connecting and belonging, and a way of life. This workshop will take a look at these spiritual components discovered from three years of Search Institute's research. It will also challenge you to see how each component can help build a youth ministry that is about developing kids spiritually and not having them just entertained.

[401] Youth-Adult Partnerships: Mobilizing Your Youth as Agents of Change (2-Part)

taught by Dave Serano, World Vision
This foundational training describes our approach to transformational development where the role of children and youth is paramount - both as beneficiaries and as change agents in the development around them. Learn how to build youth programming in the context of community, while your teen leaders are simultaneously discussing the "value" of community impact.

[401] Scenario Planning

taught by Reggie Smalls, Bethel Pentecostal Church
Scenario planning is an alternative to traditional strategic planning, designed to help organizations prepare for the future. In this session, participants learn how to identify the "big unknowns" that could significantly impact their future - personal or ministry - and how to explore plausible scenarios that could result from these key driving forces.

Boston RELOAD 2010

A training conference for youth workers in the greater Boston area

Youth workers: anyone who works with youth in a local church such as Sunday school, children's church, youth ministry, after school programs; community based youth serving agencies and para-church ministries - if you love and care for youth - this conference is for you!

"Unity Matters to God"
Youth ministry in New England has a rich history of collaboration. It is time for the current youth leaders of our region to build upon the relationships of the past and create new ones in order to build a net to reach the youth of our region.

SCHEDULE

Friday, Mar. 19

6:00- 7:00pm Registration and Networking
7:00- 9:00pm General Session 1 - Welcome, Worship & Speaker Challenge

Saturday, Mar. 20

8:30am Registration, Breakfast & Networking
9:15-10:30am General Session 2 - Welcome, Worship & Speaker Challenge
10:45-12:00pm Elective Workshops 1
12:00-12:45pm Lunch & Fellowship with Larry Acosta
12:50-2:05pm Elective Workshops 2
2:15-3:00pm Closing Session - Giveaways, Worship, Speaker Challenge, Corporate Prayer
3:00pm RELOAD Ends

* The Teen Leadership Track spans both Elective Sessions

REGISTRATION

What's included in the Price?

The price includes all general and elective sessions, RELOAD notebook including workshop outlines, continental breakfast and lunch.

Rates

\$30 Pre-Registration **\$35** At the Door

Pre-Reg Deadline

Tuesday, March 16th

Pre-Registration closes Tuesday night (midnight online). After that time, we invite you to register at the door.

3 Easy Ways to Register

Be prepared to give names of all attendees in your group, and a method of payment to pre-register.

1) Register Online

www.UYWI.org (credit card only)

2) Mail

Download the form at www.UYWI.org
Urban Youth Workers Institute
Attn: Registration
2321 E. 4th St. Ste C607
Santa Ana CA 92705
(check or credit card)

3) Fax:

877-FAX-UYWI (877-329-8994)

Download the form at www.UYWI.org
(check or credit card)

Adult/Youth

RELOAD offers a Teen Track for some of your top high-school-age student leaders, which occurs concurrent with the Youth Worker electives. When you register please indicate which people on your team are youth (high school students).

Cancellation Policy

If someone is unable to attend, you can send another person in their place. All cancellations and no-shows are non-refundable.

More Info

See www.UYWI.org for more information, driving directions, updates, etc.

We keep our prices low so you can bring your whole team!

* Call with any questions: 800-REG-UYWI (800-734-8994)

NATIONAL SPEAKERS



Virginia Ward
Abundant Life Church

Matthew Borders IV
Morning Star Baptist Church



Craig McMullen
Gordon College



RELOAD BOSTON

March 19 & 20, 2010

"Unity Matters to God"

Bethel AME (new location)

38 Walk Hill Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130



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