

WORKSHOPS

BRUISES ON THE SOUL: HEALING FOR THE ABUSED, HOPELESS AND HELPLESS

taught by TBA

Kids today are flipping out silently. They are dealing with more problems of abuse that they can define. This workshop will begin with an overview of abuse in its various forms, and share how and when youth workers should intervene. This workshop will also give you skills to help students navigate the pain abuse leaves in its path. The goal is to help you learn how to help kids move from resting in the numbness of abuse to finding a greater life in the Kingdom.

WHEN THE MEN ARE MIA (MISSING IN ACTION)

taught by Fred Oduyoye, Urban Youth Workers Institute

Nationwide 60% of children in the city are growing up with female heads of households without a father present (in some cities it's as high as 77%). This workshop will equip you to assist those affected by fatherlessness in a holistic way. We will explore fatherlessness from a multidimensional angle: Who does it affect and how? How can we work together as a community of believers to address the issue?

LEADING BEYOND FUMES:

RE-FUELING YOUR SOUL AND RE-WRITING YOUR FUTURE

taught by Virginia Ward, Abundant Life Church

"Why do I feel so overwhelmed, depleted, and ineffective at balancing family, life, and ministry?" Your CALL to urban youth ministry was never meant to be at the expense of your own spirit, soul, heart, health and family! We ALL feel the pressure of leading at the intersection of these converging worlds. There is hope! Come learn practical insights and gain proven tools for leading beyond fumes and being FULLY ALIVE in the process!

ALL IN THE FAMILY

taught by Van Lee

Youth ministry involves the whole family. No matter how much time students spend with a youth leader, at the end of the day they still go home! When we listen to family situations through only the mouths of our youth it's easy to view parents as obstacles rather than partners in their child's growth. If Momma's not home, Daddy's not connected, one sibling parents another sibling, and Grandma can't "hear" you, then what do you do? How can you help youth live and grow in their families instead of just surviving? Through the use of discussion, video and activities this workshop will help you talk to parents, get them involved, and deal with intense situations. You will gain practical tools in walking out life with youth and their families.

TEEN TRACK: MOVING STUDENTS FROM SALVATION TO LORDSHIP (2 PART)

taught by Youth Pastor Team

One minute you're led by the lyrics of an Artist...the next minute you're led by a Facebook holla...then it's a friend, a bully, or anyone who will give you some attention! But what if you were a teenager being led by a King? What if you had treasure of your own, and not borrowed from a music video? In this session, you will have the opportunity to better understand the concepts of kings and kingdoms. We have seen counterfeits (warlords, gang leaders and religious hierarchies). The goal of our time together is to reintroduce the concept of a king, his kingdom and what it means to be a royal subject and heir to the throne. Come and learn how to be a teenage leader through interactive learning, group discussion, investigation, role-play.

FEATURED SPEAKER

VIRGINIA WARD
Abundant Life Church



FRED ODUYOYE
Urban Youth Workers Institute



Meet our Featured Speakers

VIRGINIA WARD

Rev. Virginia Ward is the director of Black Campus Ministries New England for Intervarsity, a campus-based organization that seeks to build spiritual communities of students and faculty. She also serves as youth pastor at the Abundant Life Church in Cambridge, MA, where her husband of 26 years, Rev. Lawrence Ward, is pastor. She's attending Gordon-Cornwell Theological Seminary completing a Doctorate of Ministry in Emerging Generations. Her national involvement includes serving as a trainer for the DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative, a national, faith-based urban youth leadership venture founded by the DeVos families. Virginia and Lawrence reside in Boston with their two sons.

FRED ODUYOYE

Fred is the Great Lakes & North East Regional Director for UYWI and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Fred brings to the table years of experience in both the corporate world and youth ministry. He has a passion for building community amongst urban leaders to see them trained and equipped so that they may execute all that the Lord has designed them to do.



RELOAD PITTSBURGH



APRIL 9, 2011

Eastminster
Presbyterian Church
250 N. Highland Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

SCHEDULE

8:30am Registration, Breakfast & Networking

9:00-10:15am Opening General Session – Welcome, Worship & Speaker Challenge

10:25-11:55am Elective Workshops 1

11:55-12:45pm Lunch

12:45-2:15pm Elective Workshops 2

2:25-3:00pm Closing General Session – Giveaways, Worship & Speaker Challenge

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

\$20 Groups (7 or more)

\$25 Pre-Registration

\$30 At the Door

Pre-Reg + Group Rate Deadline

Friday, April 1st

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

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Attn: Registration

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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)

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

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!

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