



GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER



PASTOR TROY EVANS
Edge Urban Fellowship



TRAINING WORKSHOPS

BUILDING BLOCKS OF URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY

taught by Richelle White, Kuyper College

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.

DEVELOPING CORE VALUES OF A YOUTH WORKER

taught by Brian Telzerow, Kuyper College

You've heard it said that "Values are caught, not taught." Is there a set of core values that every urban youth worker should live through and live out? If so, what are they and how should we integrate them into our life, ministry and youth ministry? This session will help you to find a foundational theology on which to build values for ministry that will help you stand strong against the tests and adversities of life.

ANGRY MINISTRY: WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN A STUDENT SHOWS UP AT YOUR PROGRAM MORE ANGRY THAN HAPPY EVERY WEEK?

taught by Arlan Palmer, Wedgwood Christian Services

Do you really have enough program time to spend in order to impact a student that never smiles? Most youth workers have wrestled through this same challenge unable to connect biblically or relationally. This workshop will provide you with effective relational approaches, practical responses to teach your teens, and spiritual foundations that students can adopt to help manage the missed smiles in their heart.

ORGANIZING YOUR MINISTRY: FROM CHAOS TO CLARITY

taught by Santes Beatty, Kentwood Community Church

There's no doubt that if you're in ministry, organizing your time and programs while building a team becomes more challenging each week. What if you had a model to help you focus your efforts and even help you evaluate your ministry's effectiveness? This workshop will help you organize your ministry so that your activities are aligned for Kingdom impact.

YOUTH TAKING CHARGE: THE FOUNDATIONS OF EMPOWERING TEENS AS LEADERS

taught by Denise Fase, Gril Leadership

It is time for youth workers to see teens as partners in ministry. If you are excited about this concept but are not sure how to do it, come to learn about what teen leadership development looks like and walk away with ideas on how to make it happen in your ministry.



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FEEDING FATHER HUNGER: UNDERSTANDING AND MINISTERING TO THE FATHERLESS GENERATION

taught by Amy Williams, Urban Life Skills

Oftentimes both kids and adults are unaware of the lifelong effects that an absent father has in the life of a child. The emotional response of the fatherless can be linked to poverty, high school dropout rates, crime, drug use, and teenage pregnancy. This Workshop will provide you insights for helping youth to discover their identity, pinpoint side effects that are gripping them from growth, and discover practical mentoring approaches to free their souls and not block their blessings.

UNDERSTANDING HIP HOP TO REACH THE HIP HOP INFLUENCED GENERATION

taught by Pastor Troy Evans, Edge Urban Fellowship

Hip-hop culture is all around us: in the clothes youth wear, in the music they listen to, in the ways they express themselves. It is the language they speak, the rhythm they move to. How will they hear Christ's message of truth and hope if we don't speak their language? And how can we speak their language if we don't understand and embrace their culture? Hear the beat. Join the beat. Become the beat that brings truth and hope to a hungry, hurting generation. Learn practical, timely, and transferable tools to use in translating the Gospel message.

MOVING FROM YOUTH MINISTRY TO COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION (2 PART)

taught by Rudy Carrasco, Two Forty Group & Ricardo Tavarez, Tall Turf Ministries

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.

LEADERSHIP AND SELF DECEPTION

taught by Pastor Eula Gaddis, Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church

The workshop goals are for 'empowering' and 'enabling' individuals to act locally and think globally. Leaders must become 'systems thinkers' as well as better learners. This introductory approach will address these issues: forming collaborative actions and partnerships within and through outside resources 1) develop new tools to accelerate learning, and 2) test those tools in real organizations where ministry leaders face pressing issues. Successful learning environments develop systems thinking and promote organizational learning to produce insight and focus change.

SCHEDULE

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| 08:30am - 09:00am | Breakfast & Registration |
| 09:00am - 10:00am | General Session |
| 10:15am - 11:45pm | Elective 1 |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 01:15pm - 02:45pm | Elective 2 |
| 03:00pm - 03:30pm | Closing |

REGISTRATION

Register Online
www.UYWI.org/events
(Check-by-mail option is also available)

Rates
\$25 Pre-Registration **\$30** At the Door

Pre-Reg Deadline
Tuesday, January 10 th
Pre-Registration closes Tuesday night (midnight online).
After that time, we invite you to register at the door.

What's Included in the Price?
Price includes all sessions, electives, continental breakfast and lunch.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations are non-refundable, but they can be transferred to another person, even at the door.

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