

CONNECTION 2005 WORKSHOPS

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THURSDAY, March 31

Total group workshops starting at 1:00

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FRIDAY, April 1

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- S05 Engaging Youth in Bible Study – *Faith Hawkins*
- S06 Helping Girls Navigate the Teenage Jungle – *Maribeth Walker*
- S07 In BeTweEn Everything – *Ed Trimmer*
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- S15 Create Your Own Sabbath Space
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B

Balancing Family and Ministry

– *Mark Youngman, pastor, & Nita Haywood, youth director, Tennessee Conference*

Youth ministry is like no other ministry in the church. The unique demands that a youth worker faces can have a profound impact on family life. This workshop will help you develop practical strategies for sustaining a healthy family in the midst of youth ministry

Workshop #F01 Friday 1:00-2:30

Workshop #F14 Friday 3:00-4:30

Beginner's Guide to Spiritual Direction

–Susan W. N. Ruach, Director, Conference Spiritual Leadership Development, The General Board of Discipleship

We all need companions and guides on our spiritual journey. This workshop will cover: What is spiritual direction? What is the difference between spiritual direction and counseling? How does one know if he or she needs a spiritual director? Time will be spent looking at three types of spiritual direction – communal, one-with-one, and personal – as models for persons seeking spiritual direction on their journey of life.

Workshop # F02 Friday 1:00-2:30

C

Can God Be Found in Meetings?

– Will Penner, editor, Youthworker Journal

Do you ever feel that the last place to find God's presence is in a church meeting? What would it be like to have meetings where God is an invited presence the entire time? In this workshop you will experience a meeting model with a spiritual formation focus called the "Liturgy of Discernment" – a model that can help us see the business of the church as God's business.

Workshop # S01 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Citybred – God Formed

– Reggie Blount, Instructor, Youth Ministry and Christian Education, Garrett-Evangelical Seminary

It is important to realize that youth culture is not monolithic; it takes on various dimensions. There are differences in the youth culture of suburbia and the youth culture of the inner city. There are differences between the youth culture of a rural environment and the youth culture of an urban city. It is important to become good students of the culture our youth live and navigate. This workshop will explore the cultural life of urban youth and the ministry needed to make a difference in their lives.

Workshop #S02 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Create Your Own Sabbath Space (offered four times) (Design your own workshop.)

Would you like to take a break? Walk in the park? Spend time reflecting on the morning plenary, last night's worship? This is an opportunity for you to do all of the above ... or nothing. This workshop allows time for you to take care of self and will be offered each day. Sign up for one, two, three, or all four times.

Workshop #F03 Friday 1:00-2:30

Workshop #F15 Friday 3:00-4:30

Workshop #S03 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Workshop #S15 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Creative Bible Study

– Victor Leon & Neema Cyrus-Franklin, seminary students, Gammon Theological Seminary

Learn how to get youth involved with the Bible through lessons they won't forget. This workshop will help you make the Bible come alive for youth and will be filled with practical ideas.

Workshop # #S14 Saturday 3:00-4:30

D

Developing Youth as Spiritual Leaders

– Chris Hughes, Chaplain, Pfeiffer University

Explore ways to develop the spiritual leadership potential in youth and learn practical processes for involving youth as leaders in their peer groups, the local church, and "the ministry of all Christians" in the world.

Workshop #S04 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Distinct, Different, Divine: Wesley's Means of Grace and Youth Ministry

– Tom Albin, *Dean of The Upper Room Chapel, The General Board of Discipleship*

This workshop will go back to the future, exploring the spiritual insights that transformed the first Methodist youth and adults in England--and then applying these essential insights to the 21st century. Participants will discover the things that UMs hold in common with all Christians, and those spiritual insights that are different. Wesleyan spirituality is not identical to the Baptists or Lutherans – come learn to embrace your distinctives in order to enjoy the diversity!

Workshop #T01 Thursday

Don't Go It Alone: Finding a Supportive Community

– Dee Dee Azhikakat, *pastor, Desert Southwest Conference*, & Kara Oliver, *minister of youth, Tennessee Conference*

It's not appropriate to vent to our youth parents about our volunteers or staff colleagues. There is only so much of our confidential conversations we can share with our colleagues. How do we find persons and places to share our joy, grief, and frustration? Come talk about ways to find support and stay healthy mentally and spiritually.

Workshop#F04 Friday 1:00-2:30

E

Engaging Youth in Bible Study

– Faith Kirkham Hawkins, *director, Youth Theological Initiative, Emory University*

This workshop will introduce participants to an approach that will engage the Bible with youth, one that draws on what youth already know and equip them to explore the meanings of the Bible as they move towards an adult faith. Participants will also receive resources for use with the teens and the adult leaders in their ministries.

Workshop # S05 Saturday 1:00-2:30

F

Faith Forming in Youth Ministry: Thinking Theologically

– Drew Dyson, *pastor, New Jersey Conference*

This workshop will focus on your beliefs about God and how those beliefs shape your view of youth ministry. Participants will gain an understanding of faith formation and acquire tools for guiding youth on their long journey of faith. Taught by the author of *Faith-Forming Junior High Ministry: Beyond Pizza 101*.

Workshop #F02 Thursday

Feeding Your Fire: Soul Tending for Youth Workers

– Jenny Youngman, *youth editor, United Methodist Publishing House*, & Drew Dyson, *pastor, New Jersey Conference*

Too often in youth ministry we neglect the care of our own souls. We do a great job of nurturing our youth and their families, but we ignore the deepest need of our soul – intimacy with God. We do a great job at teaching our kids to pray, but we neglect our prayer life. We help youth discover the joy of missions, but we focus more on the leading than letting God transform us as well. For this workshop you will have to put down your palm pilot and turn off your cell phone. We are going to tend to our souls and talk about some practical ways to make sure that our spiritual fire is always burning.

Workshop #F05 Friday 1:00-2:30

Workshop #F16 Friday 3:00-4:30

Flourishing From Day One as a Youth Worker

– Ed Trimmer, professor, Christian Education, Pfeiffer University

At some point you ask yourself, “Am I doing this right? Are there ways to do this better?” Whether just starting out or just starting over, you will gain insight, direction, helpful suggestions, and ways to forge forward with renewed confidence.

Workshop #F17 Friday 3:00-4:30

H

Helping Girls Navigate the Teenage Jungle

– Maribeth Walker, educator, Tennessee Conference

We will look at and try to understand adolescent friendships, the power of cliques, and the roles of girls within them. If we can recognize unhealthy attitudes, behaviors, and relationships, then we can partner with girls to develop more healthy ways to live and flourish during the teen years.

Workshop #S06 Saturday 1:00-2:30

How Many Bosses Do I Have?

– Mike Selleck, director, Connectional Ministries, North Georgia Conference

Faithful youth ministry is done in the context of healthy relationships with staff, parents, and youth. How can we contribute to building these healthy relationships? In this workshop you will learn how to handle problems and how to communicate. Skills will be taught in how to create an environment in which your bosses can be your best asset.

Workshop # F18 Friday 3:00-4:30

How to Be Shaped by Sabbath Rest

– Brian Hardesty-Crouch, president, Holy Moments

With all we’ve got going on, sometimes we are shaped by everything but God. A rhythm of Sabbath and ministry is a framework for our life. In this workshop we will discuss strategies and scriptures which will help you in choosing to slow down and be shaped by our good God. Come learn how to balance worship, play, rest, work, community, and ministry.

Workshop #F06 Friday 1:00-2:30

I

In BeTWEEN Everything

– Ed Trimmer, professor, Christian Education, Pfeiffer University

This workshop is designed to help deal with preteens – specifically fifth, sixth, and seventh graders – who are literally between everything. Time will be spent looking at how their physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development affects how we work with tweens. In addition there will be lots of helpful hints and things to avoid. Taught by the author of “BeTWEEN Everything.”

Workshop #S07 Saturday 1:00-2:30

It Is Well With My Soul ... Or Maybe Not!

– Brian Hardesty-Crouch, president, Holy Moments

If your soul is tired, it’s reflected in your actions and attitude. In this workshop you will learn ways to prevent long-term burnout. We will explore various disciplines of spiritual renewal to keep you grounded and refreshed.

Workshop # F19 Friday 3:00-4:30

It's a Fence Straddling Ministry!

– Tammy Jo Reiser, minister of youth, West Ohio Conference

That's your call as a youth worker! You have one foot in two different worlds! Each day you have the opportunity to help adults and youth understand each other's language, culture, and world. It's not easy! That's why God put you there!

Workshop # F20 Friday 3:00-4:30

L

Leading with Confidence: Practical Skill Development

– Donna Gaither, executive director, New Solutions, The General Board of Discipleship

We can have the best theological knowledge, the most perfect communication skills, know all about youth development theory, but if we don't have some practical leadership skills we cannot be effective in ministry. This workshop will focus on a "Top Ten List" of practical tips for effective leadership.

Workshop #S16 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Leaving the Nest

– Renee Franklin, Wesley Foundation Chaplain, Tennessee State University

How can we help seniors with the simultaneous tasks of letting go of the past, celebrating the present, and embracing young adulthood? What opportunities and challenges in their spiritual growth can youth expect at college?

Workshop #S17 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Listening to and Responding to God's Will

– Duane Ewers, pastor

Persons of faith want to know and do God's will. Yet in our busy and noisy world, it is often hard to hear God's voice. When uncertain about a future course of action, when faced with difficult choices, when called to make a decision, how are we to hear with clarity God's word? This workshop is designed to help you develop skills in listening and responding to God's will.

Workshop #F07 Friday 1:00-2:30

Loving God With All Your Mind

– Carol Krau, Team Leader, Congregational Leaders Team, The General Board of Discipleship

This interactive workshop focuses on practical tools and processes for reflecting on experiences in light of Scripture and the Christian tradition. Participants will discover how theological reflection assists in organizing and articulating one's beliefs, values, and commitments in faith and ministry.

Workshop #F08 Friday 1:00-2:30

O

OUTSIDE the Walls

– Tammy Jo Reiser, minister of youth, West Ohio Conference

We are called to GO! Yet too many youth ministries stay inside the youth room focusing on church kids. This workshop explores exciting ways that youth ministry can be missional in your own community simply by serving students that don't come to church. Great ideas on partnering with community resources will be shared.

Workshop #S08 Saturday 1:00-2:30

P

Positive Imagining: Do You Say What You See?

– *Dayton Edmonds, missionary*

Do you mean what you say? Do you say what you mean? Do you know that language is more than the spoken words, and adds to and expands our knowledge and wisdom? Language, both spoken and written, forms the realities of cultures, peoples, nations. What we say and how we say it is very important. When we understand the power of the living word, we go from arguing our differences to celebrating our diversity. Come in and let's talk.

Workshop #F21 Friday 3:00-4:30

Power-Packed Prayer Life

– *Betsey Heavner, Director of Congregational Leader Formation, The General Board of Discipleship*

Do you want to strengthen your prayer life and help youth develop theirs? Prayer nurtures ministry and brings life into balance. In this workshop you will learn and practice prayers, plus gain practical techniques for nurturing and maintaining a prayer life.

Workshop # F22 Friday 3:00-4:30

Praying and Reading Scripture for Personal Transformation

– *Sandy Miller, editor, DevoZine, The General Board of Discipleship*

There are many ways to pray. In this workshop we will experience an ancient form of prayer known as lectio divina or "divine reading." This spiritual practice seeks to cultivate in us the ability to listen deeply to God who speaks to us through the Word and to allow that Word to shape our thoughts, our prayers, and our lives. We will practice the movements of lectio divina, which can be used for personal or communal prayer. Come listen for God's word to you.

Workshop #F09 Friday 1:00-2:30

S

Seeing Through Different Eyes

– *Dayton Edmonds, Missionary*

Good weather – bad weather; darkness – light; win – lose; live – die. It is only in letting go of the portion that we can embrace the whole. We will discuss reality and our responsibility to the partnership we have with the Great Mysterious. Not just humans, but the totalness of creation is a partner. Come and we'll talk about where you fit in the scheme of things.

Workshop #F10 Friday 1:00-2:30

Single Digit Youth Groups

– *Marcey Balcomb, conference youth coordinator, Oregon/Idaho Conference*

Small can indeed be good and sometimes even better. Come and explore the graces and challenges of ministering with fewer than 10 youth. In this workshop you will learn the benefits and strategies of working with single digits. Time will be spent on practical helps in beginning or strengthening single-digit youth groups.

Workshop #S09 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Spiritual Growth in a Post-Christian Culture

– Josh Tinley, youth editor, United Methodist Publishing House

The Millennial Generation has come of age at a time when the "sacred" and the "secular" are considered two distinct realms. Still, media such as the Internet, cable television, video and computer games, popular music, and film have a profound, if subtle, effect on an adolescent's sense of God, morality, and spirituality. What are youth picking up from popular media, and how can we teach our youth to be discerning consumers of mainstream culture?

Workshop #S18 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Staying Alive Spiritually When You Have Done One Too Many Lock-ins

– Jonathan Norman, Minister of Youth, Tennessee Conference

Youth workers need to stay spiritually healthy. After all if we don't take care of ourselves, who will? In this workshop you will explore a variety of ways to nurture and nourish your soul in order to be a healthy model of Christian leadership the youth with whom you minister.

Workshop #F11 Friday 1:00-2:30

T

Talking about Diversity with 21st-Century Youth (For Adults Who Grew Up in the 20th Century) (offered twice)

– Erin Hawkins, Associate General Secretary, General Commission on Religion and Race

Today's youth are growing up in a diverse world. Their experiences, attitudes, and values related to cultural diversity will shape the future. This workshop will help you to understand the ways today's youth experience diversity, and will equip you to engage with youth around issues such as building relationships, the power of language, racism, and conflict resolution.

Workshop #S10 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Workshop # S19 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Teenage Boys: Creating a Culture That Empowers

– Bill Crenshaw, director, Youth Adult Ministries, The General Board of Discipleship

What adults believe about male teenagers often determines how we treat them. Church leaders have unique opportunities to be a joyful presence in the lives of adolescent males growing into adulthood. This interactive workshop will focus on learnings from Beausay's *Teenage Boys: Shaping the Man Inside—Surviving & Enjoying These Years* and will examine strategies to equip young males with hopeful outlooks and relevant spiritual foundations

Workshop # S20 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Ten Tips for Leading Dynamic Discussions

– Brian Hardesty-Crouch, president, Holy Moments

Most youth love to discuss, but put them in a youth group meeting/program and they go silent. We all know we need to ask good questions. The ten tips you will learn in this workshop will help you shape meaningful youth gatherings and get to the heart and soul of our youth.

Workshop #S11 Saturday 1:00-2:30

That's My Story, and I'm Sticking With It! (For Now Anyway!)

– Carol Krau, Team Leader, Congregational Leaders Team, The General Board of Discipleship

Participants in this workshop will explore identifying and naming God's movement in their lives and telling the "story" of this movement in meaningful ways. Participants will learn to attend to experiences of daily life, connect their stories with the biblical Story, and increase their comfort level in using traditional and contemporary faith language for expressing their stories.

Workshop #23 Friday 3:00-4:30

Tic-Toc Race Against the Clock: Setting the Pace Through Time Management

– David Bell, Director of Stewardship, The General Board of Discipleship

Do you feel like you are constantly busy, sometimes racing in circles, and seldom reaching the checkered flag? Many youth workers are buckled in for long work hours resulting in burnout, fatigue, and limited personal time. This workshop will enable you to find increased capacity for face-to-face contact time with youth, to minimize multitasking in your ministry, and to develop a prioritized plan for your own personal spiritual wholeness.

Workshop #F25 Friday 3:00-4:30

The Mysterious Maze of the Teen Brain

– MaryJane Pierce Norton, Director of, Family Ministries, The General Board of Discipleship

Ever heard anyone say, "I can't believe what my teen did. Do teens just not think?" The short answer is "no." The longer answer is they don't think in the same ways that adults do. With brain research we know much more about the workings of the teen brain. Come, learn how the teen brain is forming and what we can expect or not expect from teens related to reasoning ability. We will explore together ways to shape learning and experiences for teens based on brain research.

Workshop #S21 Saturday 3:00-4:30

The Role of Parents in Confirmation

– MaryJane Pierce Norton, Director of Family Ministries, The General Board of Discipleship

With confirmation leaders, pastors and staff, and mentors, many parents wonder what their role is when their youth are confirmed. We will look at information parents need as their youth participate in confirmation; ways to involve parents; ways to link the home with confirmation experiences; and ways to foster both the family of the individual and the church family for supporting youth in confirmation.

Workshop #S12 Saturday 1:00-2:30

The Sacred Ordinary

– Faith Kirkham Hawkins, director, Youth Theological Initiative, Emory University

How can we minister with youth if we do not minister to ourselves by looking for God in the daily grind of our lives and ministries? How can we discern God's presence in our lives? Through guided imagery, discussion, music and reflection, we will explore ways of opening ourselves to God's presence in the ordinary spaces of our lives.

Workshop #F24 Friday 3:00-4:30

Too Many for Intimacy: Small Groups for the Large-Group Setting

– Dietrich Kirk, minister of youth, Memphis Conference

Healthy youth ministries have a smallness factor where youth are known, loved, and cared for by a small group leader. There is value of small groups in a large-group setting. Small groups strengthen youth's spiritual relationship with God and build Christian community when members can practice and experience what it means to be in community with one another. Steps will be identified that will help you make small groups a vital part of your ministry.

Workshop #S22 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Traveling Alongside: Discipling Youth

– *Chris Hughes, chaplain, Pfeiffer University*

How do we become spiritual guides for young people instead of chaperones of the faith? Young people are searching for spiritual guides and co-journeymen who are alive in Christ to help reveal to them their deepest identity and beauty as a beloved child of God. This workshop will explore ways adults can become partners and co-journeymen with youth through presence, spiritual friendship, sharing from experience, and discerning hearts.

Workshop #S23 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Trips That Make a Difference

– *Will Penner, editor, Youth Workers Journal*

Maximize the impact of youth groups leaving home for mission trips, pilgrimages, conferences, camps, retreats, etc. An examination of theological and philosophical underpinnings for such ventures, and keys to being purposeful in their planning and execution.

Workshop #S24 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Turning Experience Into Wisdom - CANCELED BY LEADER

– *Marigene Chamberlain, director, Office of Hispanic Ministries, The General Board of Discipleship*

This workshop will offer you a discernment tool for reflecting on your life experiences and ministry in light of Scripture. This process comes from the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry and is known as "See-discern-act." While this process may be used in groups, the focus here will be its use for personal discernment. Time will be spent giving you an opportunity to experience this discernment tool and reflecting on its implications for your spiritual growth and your ministry.

Workshop #F12 Friday 3:00-4:30

U

Understanding How Personality Impacts Ministry

– *Mary Lou Redding, editor, The Upper Room Devotional, The General Board of Discipleship*

Why do some people get burned out and others don't? Why do some people seem to "push my buttons" when others don't? What do I need to know about my personality in order to minister authentically and effectively? We'll explore these and other questions within the context of the Myers-Briggs personality preference system. Knowing your Myers-Briggs personality preference indicator is not a prerequisite for participating.

Workshop #F13 Friday 1:00-2:30

W

Where Do You Grab the Tiger? Getting Ahold of Junior High Ministry

– *Melody Traylor, minister of youth, North Alabama Conference*

Working with junior highs is maddening, sometimes fun, potentially unpredictable, challenging, life-changing. This workshop will be filled with programming ideas and teaching techniques that will help you engage and enjoy working with an age that is fun, hungry for relationships and looking for direction.

Workshop #S13 Saturday 1:00-2:30

Who We Are Is How We Pray: Prayer Without Guilt

– *Mary Lou Redding, editor, The Upper Room Devotional, The General Board of Discipleship*

This workshop will allow participants to experience and respond to several forms of prayer, while acknowledging that different personalities flourish and are challenged by different prayer “styles.” Though this workshop builds on the Myers-Briggs personality preference indicator, knowledge of the Myers-Briggs is not a prerequisite for participating.

Workshop #F26 Friday 3:00-4:30

WHOLE Church Approach to Youth Ministry

– *Tammy Jo Reiser, minister of youth, West Ohio Conference*

The most effective youth ministry happens when it is the passion, vision, and responsibility of the entire congregation, not just the Youth Ministry team. Youth ministry is a ministry not a program. This workshop explores ways to integrate youth into the life of the congregation and challenges congregations to be in radical ministry with youth.

Workshop #S25 Saturday 3:00-4:30

Y

Yea, Team! Finding, Developing, Nurturing the Adult Leaders Youth Deserve

– *Jeffry Bross, Pastor*

One person can only minister to a handful, but a TEAM can have an impact on many! This workshop will provide a plan and practical strategies for recruiting, forming, training, and sustaining an effective adult local church leadership team youth deserve.

Workshop # S26 Saturday 3:00-4:30