

Youth

Resource Catalog

Resources for youth ministries leaders including how-to manuals, DVDs, programming ideas, devotionals, small group Bible study materials, icebreakers, and more.



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HELPFUL RESOURCES AND IDEAS FOR YOUR MINISTRY



DEAR MINISTRY LEADER,

We are excited that you have chosen this resource as a way forward in meeting the needs of the students you have been called to serve. The times in which we live call for much perseverance, much power, and much prayer. It is clear after we have sought the Lord in these areas that we must go to work for Him! This catalog is filled with amazing resources that assist you in doing just that. Many of your first impressions and opportunities to win friends and family to Jesus will become a reality simply by engaging the resources outlined in this catalogue. I urge each of you to commit to leading students in a closer walk with Jesus and extending to them the opportunity to serve Him with diverse materials at their fingertips. I believe the Holy Spirit will use both you and the resources to win the world for Christ!



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Come Together

It's great to be in a tightly-knit group, but getting to that point often proves challenging. Although each group is unique, you can count on some key principles and follow a basic flow to foster closeness and community in your group—whether that's with 5 people, 50, or 500. In this book Steve Case has put together a "bag of tricks" that he collected over decades of experience.

By Steve Case (AdventSource)

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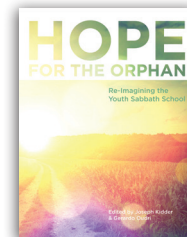


NEW! Hope for the Orphan

Hope for the Orphan is a compilation of reports given at the 180 Symposium themed "Sabbath School Matters!" At this event a group of administrators, scholars, practitioners, youth, and resource producers met for an honest dialogue with the purpose of identifying some of the main challenges affecting youth and young adult Sabbath School ministry, as well as potential solutions.

Edited by Joseph Kidder & Gerardo Oudri (AdventSource)

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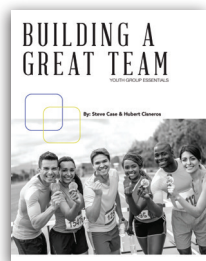
Building a Great Team

Use the principles, ideas, examples, and plans found in this book as tools for creating a ministry for youth. Use all six chapters for intensive study over one day or over a weekend, or pick one session to share with others. Try it out, adapt it, try it again. Many youth leaders have found these elements to be vital for their youth ministry.

By Steve Case & Hubert Cisneros (AdventSource)

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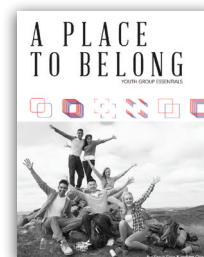
A Place to Belong

The first goal of a church youth group is to create a place to belong. How is that done? By creating a place where best friendships are made. And when the group's best friend is Jesus you have a strong group of young disciples. This book is ideal for youth leadership conventions or training in the local church.

By Steve Case & Hubert Cisneros (AdventSource)

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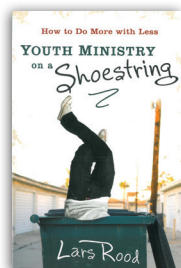


Youth Ministry on a Shoestring

Find innovative ideas to help you discover useful resources in places you haven't looked before. Lars Rood helps youth workers discover resources in the things around them, or through partnerships and people around them. He offers hope and encouragement to youth workers as he guides them toward a new perspective on ministry budgets.

By Lars Rood (Zondervan)

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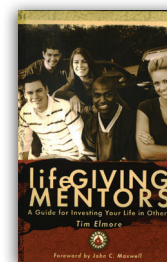


Life-giving Mentors

If you are looking for ways to mentor youth in your church and community, this book is for you. *Life-giving Mentors* is an encyclopedia on the subject of mentoring. It's designed for staff in colleges, public schools, non-profit organizations, corporations, churches—anywhere young leaders hang out.

By Tim Elmore (Growing Leaders)

Product # Price
#602457 \$14.95





Do you lead a Youth Sabbath School class, but struggle to come up with fresh and engaging content each week? The NAD Youth Ministries Department is here to help! Visit YouthSabbathSchoolIdeas.org to sign up for free monthly Youth Sabbath School helps.

Throw and Tell Balls

These *Throw and Tell* balls each feature 52 questions. Simply inflate and let teenagers toss the ball around and answer whatever question lands under their left thumb.

(Group)

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#602627	Ice Breaker	\$9.95
#010510	Storyteller	\$9.95



Who, Where, What?

This role-playing game will help youth develop and clarify their values. The game is played in three stages where youth will discover what role they will play, where they will role-play, and what they will discuss.

By Steve Case
(Involve Youth)

Product #	Price
#625834	\$24.95



Qs 4 U

Qs 4 U is a colorful deck of 58 question cards that can help teens and parents focus on the real issues behind many teen questions. Each card contains two questions on a related topic.

By Steve Case
(AdventSource)

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Getting to Know You

These cards contain 52 questions designed to help the youth and young adults in your group get to know each other. Your group will have so much fun that they will want to use these cards many times!

By Steve Case (AdventSource)

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Out of the Hat

Want to break the ice or start a discussion? *Out of the Hat* can help. Put these cards into the hat. Let people pick out one card and respond. You'll find 150 questions or open-ended statements.

By Steve Case (AdventSource)

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- Youth Sabbath School: @YouthSabbathSchoolIdeas

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- Teen/Youth Ministry: @insights4youth

Let's Talk About Jesus

Want some small group discussion starters? Use these prompts to get your group going. Steve Case draws on his love for Scripture, personal experiences, and training by taking a passage of Scripture and offering questions that draw out the meanings that lead to personal applications of the Bible. Small group leaders will appreciate the content and flexibility of these Bible studies.

By Steve Case (AdventSource)

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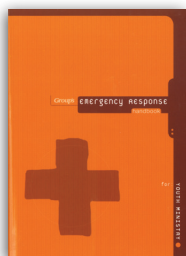


Emergency Response Handbook for Youth Ministry

This rapid-response handbook gives you and your youth group the confidence to share God's love and comfort with hurting friends. You will be prepared to respond with 12 chapters focused on 12 emergencies that the teens you care for may encounter. Topics include depression, addictions, family conflict, stress, and more.

By Group (Group Publishing)

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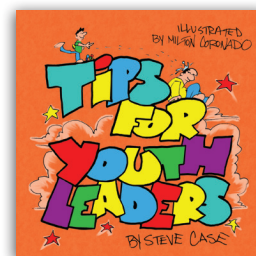
Tips for Youth Leaders

Some things are "caught" rather than "taught." That seems to be true in youth ministry, too. *Tips for Youth Leaders* is a unique collection of wisdom caught by Steve Case and other youth leaders over the years.

By Steve Case (AdventSource)

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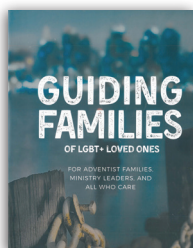
NEW! Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones

This guide serves to help improve church members' ability to demonstrate the love of Jesus to those in our Adventist homes, churches, or schools who are of another orientation and/or identity. It introduces the reader to a glossary of terms and includes guidance on developing a care plan built on trust, common answers to tough questions, and why it is important to remain faithful to the Bible.

By Bill Henson with the NAD Commission on Human Sexuality (North American Division)

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Tips for Involving Youth in Community Service

This is a unique collection of wisdom collected from dozens of youth leaders, community service leaders, and young people sharing what they've learned through serving others.

By Laura Conrad & Justin Vibbard (AdventSource)

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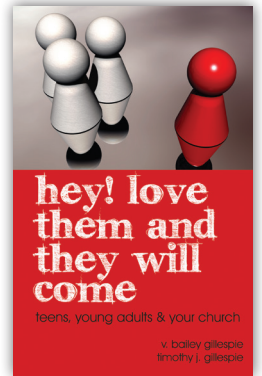
hey! love them and they will come

In this book, the authors share their vision and passion about ministry to young people. They share their insights about the church, youth involvement, religious experience, ministry, faith development, worship, Bible study, compassion, and creativity. Both come from a background of ministry to youth and young adults and both have a passion for Christ and a belief that doing things better does make a real difference.

By V. Bailey Gillespie & Timothy J. Gillespie (Hancock Center)

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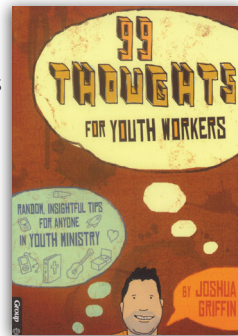


99 Thoughts for Youth Leaders

Youth workers always need three things: prayer, ideas, and inspiration. In this easy-to-read book, Josh Griffin sifts through years of working in youth ministry to share his personal reflections. The result is a resource packed with practical advice and useable ideas that will help make your work simpler and your ministry more successful.

By Josh Griffin (Group)

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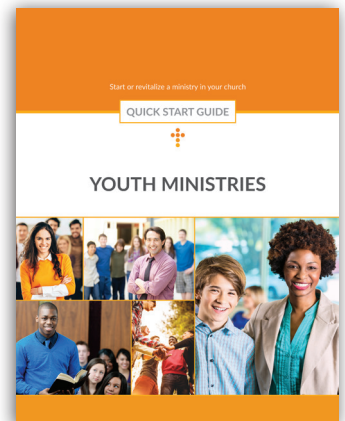
Quick Start Guide for Youth Ministries

Use this Quick Start Guide to breath new life into your church's youth ministry. You'll find information about calendars, budgets, involving boarding and public school students, secrets for a successful youth ministry, and more. No matter how many youth are in your church, you will find ideas you can implement as soon as next Sabbath.

NAD Youth Ministries (AdventSource)

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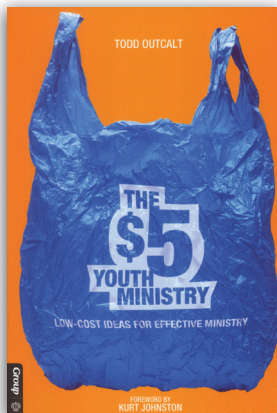


The \$5 Youth Ministry

The \$5 Youth Ministry is packed with easy and effective ideas that cost about \$5 or less. This book goes beyond just icebreakers and games—every page is written to help build and grow relational youth ministry.

By Todd Outcalt (Group)

Product # Price
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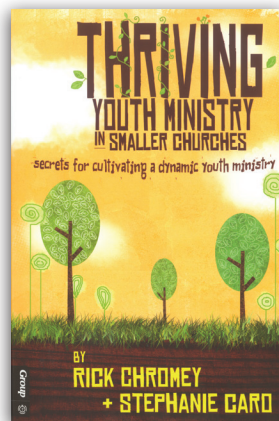
Thriving Youth Ministry in Smaller Churches

This examination of smaller youth groups provides direction along with a host of practical ideas.

Embrace your smallness and create a ministry that teenagers will love to be a part of.

By Rick Chromey & Stephanie Card (Group)

Product # Price
#602466 \$11.95



INVOLVING STUDENTS

Below is a list of ideas churches can include in their ministries to young people. Read over the list and perhaps it will inspire ideas that your church can use.



- Invite students home for lunch on Sabbath
- Take students out to eat for lunch between classes or in the evening
- Have an all-you-can-eat pasta night several times each year
- Take students to a grocery store and purchase food for their dorm room or apartment
- Host international student meals and plan events inviting participants to make dishes from their country
- Host holiday dinners for international students to experience American culture and hospitality



- Provide a warm, welcoming atmosphere
- Seek out students and invite them to church and other events
- Provide a safe place to stay connected—a home away from home
- Provide a haven from studies and a place for interaction with friends
- Offer uncritical acceptance of students and their friends
- Become friends and spend quality time with them when possible
- Demonstrate authentic concern by listening and learning from students



- Discover students' gifts and passions
- Encourage college student involvement in children's ministry
- Invite students to lead out in worship
- Include students on boards and committees
- Organize service projects and invite students to participate
- Include students in mission trip plans
- Provide leadership training

Reprinted from the *Quick Start Guide for Public Campus Ministry*

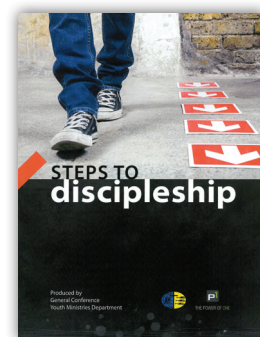


Steps to Discipleship

Steps to Discipleship is a seven-week journey of constant seeking, study, and self-discovery that will lead to a closer relationship with God. The seven weeks will be an intensive and strategic process of seeking a deeper and more meaningful Christian experience.

Created by GC Youth Ministries (GC Youth Ministries)

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#629675 \$19.95



Ambassador Ministry Resources

The Ambassador ministry is an organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church dedicated to meeting the spiritual, social, and lifestyle needs of youth ages 16–21 by challenging them to experiencing and sharing a personal relationship with Christ, developing a lifestyle fitting their belief system and vocational interest, and providing them with an adequate venue for wholesome development of lifelong friendships.

Created by GC Youth Ministries (GC Youth Ministries)

Product #	Item	Price
#629679	Administrative Manual	\$4.95
#629680	Module 1: Discipleship Participant Guide	\$5.95
#629681	Module 1: Discipleship Leader's Guide	\$8.95
#629682	Module 2: Leadership Participant Guide	\$5.95
#629683	Module 2: Leadership Leader's Guide	\$8.95
#629685	Module 3: Outreach Participant Guide	\$5.95
#629684	Module 3: Outreach Leader's Guide	\$8.95

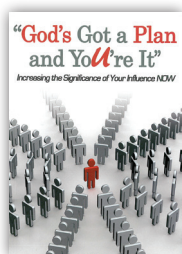


God's Got a Plan and You're It!

Many people have no clue that they are awesome. Maybe they have never been affirmed or complimented by family, church, or society. This resource provides counsel that will help you grow God's plan for your life so you can make a significant difference in the lives of those who need you most.

By James Black Sr.
(Devan Ministry Solutions)

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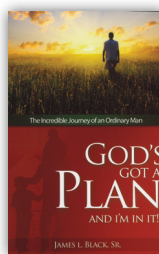


God's Got a Plan and I'm In It!

As you read about James Black's journey you will discover that mistakes do not always result in defeat. True success is depending on God for guidance and direction! This book is designed for teenagers, young adults, pastors, parents, and teachers who are searching for God's plan for their lives.

By James Black Sr.
(James L. Black, Sr.)

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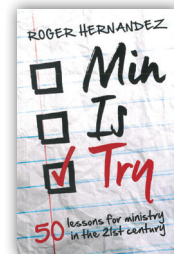


Ministry

Ministry is messy. People don't respond as you would like. Plans fail. Issues develop. You can have your best day and your worst day, all in the same day. Here is some help for the journey. *Ministry* is a resource that contains 50 practical tips, ideas, and encouraging thoughts for your ministry.

By Roger Hernandez
(Roger Hernandez)

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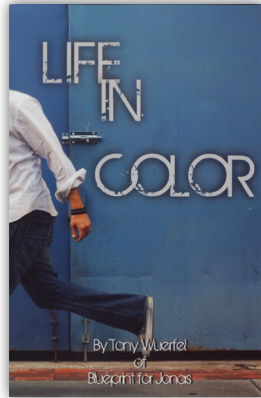


Life in Color

This devotional book was written by Tony Wuerfel from Blueprint for Jonas. You'll read lyrics, stories, and poetry about life's constant ups and downs and view a God who has been there the entire time.

By Tony Wuerfel (Constant North Productions)

Product # Price
#602656 \$12.50



Going Green for God

Going Green for God is a 40-day spiritual journey for youth groups. The DVD includes eight weekly lessons with real-life applications. The leader's guide includes steps for leading a group and discussion questions.

By Donald Rolle Jr. & Shane John (AdventSource)

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#602565 DVD Lessons and Leader's Guide \$19.95
#602566 Devotional Book \$8.95
#602567 Complete Kit \$49.95

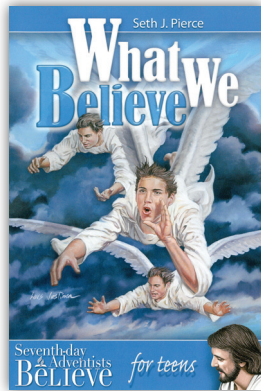


What We Believe for Teens

Using stories and anecdotes that will appeal to teens, Seth Pierce helps them realize that our Adventist beliefs are actually amazing insights into a loving God who knows us better than we know ourselves.

By Seth Pierce (Pacific Press)

Product # Price
#602665 \$9.95



41 Bible Studies

AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

This set of 41 Bible study brochures for teenagers takes one topic at a time and presents several texts, sometimes with a short commentary or excerpt from *The Spirit of Prophecy*. Each colorful brochure also includes instructions for marking your Bible and linking topical texts for easy study with others.

By Cindy Tutsch (AdventSource)

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Individual Topics \$3.95/pkg of 10



Jesus: The Giver—The Gift

Jesus: The Giver—The Gift explores the relationship our Savior longs to have with each one of us. These lessons are designed to be adapted for use with young people from middle school through high school. They will engage students in the life of Jesus, the Living Word of God.

By Kirk King (Nexus Publications)

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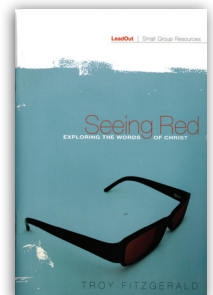


Seeing Red

Seeing Red is a small group experience that grapples with the words Christ spoke and seeks to allow what Jesus said to shape life today. With this study guide, all you need is a willingness to respond and a Bible that has the words of Christ marked in red.

By Troy Fitzgerald (Leadout Ministries)

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Connection: How to Have a Relationship with God

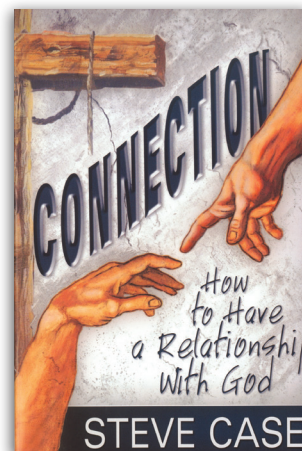
AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

In *Connection*, Steve Case draws from the classic *Steps to Christ* and provides a fresh perspective that will strike familiar chords and new harmonies with those who have already searched for God. Those who have given up or not even attempted a search for God will find new hope and unique insights that can put them in touch with “the Almighty.”

Connection will challenge you to go boldly beyond your limits and connect with a God who is bigger than you!

By Steve Case (Pacific Press)

Product #	Item	Price
#602152	Book	\$13.95
#602157	Audio Book (7 CDs)	\$19.95

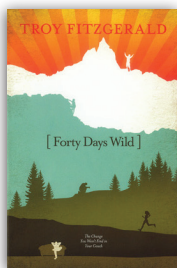


Forty Days Wild

Forty Days Wild will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey. It is designed for use with a partner, mentor, or small group looking for spiritual transformation. Each day you will read a section from the life of Christ and a devotional thought, complete the exercise or challenge for that day, and reflect and share.

By Troy Fitzgerald (Leadout Ministries)

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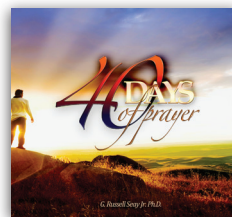
40 Days of Prayer

Throughout this journey, you will delve into real-life applications of topics including forgiveness, faith, health, and finances. You will examine your attitudes and habits, your emotions and priorities. Each day's lesson starts with a Bible text and ends with a prayer.

By G. Russell Seay, Jr. Ph.D. (AdventSource)

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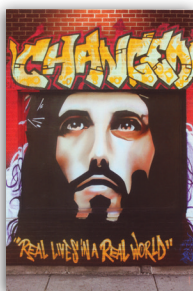
Changed

Youth will identify with the 11 writers who testify about their lives and their truths; their messes and their messages. Read their stories and find out why it makes so much sense to give Jesus a try.

Includes testimonies from Jose Rojas, Manny Cruz, Willy Ramos, and more.

(Pacific Press)

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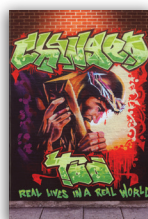
Changed Too

Changed Too contains stories of 11 real people's struggles and challenges, their doubts and disasters, and the faith that grew out of these tough experiences. Readers will be challenged by the awesome love of God.

Includes testimonies from James Black Jr., Carlos Camacho, Matthew Gamble, and more.

Edited by Carlos Camacho (Pacific Press)

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Changed 3

Reading this book will NOT change you—but God might! As you relate to the writers, God can bring the healing and the courage you need to stand for what you believe. This is a book that will make you laugh and cry, smile and shake your head, and ultimately make you a real person with a real life but completely changed, inside out!

Edited by Carlos Camacho and Manny Cruz (Pacific Press)

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ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY: FORCED CHOICES

BY STEVE CASE

Reprinted from *Come Together*



Goal: Learn more about one's self and others

Optimum Group Size: 10–20

Materials Needed: None

Time Needed: 5–10 minutes

ACTIVITY

Have everyone stand in the center as a group. As the leader, explain that you will call out a pair of words and each person must choose which of the paired words describes them better and then move to that side of the area.

For example, the pair of words could be, "Loud or Soft?" Those who identify more with "Loud" would move to the side for "Loud" and those who identify more with "Soft" would move to the other side. Give a few moments for the people who chose "Loud" to share with each other why they chose that. The same thing happens with those who chose the other word, "Soft."

Come back towards the middle so you are one group again. Offer a new set of paired words for people to choose and follow a similar procedure.

Here are some examples of paired words. Of course you can create your own.

- Dog or Cat?
- Tuba or Violin?
- David or Goliath?
- Washington DC or Hollywood?
- Autumn or Spring?
- Parakeet or Eagle?
- River or Lake?
- Sweet or Spicy?
- Arm or Leg?
- Tall or Short?

INSTANT REPLAY INTRODUCTIONS

Goal

- To learn names of the people in your group

Optimum Group Size

- 10–20

Materials Needed

- None

Time Needed

- 8–15 minutes, depending on group size

Activity

Form a standing circle with just a little space between people. One person walks to the middle, calls out their first name, and does a motion (such as a curtsy or muscle flex or hopping on one leg—no back flips please!), then returns to the spot where they started. Then everyone in the group moves to the center of the circle and demonstrates an “instant replay” of the person’s name and action. Then the next person in the circle goes to the middle, calls out their name, and does their own motion, followed by everyone in the circle giving an “instant replay” of that. This continues until everyone in the circle has had a turn.



WEBSITES

-  AdventistYouthMinistries.org
-  acflink.org
-  GCYouthMinistries.org
-  cye.org
-  InsightMagazine.org
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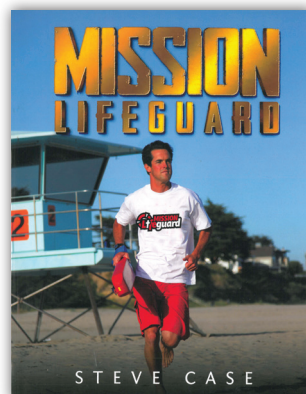
Mission Lifeguard

What's it like at your church? Do youth and young adults swim at their own risk? If they drown spiritually, is it their own fault? Or are there lifeguards on duty who watch out for young people who might get into trouble in the water?

Mission Lifeguard can help equip your church to save the lives of young people who are drowning. It's about church members reaching out to young people and assisting them in connecting with Jesus, the abundant life-giver.

Created by NAD Youth Ministries (AdventSource)

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#603005	\$9.95



Angel 1 Witness Pack

The booklets and leaflets included in this witness pack are not intended for random mass distribution—the goal is not to see who can empty their box first. The goal of the Angel 1 witnessing approach is to get into meaningful conversations that help lead individuals into a greater awareness of the need to commit themselves more fully to Jesus and a personal relationship with Him. Participants will go out in groups to places youth frequent and follow the prompts to start conversations about Jesus.

By Scott Ward (AdventSource)

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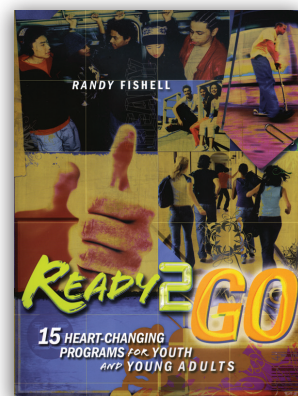


Ready 2 Go

Looking for a new way to present old truth? Need a ready-made program without much prep work? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this book is for you! *Ready 2 Go* contains 15 power-packed interactive presentations designed to draw participants deeper into God's word. With engaging yet simple-to-prepare activities to break the ice, each presentation explores topics relevant to youth and young adults.

By Randy Fishell (Review & Herald)

Product #	Price
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Quick Start Guide for Public High School

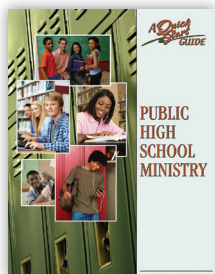
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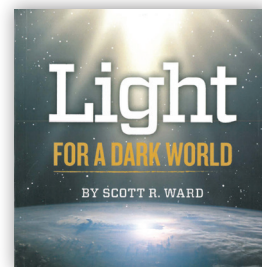


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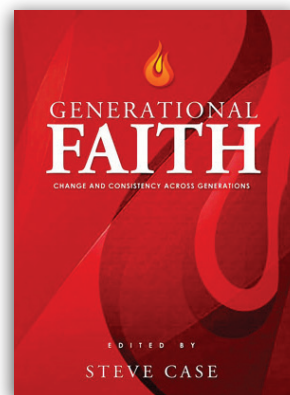
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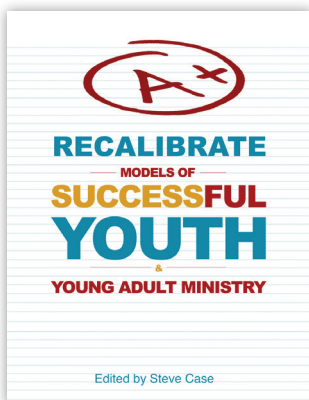


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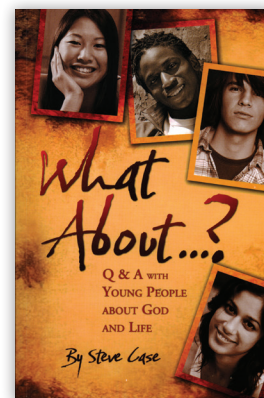


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