

Made Known: Youth Ministry and the Gospel

with Pete Ward

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I teach in the Youth Ministry MA program, which is one of eight master's degrees in theology and ministry launched at King's College in 2008. Each of the programs is specifically designed to help youth ministers, clergy, worship leaders and those working in NGOs and charities to think theologically about their practice. Although the programs are based in the Department of Education & Professional Studies, the teaching is shared with the Department of Theology & Religious Studies.



My academic research and writing have been energized and shaped by the questions that came out of my work as a youth minister. I am interested in how faith communicates in contemporary culture; in particular the questions concerning worship, new forms of church, and ministry among young people. My latest project is based around theology and celebrity culture.

I was formerly The Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser for Youth Ministry. I am the author of several books on youth ministry and the church including: *God at the Mall* and *Liquid Church*. I live in Oxford, England, play in a folk band and am married to Tess.

I am also a part of the ecclesiology and ethnography blog. Learn more about this at ecclesiologyandethnography.wordpress.com.

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Workshop Descriptions

Preparing Students for College

Let's chat about issues youth workers should consider in helping students (and parents) get ready for college. Topics may include such things as support, faith development, spiritual practices, and social, academic and campus life considerations. Hear from the perspective of campus ministers who work with college students on a daily basis. Presenter: Pam Bush

Mission Possible

We will explore how to plan a successful mission project and what makes a mission trip successful. We will also discuss inter-generational mission trips and share resources of where to go for mission resources.

Presenters: Bob Cleveringa and Kristin VanKempen

Jesus Didn't Have to Put Up with Coffee, Bad Games, and Pizza

No matter how many years you've been in youth ministry, you're still new to it. In your first years of ministry it's easy to get lost and stuck amid the cliches and ruts that tend to creep in. So how do we get started on the right foot and not get bogged down? Join us for conversation and activities that will help to scratch below the surface of pseudo-ministry and get to the heart of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in and around us.

Presenters: John Cleveringa and Matt Shults

It Takes A Village

You've heard it said that it takes a village to raise a child. When it comes to an effective, deep impact youth ministry, the same is true. The entire congregation must engage in the process of faith formation. During this workshop, Gretchen and Duane will revisit the deep themes of covenant theology and how youth leaders can encourage, equip and empower the congregation to embrace the vital and critical work of youth ministry. Presenters: Gretchen Schoon-Tanis and Duane Smith

Offered one time only

Western's Master of Arts in Christian Education

Learn more about a new program starting at Western Theological Seminary that will enhance your youth ministry. Presenter: Leanne Van Dyk, V.P. of Academic Affairs at Western Theological Seminary

Question and Live Chat with Pete Ward

Schedule



Youth ministry needs to connect to young people but it also needs to be faithful in expressing the gospel. As well as being in touch with young people, we are also charged with handing on the tradition of particular churches. This conference will explore the dynamics and problems in expressing faith and connecting with young people.

Thursday, May 9, 2013

- 2:30 pm Registration
- 3:00 Worship
- 3:30 Workshops
- 5:30 DINNER
- 6:30 **Ordinary Theology and Default Settings**

Friday, May 10, 2013

- 8:30 am Gathering Worship
- 9:00 Workshops
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **The Gospel and Youth Ministry**
- 12:30 LUNCH downtown for participants
- 2:00 **Rediscovering Jesus in the Gospel**
- 3:30 Concluding Worship



Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Registration fee prior to April 15, 2013
\$95 (includes dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday)

After April 15 until May 6 (Register by 5/6)
\$125 (includes dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday)

Method of payment (send w/ registration)

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