

BOOKS, MUSIC, MAGAZINES, SEMINARS (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

1. Books - Youth Ministry (*recently released*)

***The TOP 12 Resources Youth Workers Want* by Jonathan McKee** - "This is the best single volume on pragmatic programming I have ever seen. This is a must on every youth worker's shelf!" Chap Clark, Director of Youth Ministry Programs, Fuller Theological Seminary.

***Real Teens* by George Barna** - Teens have changed! *Real Teens* shows the challenges we face with the Mosaic generation as well as the opportunities these challenges present . . . An ideal resource for every youth worker, lay leader and parent of a teen." (quoted from the book's back cover)

2. Books - Parenting Teenagers

***How to Get Your Teen to Talk to You* by Connie Grigsby and Kent Julian** - "Parents . . . if you love your teen but find the communication lines jumbled lately, *How to Get Your Teen to Talk to You* will help. Research consistently reveals: You're the most important person in your teenager's life. And with a little help in the translation, you may find he's been telling you that all along." (quoted from the book's back cover)

***Raising a Modern Day Knight* by Robert Lewis** - "The medieval custom of knighthood offers a unique approach to shaping a boy into a man. In those days, lads were trained from an early age, being equipped with a masculine vision, a code of conduct, and a cause in which to invest their lives. Ceremonies were held in their honor, celebrating the boys' progress . . . In much the same way, *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* will show how you, too, can confidently guide your son to authentic, biblical manhood." (quoted from the book's back cover)

3. Books - Miscellaneous

***The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* or *First Things First* by Stephen R. Covey** - Two books considered by many people as MUST-reads for anyone who wants to live effectively!

***The Master's Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman** - a classic, must-read for all those who long to be disciple-makers!

***A New Kind of Christian* by Brian McLaren** - "For all those who are burned out on church or who want to be spiritual without being *religious*, this book offers a tale of spiritual renewal that both instructs and inspires . . . It recounts a lively and intimate conversation between a pastor and his daughter's high school science teacher, in which they reflect together about faith, doubt, reason, mission, leadership, and spiritual practice in the emerging postmodern world" (quoted from the book jacket).

4. For Youth Workers Only Music Packages (Interline)

If you want the latest and best Christian music at affordable prices, look no further than Interline. Numerous annual packages to choose from . . . ranging from under \$50 to a few hundred dollars. Resources include CD's, videos, posters, Bible studies, etc. **INTERLINE** is the leader in Christian music resources!

5. 3 New GROUP PUBLISHING Resources . . .

Experiencing the Trinity: Devotional Gift Set

A Bible-based, experiential, devotional trilogy: ***GOD IS NEAR*** - 30 Extraordinary Encounters; ***CHRIST IN ME*** - 30 Next-Level Encounters; and ***THE SPIRIT MOVES*** - 30 Transforming Encounters.

The Prayer Path: A Christ-Centered Labyrinth Experience

Open your eyes...open your ears...open your heart...encounter God! This resource allows participants to "journey" through a labyrinth guided by a CD that soars with provocative, devotional narration set against a worshipful music backdrop. Eleven stations on their journey will lead them to "let go" of busyness, hurt and distractions that can spoil relationships, "center" their lives on God, spend time with him, and reach out to the world with Christ's love. **THE PRAYER PATH** comes packed with sight-and-sound tools for creating a spiritually compelling experience.

Discovering Jesus: A Multimedia Journey

A multi-media creative worship experience that leads students through the powerfully moving story of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. Led by a written guide, along with a CD of worshipful backdrop music and first-person narratives spoken by characters in the story, participants will walk through ten captivating stations. At each station, they engage in a personal, worshipful activity that draws participants to a closer walk with Christ.

6. Sonlife Ministries (Sonlife)

Interested in ministering like Jesus? Then check out **SONLIFE MINISTRIES**. Primarily a training organization, Sonlife focuses on equipping youth workers to develop a biblical strategy of ministry by learning to "follow the Master." Even more, youth workers all across the world commonly say Sonlife was **the** tool that helped them develop a framework for ministry. Live one-day Strategy seminars, hosted throughout the country, are the best "front door" of exposure to Sonlife (plus, you receive a free year subscription to *Group Magazine* just for attending).

7. Ideas Library (Youth Specialties)

Need a game, crowd breaker, skit, fundraiser, or Bible study idea? If you purchase the **IDEAS LIBRARY**, all these ideas and more will be at your fingertips. Purchase one or two books on specific topics, or buy the entire set on CD-rom. The only problem you might face is the overwhelming feeling of too many options.

8. Moving Towards Maturity Series (Reach Out Youth Solutions)

Looking for an in-depth small group or Bible study material for students? Then check out the five part series by Barry St. Clair called **MOVING TOWARDS MATURITY**. Each ten-week study requires students to complete the lessons before your session, allowing your time to focus on interaction and discussion. Books move in sequence from basic Christianity, how to spend time allow with God, what it means to follow Jesus, how to share Christ with your friends, to discover how God can use you in ministry. Purchase all five books together, or just the one or two that deal with a particular area focus.

9. Faith-Weaver Curriculum (Group Publishing)

Do you want to teach certain books of the Bible to students? Then consider Faith-Weaver. It's a family friendly curriculum designed to weave biblical truth into real life, as well as to help students develop a biblical world-view.

10. Understanding Your Teenager (Seminar)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER is a live seminar for parents of teens and preteens that you can bring to your church or district at a surprisingly low cost. Choose from such speakers as Wayne Rice, Duffy Robbins, Marv Penner, Tim Smith, Dave Veerman or others from the seminar team. The seminar is three hours long and can be scheduled at your convenience. It comes complete with seminar notebooks for parents and all the publicity materials you need to promote it effectively.

For more information on costs and scheduling, call 800-561-9309 or email info@uyt.com.