



Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

Recommended Resources for Youth Ministry

Relevant Texts

Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens; Dorothy C. Bass and Don C. Richter

The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry; Kenda Creasy Dean

Sustainable Youth Ministry; Mary Devries

Postmodern Youth Ministry; Tony Jones

The God-Hungry Imagination: The Art of Storytelling for Postmodern Youth; Sarah Arthur

Presence-Centered Youth Ministry; Mike King

Changing the World through Effective Youth Ministry; Ken Moser

On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life; Dorothy Bass and Susan Briehl

OMG: A Youth Ministry Handbook; edited by Kenda Creasy Dean

Youth Ministry Management Tools; Ginny Olson, Diane Elliot, and Mike Work

The \$5 Youth Ministry: Low-Cost Ideas for Effective Ministry; Todd Outcalt

Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry; Andrew Root

The Anxious Christian; Rhett Smith

Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers; Christian Smith

Postmodern Pilgrims; Leonard Sweet

Small Group Strategies: Ideas and Strategies for Developing Spiritual Growth in Your Students; Laurie Polich and Charley Scandlyn

A Dictionary for Episcopalians; John N. Wall

Practicing Discernment with Youth: A Transformative Youth Ministry Approach; David F. White

Contemplative Youth Ministry: Practicing the Presence of Jesus; Mark Yaconelli

Youth Specialties: <http://www.youthministry.com/>

99 Thoughts for Student Leaders; Doug Franklin <http://youthministryleader.com/>

Fuller Youth Institute: fulleryouthinstitute.org

National Organization of Episcopal Resource Centers: noerc.org

FORMA: episcoforma.org

Prayer/Worship/Liturgical

The Iona Abbey Worship Book; Iona Community

The Book of Uncommon Prayer; Steven Case

Book, Bath, Table and Time; Fred P. Edie

More Dreams Alive; edited by Carl Koch

Praying Our Days; Frank T. Griswold

A Wee Worship Book; Wild Goose Publishing

Praying in Color; Sybil Macbeth

Call on Me, Jenifer Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson <http://episcopalprayer.org/>

God of my Heart: a prayer book for youth; compiled and edited by Connie Wlaschin Ruhlman

The Lectionary Page: www.lectionarypage.net

D365: www.d365.org/todaysdevotion

BCP Online: <http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/bcp.htm>

A New Zealand Prayer Book Online: <http://anglicanprayerbook.org.nz/>

Biblical Foundations

New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, NRSV

Harper Collins Study Bible, NRSV

The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures; Michael D. Coogan

The New Testament: A Historical Introduction to the Early Christian Writings; Bart Ehrman

Greek and Hebrew Lexicon: <http://www.elijah.com/lexicon.html>

Text Week: <http://www.textweek.com/>

NRSV Online: <http://bible.oremus.org/>

Confirmation

The Episcopal Handbook; by Morehouse Publishing

Confirm, not Conform; Church Publishing: <http://www.confirmnotconform.com/>

Sealed and Sent Forth; LeaderResources: <http://leaderresources.org/sealedandsentforth>

My Faith, My Life; Jenifer Gamber: <http://www.myfaithmylife.org/>

I Will, with God's Help; Church Publishing: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/>

Icebreakers/Games

Making Fun Out of Nothing at All – 101 Great Games that need no props! Anthony and Mike Burcher

Would You Rather.....? 465 Provocative Questions to Get Teenagers Talking; Doug Fields

Quick Takes for Teens (Volumes 1-4) and Quick Takes Rituals and Retreats; Dirk deVries

Best Ever Games for Youth Ministry; Les John Christie

Great Group Games; Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor

The Book of Questions; Gregory Stock, Ph.D.

Play It – Great Games for Groups; Wayne Rice, Mike Yaconelli

Games for Youth Groups – The ideas library; Youth Specialities

The Source for Youth Ministry: <http://www.thesource4ym.com/>

Apples to Apples by Mattell

Movies/DVDs/Video Illustrations

Hollywood Jesus: <http://hollywoodjesus.com/>

Finding God in the Movies; Catherine Barsotti and Robert Johnston

Nooma; Rob Bell: <http://nooma.com/>

Father Matthew: <http://www.fathermatthewpresents.com/>

Text Week Movies: <http://www.textweek.com/movies/movies.htm>

Making it Real and Relevant; LeaderResources: <http://leaderresources.org/making-it-real-and-relevant>

Re:form; Sparkhouse: <http://reform.wearesparkhouse.org/>

Bluefish TV: <http://www.bluefishtv.com/>

Art and Symbolism

Signs and Symbols in Christian Art: With Illustrations from Paintings from the Renaissance; George Ferguson

The Illustrated Jesus Through the Centuries; Jaroslav Pelikan

Symbols of the Christian Faith; Alca William Steffler

How to Read a Church: A Guide to Symbols and Images in Churches and Cathedrals; Richard Taylor

Biblical Art on the WWW: <http://www.biblical-art.com/>

Mission and Trips

Appalachia Service Project: <http://asphome.org/>

Pittsburgh Project: <http://www.pittsburghproject.org/>

PA City Camp: www.diopayouth.org/city-camp.html

Nightwatch: http://www.stjohndivine.org/departments_nightwatch.html

Habitat for Humanity: habitat.org

Passport: www.passportcamps.org

Youth Ministry Curriculum Comparison

www.buildfaith.org/resource-room/curriculum-center