



## Single Adult Ministry Resources



### A Basic “How-to” Bibliography for Single Adult Ministry

Any church wishing to start a ministry to the over-25 single adult needs to have and be reading one or more of the following resources:

Walter, Jim. Understanding Adults 25 and Older. LifeWay Press, 2001. (Available online at [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com). Click on the left column line marked “Ministry Downloads; find the Understanding Series, and click on *Understanding Adults*. This is a PDF file to be printed or downloaded.)

#### Available from LifeWay Christian Resources

Cleary, Tim. The Single Adult Ministry Solution, Leadership Manual. Nashville: LifeWay Press, 1996.

Felts, Stephen. Start a Revolution: Nine World Changing Strategies for Single Adults. Nashville: LifeWay Press, 1996.

#### Available From Your Favorite Bookstore

Fagerstrom, Doug, ed. Singles Ministry Handbook. Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books, 1989.

Fagerstrom, Doug, ed. Single Adult Ministry: The Next Step. Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books, 1993.

Hershey Terry. Giving the Ministry Away. Elgin Ill: David C. Cook, Publishing Company, 1993.

Jones, Jerry. Growing Your Single Adult Ministry. Colorado Springs: Cook Ministry Resources, 1993.

Nilson, Sue and Morgan, Andy. Starting A Single Adult Ministry, Colorado Springs, CO David C. Cook Publishing Company, 1994.

Reed, Bobbie, ed. Baker Handbook of Single Parent Ministry. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998.

#### Websites of Interest For Single Adult Ministries

<http://singles.ag.org> Quality singles adult resources and information produced by the Assemblies of God Church.

[www.nazarene.org/ssm/single](http://www.nazarene.org/ssm/single) Another quality source for ideas and information from the Nazarene Church.

[www.gbod.org/ministries/single](http://www.gbod.org/ministries/single) Resources and ideas produced by the United Methodist Church.

[www.nasam.net](http://www.nasam.net) The website of the National Association of Single Adult Ministers, a fellowship and professional society for church ministers to and with single adults. Lay leaders would benefit from seeing this site also.

[www.singlesmall.com](http://www.singlesmall.com) A “clearing house” website for all things single adult. Some information is dated.

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### A Basic “How-to” Bibliography for Young Adult Ministry

Any church wishing to start a ministry to the under-25 single adult needs one or more of the following resources:

Maynard, Morlee, compiler, Understanding Young Adults 18-24: Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders Today. LifeWay Press, 2001.

(Available online at [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com). Click on the left column line marked “Ministry Downloads; find the Understanding Series, and click on *Understanding Young Adults*. This will appear as a PDF file ready to be printed or downloaded.)

Robinson, Dale G. Intersecting Lives: Road Maps to Ministry with Young Adults. Willow City Press, 1998. Purchase this excellent resource for \$10.00 a copy from Tom Belew, California Southern Baptist Convention, 678 E. Shaw, Fresno, CA 93710.

Baugh, Ken and Hurst, Rich. Getting Real: An Interactive Guide to Relational Ministry. Colorado Springs, NavPress, 2000.

Celek, Tim, and Zander, Dieter. Inside the Soul of a New Generation: Insights and Strategies for Reaching Busters. Zondervan, 1996.

Ford, Kevin Graham. Jesus for a New Generation, InterVarsity Press, 1995.

Rabey, Steve. In Search of Authentic Faith: How Emerging Generations are Transforming the Church. WaterBrook Press, 2001.

Wilson, Jim L. Future Church: Minister in a Post-seeker Age. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2004.

#### Websites of Interest For Young Adult Ministries

[www.rhinocrash.org](http://www.rhinocrash.org) This is the official website of the young adult ministry of the North Phoenix Baptist Church.

[www.youngadults.ag.org](http://www.youngadults.ag.org) This is the website for young adult ministries of the Assemblies of God denomination. It is a very rich site.

[www.churchplantingvillage.net](http://www.churchplantingvillage.net) This site, sponsored by the North American Mission Board, has a number of good articles on “twenty-somethings” and other topics of interest for young adult ministries.