

# Helpful Youth Ministry Resources

## A Little Bit of Everything...

[www.thesimpleway.org](http://www.thesimpleway.org)

Developed by Shane Claiborne, author of The Irresistible Revolution and speaker. The Simple Way is a web of subversive friends conspiring to spread the vision of "Loving God, loving people, and following Jesus," in our neighborhoods and in our world.

<http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/>

Resources about the emerging church, youth ministry and intergenerational ministry

[www.youthspecialties.com](http://www.youthspecialties.com)

Free Curriculum, Tips & Ideas, Resources, Youth Minister Events and Job Postings

[www.group.com](http://www.group.com)

Provides sample bible studies, group games and icebreakers, sermons and teaching help.

<http://www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org/>

This is a GREAT source for family and youth ministry. It provides: curriculum, articles on ministry, free downloads and resources, grant information, etc... They are VERY personable and hold FANTASTIC seminars at various churches.

<http://www.peerministry.org/>

This is a part of the Youth & Family Institute that focuses on youth. Direct Contact: Lyle Greiner

[www.leadertreks.com](http://www.leadertreks.com)

Curriculum resources, articles, and free downloads. This site provides information on leadership seminars and training.

## Mission and Outreach

[www.groupworkcamps.com](http://www.groupworkcamps.com)

This site offers information about planning a youth mission trip and also provides preplanned trips for your ministry.

<http://www.prayingpelicanmissions.org/>

This site helps to plan trips inside and outside North America

[www.teameffort.org](http://www.teameffort.org)

This site is focused on providing mission camps for youth that are a mixture of “meaningful service, challenging work, spiritual growth and good, clean, adventurous fun.”

Note: the DWTX World Mission department is a wonderful resource, too. Please contact them if you are planning a mission project. Betty Chumney and Marthe Curry are ready with help and support.

### **Job Listings**

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50071\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50071_ENG_HTM.htm)

This will get you to the “Youth Formation” site on the national church site. The job opportunities link is usually very up to date, and is a good spot to post job opportunities.

[www.youthspecialties.org](http://www.youthspecialties.org)

[www.youthpastor.org](http://www.youthpastor.org)

### **Fundraising**

[www.easyfundraising.com](http://www.easyfundraising.com)

### **Music Resources**

<http://www.igracemusic.com/hymnbook/hymns.html>

Guitar Chords for “traditional” and “contemporary” hymns