

## 1. Philosophy and Model for Youth Ministry

*In this course the youth worker will learn a philosophy of ministry and a training model for youth ministry programming. The following questions will be answered:*

- Why does my youth ministry program do things the way they do?
- How do I make sure our youth ministry is meeting the needs of all the youth, both Christian and non-Christian?
- How do I build leaders?
- How do we make sure our youth ministry is balanced & yet not overloaded with too many activities?

## 2. Youth Culture

*In this course the youth worker will gain a better understanding of youth culture by learning the factors that create it and through discussion of some of today's youth issues. Then we will discuss how to use aspects of youth culture to reach young people and how to help young people discern which aspects of youth culture should be avoided altogether.*

## 3. Counseling Youth

*This course will focus on individual issues that may be experienced while counselling a young person and some basic skills on how to handle those issues. Students will be taught how to identify the root issues that are causing surface problems. Issues will include:*

- Cutting
- Depression
- Pornography
- Bulimia
- Suicidal thoughts

## 4. Youth and Sexuality

*Youth and Sexuality will deal with various relevant sexual issues and give students tools and skills to encourage young people to remain pure for marriage. Issues include:*

- The importance of youth having a vision for marriage and importance of a True Love Waits focus.
- Masturbation
- Pornography
- Homosexuality

## 5. Communicating to Youth

*It is difficult to hold the attention of young people today. The focus is on speaking to larger groups ..Questions to be answered:*

- How do I both teach solid doctrine and keep them awake at the same time?
- Are there keys to communicating the Bible that will automatically improve my speaking skills?

## 6. Youth and Family

*The cultural gap between parents and young people is very real. In addition, communication between the two is often very poor, if existing at all. Youth ministry does not exist in a vacuum and we can't ignore parents in our ministry. Questions discussed:*

- What is the role of youth ministry and youth workers in assisting both youth and parents with family issues?
- How can youth with non-Christian parents honor their father and mother?
- How can we include families in youth ministry in a healthy way?
- What are the tendencies of Malaysian parents and young people that hinder communication?
- What should we be doing to prepare young people to be married with children?
- How should we approach the issue of young people staying single for longer than previous generations?
- How can parents talk to their kids about things like sex and drugs?

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## 7. How to Start a Campus Ministry

*This course will assist youth workers to give them a vision for specifically planning to reach specific school campuses through their youth ministry. Questions discussed:*

- How do I get on campus to become an “insider” to the students?
- What are the issues of legality with being on campus & how do we deal with that?
- Should churches engage local universities and colleges or should we just leave that to the local Christian Fellowships? (Hint: the answer will be “we should engage the campus”)
- How do youth workers map out a strategy for the school campus?
- How can we be engaged in reaching some of the 600,000 international students in Malaysia?

## 8. Youth Missions

*The Great Commission applies to all Christians, young and old. Young people can make a great impact on the world while they are still young! They also can have experiences that will forever change their lives, giving them a passion for the lost and needy world around them. Questions discussed:*

- What are some good ideas for mission trips?
- How do I prepare young people for a mission trip?
- How do we get the money?
- How should we teach young people about the lost world?
- Is there cross-cultural ministry we can be involved in locally?

## 9. Teaching and Youth Curriculum

*Go to any secondary school in Malaysia and you will find that, regardless of whether it is a Chinese or Bahasa school, they have a complete plan for learning mapped out from form 1 to form 5. This should make youth workers pause and reflect on exactly what young people need to learn in church during that same time and during the late adolescent phase beyond secondary school as well. In addition, it is extremely important that youth workers have training on how to teach young people as well. Questions discussed:*

- How do we train youth workers to teach the Bible?
- What is the latest and most relevant youth curriculum available for my youth?
- Given the large amount of issues related to young people and our limited time per week to teach them, how do we plan in advance to make sure youth are being taught what they need to know?
- Is it possible to get young people talking?

## 10. Mentoring and Discipling Youth

*Teaching a small group and mentoring a young person are different things. As much as solid teaching is absolutely necessary, they also need solid relationships with Christians who are older and more mature. Questions discussed:*

- What is discipleship?
- How do we walk alongside young people as they deal with a wide variety of pressures & problems?
- How do we get into their lives in a way that goes beyond the formal teaching atmosphere?
- How can we facilitate their daily disciplines as they walk with the Lord?
- How important is this process towards the development of leaders within our youth ministries?

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For those of you who cannot take the formal bachelors or masters youth ministry major, we still have a great training option for you! If you are not planning on going into full-time youth ministry, but would like to be as equipped as possible, we are offering a certificate degree in youth ministry.

There will be ten courses taught on Saturdays throughout the course of one year. Students who take all ten and do the small amount of homework assigned will be awarded the certificate. Students who simply want to take individual courses are allowed to do so as well, but will not receive the certificate in youth ministry.

Canaanland Christian Bookstore has partnered with Youth Ministry International and Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary (MBTS) for this and will be available at each course with great resources for you to choose from. Courses will be taught at the new branch of MBTS Klang Valley in Sri Permasarai.



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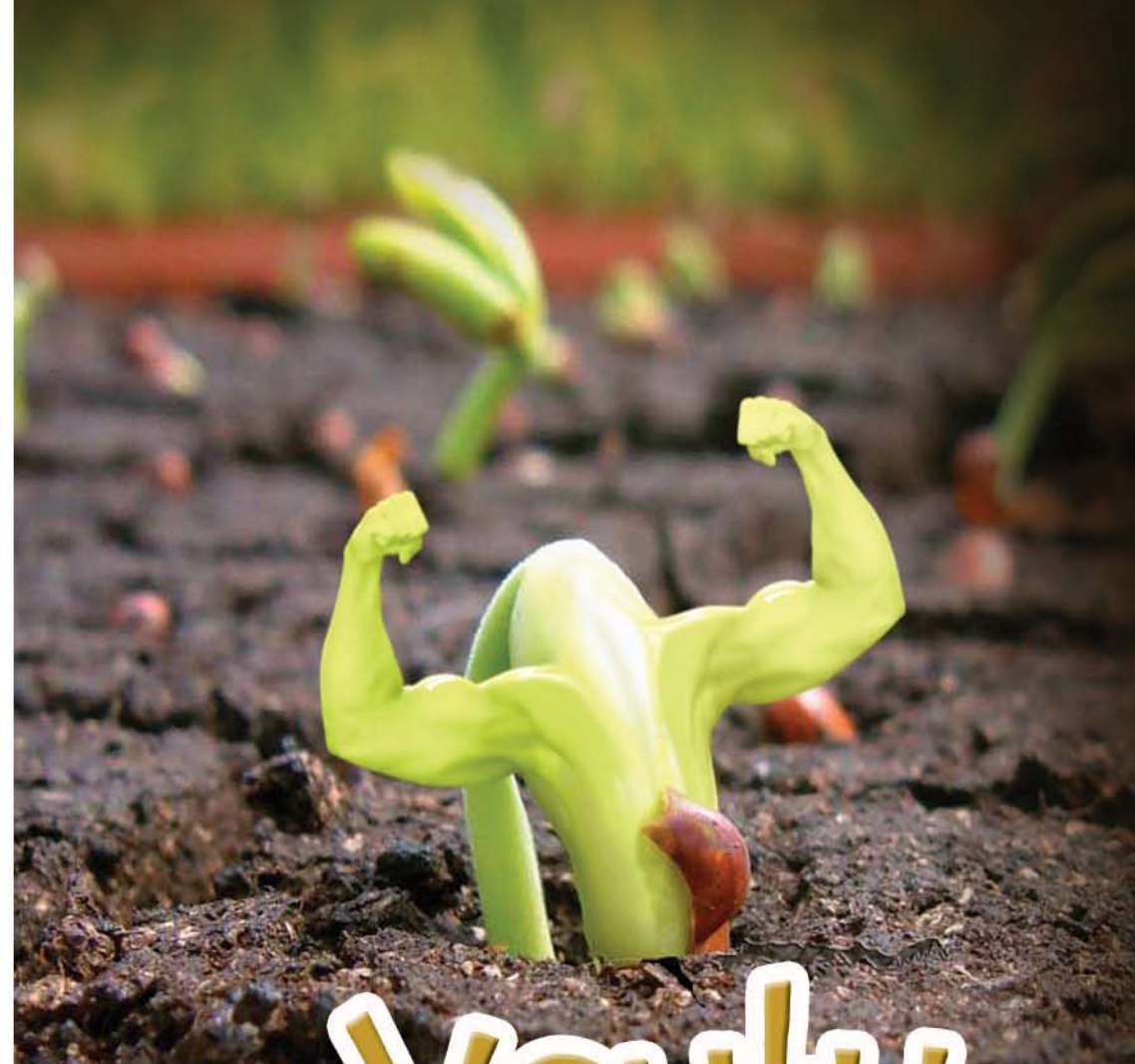
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