

Network Group

Connecting Youth

Reaching Young People



- ⇒ Is your church ready to reach more youth?
- ⇒ Is your church getting ready to launch a new youth program?
- ⇒ Are you a Pastor or Youth Worker or Volunteer that wants to see more meaningful programming for youth?
- ⇒ Come join us for this nine month Network Group that will focus on successful strategies for creating new, improved, growing programs for teenagers in your church and community. We will read books together, hear speakers and learn from some experts in the field of youth ministry.

Meet Bridget Nelson

Bridget Nelson is the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Detroit Annual Conference. She has been working with youth for 15 years. Bridget was born and raised in Wisconsin, but has lived in and around Detroit for 20 years. She has a Masters in Social Work and worked for a variety of Detroit non-profit organizations before discovering a call to youth ministry. She is married to Jeff Nelson and has 2 sons.



Resource People:

Bill Chu, Michigan State Wesley Foundation

Sarah Arthur, Author / Speaker / Coach in Youth Ministry

Lynn Barger Elliot, Calvin College Youth Ministry Minor Coordinator / Ministry Architects

Chris Wilterdink, Director of Young People's Ministries for The United Methodist Church
Discipleship Ministries

These experts, and others, will join us in sessions to help you and your local church offer dynamic, meaningful and sustainable programming to the youth of your church and community.

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What am I signing up for?

The Network will meet eight times over the next year on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sessions will most likely be in Lansing, unless the location of participants warrants a different or rotating location. Lunch will be provided at each session.

Our time together will include discussing books, hearing from experts in different aspects of youth ministry, learning best practices and sharing our own successes and challenges to encourage one another.

Each participant will be visited by the network coordinator sometime during the program year. These visits will be a time to look at your ministry setting individually and discuss challenges and opportunities.

Session Schedule - January through October

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 11

September 10

October 8

Investment = \$300 per person

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