



Youth Leaders Conference April 9-11, 2018

Monday Evening ^{4/9}

4:00-7:00	Check-in @ Spruce Lodge <small>4th Floor Lobby</small>
5:30-6:30	Dinner <small>Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Spruce Lodge</small>
7:00-9:00	Plenary Session 1 - Mel Walker: Worship, announcements & message
9:00-10:00	Coffeeshouse

Tuesday ^{4/10}

7:30-8:30	Breakfast <small>Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Spruce Lodge</small>
9:00-10:30	Plenary Session 2 - Eran Holt: Worship & message
10:30-11:00	Morning Break
11:00-12:00	Workshops #1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Getting the Gospel Point Across to Teens” - Jerry Majors• “Reaching the Broader Community” - Wayne Morgan• “Intergenerational Youth Ministry” - Mel Walker• “Maximizing Influence for Making Disciples” - Kris Wint
12:15-1:15	Lunch <small>Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Spruce Lodge</small>
1:30-2:30	Panel Discussion
2:30-3:30	Afternoon Break
3:30-4:30	Workshops #2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Getting the Gospel Point Across to Teens” - Jerry Majors• “Reaching the Broader Community” - Wayne Morgan• “Going On for God” - Mel Walker• “Maximizing Influence for Making Disciples” - Kris Wint
5:30-6:30	Dinner <small>Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Spruce Lodge</small>
7:00-8:30	Plenary Session 3 - Eran Holt: Worship & message <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evening free time after session

Wednesday ^{4/11}

7:30-8:30	Breakfast <small>Dining Room, 2nd Floor, Spruce Lodge</small>
9:00-10:30	Plenary Session 4 - Eran Holt: Worship & message
10:30	Dismissal
10:30-12:00	Tandem Zip Line & Climbing Wall

Room CHECKOUT by 10:00 AM Wednesday



Engage Workshops:

“Getting the Gospel Point Across to Teens” - Jerry Majors

We'll discuss how to share the main points of the gospel so teens can understand and make informed decisions to become followers of Jesus. If you work with believing teens, we'll also talk about challenging them to talk about their most important relationship with Jesus.

“Reaching the Broader Community” - Wayne Morgan

We live in a great time of opportunity, when our world is asking deep questions. How are we offering assistance? Are we? We'll talk about building bridges into our schools, neighborhoods and more.

“Intergenerational Youth Ministry: Connecting the Generations Without Hurting Your Church Youth Ministry” - Mel Walker

It's time to bridge the generation gap in the church. We can reverse the church dropout rate by taking practical steps to connect the generations without destroying the many positive aspects of church youth ministry.

“Going On for God: How the Church & Parents Can Work Together to Encourage the Next Generation Spiritually” - Mel Walker

Both Ephesians 4 and 6 emphasize that the God-given institutions of church and home are designed to help the next generation grow up spiritually. What can the church do to work in collaboration with parents to help young people grow in Christ in a culture of increasingly dysfunctional families?

“Maximizing Influence for Making Disciples” - Kris Wint

The home is the primary place where faith is nurtured. Yet every week, millions of hours are focused on making sermons and quality experiences at church, with little or no focus on what happens after our people go home. Based on God's Word, this workshop will focus on the importance of nurturing faith at home, and how to equip people to do that.

Engage Leaders:

Eran Holt ^{Plenary Speaker}

- Coach/consultant for youth pastors & church leaders, advocate for student ministry
- With his wife, Julie, founded “Lead the Generation” in 2016, a nonprofit ministry providing practical training and inspirational teaching for youth pastors, volunteer youth leaders, and student leaders.

Mel Walker ^{Speaker, Workshops}

- President/cofounder of Vision For Youth, Inc.
- Director of youth ministry @ Wyoming Valley Church in Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Speaker to thousands of students, church leaders and youth workers each year.

Jerry Majors ^{Workshop}

- Youth pastor & 20-year Director of Northeast Chapter of Youth For Christ, reaching youth in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton region.

Wayne Morgan ^{Workshop}

- Northeast Regional Coordinator for National Network of Youth Ministries.
- Trains leaders nationally, regionally and locally & advocate for church/community partnerships.

Kris Wint ^{Workshop}

- The lead pastor of Finland Mennonite Church, Kris' desire is to see people live out their faith daily as they follow Jesus and lead others to do the same.