

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH PASTORS

CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR/SOURCE	NOTES
Book	Tent of Meeting: A 25 Day Spiritual Adventure with God	Julie Ellison White	A great creative resource for Jr. or Sr. High; a great entry point to talking about prayer
Book	Lights, Camera, Faith...! A Movie Lectionary	Peter Malone and Rose Pacatte	Follows the lectionary
Book	Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down: A Theology of Worship for This Urgent Time	Marva J. Dawn	Good thoughts on the future of the church, outreach, etc.
Book	Growing Spiritual Redwoods	William M. Easum and Thomas G. Bandy	A challenging book about the future form of the church, what is being sent out, and what the future church might look like
Book	Training Terrific Staff!: A Handbook of Practical & Creative Tools for Camps	Michael Brandwein	Provides ready to use programs simple ideas for training camp staff
Book	Choosing Church: What Makes a Difference for Teens	Carol E. Lytch	Contains research on how to keep kids and youth in the church
Book	God's Story, Our Story: Exploring Christian Faith and Life	Michele Hershberger	A great resource for teaching the story of our faith (Companion: <u>Making Disciples</u>)
Book	Making Disciples: Preparing People for Baptism, Christian Living, And Church Membership	April Yamasaki	Companion to <u>God's Story, Our Story</u>
Book	Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers	Christian Smith and Melinda Lundquist Denton	The "spiritual but not religious" affiliation thought to be widespread among young adults is actually rare among Americans under 18, the greatest influence shaping teens' religious beliefs is their parents
Book	The Gospel According to The Simpsons: The Spiritual Life of the World's Most Animated Family	Mark I. Pinsky and Tony Campolo	Offers a thoughtful and genuinely entertaining review of faith and morality
Web site	www.ymroadtrip.org	Hesston College	Great Bible Studies

Web site	www.nooma.com	Rob Bell	Each DVD is an example of the emerging trend of sermon as story; Each combines music, location, and story in an effective manner to teach a Biblical lesson.
Web site	www.movieministry.com		Hundreds of sermon illustrations, Bible studies, discussion guides, and free resources from major movies
Web site	www.thesource4ym.com	Jonathan McKee	Has lots of resources; not necessarily Anabaptist
Video/DVD	Edge TV	IMS Productions	Good discussions grow from these
Video/DVD	Thermostat	MCC	Includes topics on peacemaking, imagination, allegiance, security, terrorism, camouflage, and nonviolence
Video/DVD	Quest Series	Imagexmedia	For non-churched youth or to help church youth talk about faith with their friends
Speaker	Jon D. Roth		Skilled communicator on peace issues; great with youth
Speaker	Julie Ellison White		A great speaker (used MSN to demonstrate prayer!)
Homegrown	Bob Yoder's Bibliography of Youth Resources	Bob Yoder	Great collection of resources, descriptions, and publisher information
Unpublished Paper	Markers of Healthy Congregations and Christians	Marlene Kropf	A theology for congregational ministry
Print Resource	Mennonite Polity for Ministerial Leadership	MC USA	Clarifies ordination requirements, procedures, etc.; Relevant for conference youth pastors considering ordination
Print Resource	Sacred Search	Angela Reed	Resource on Lenten journey with youth