

Youth Ministry in the Age of Change

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WHY?: Our Calling to Serve Students

Our calling is not...

Our calling as believers is to make followers of Christ who **belong** to a community of faith, **believe** in the truth of the gospel, and **become** like Jesus in every aspect of life.

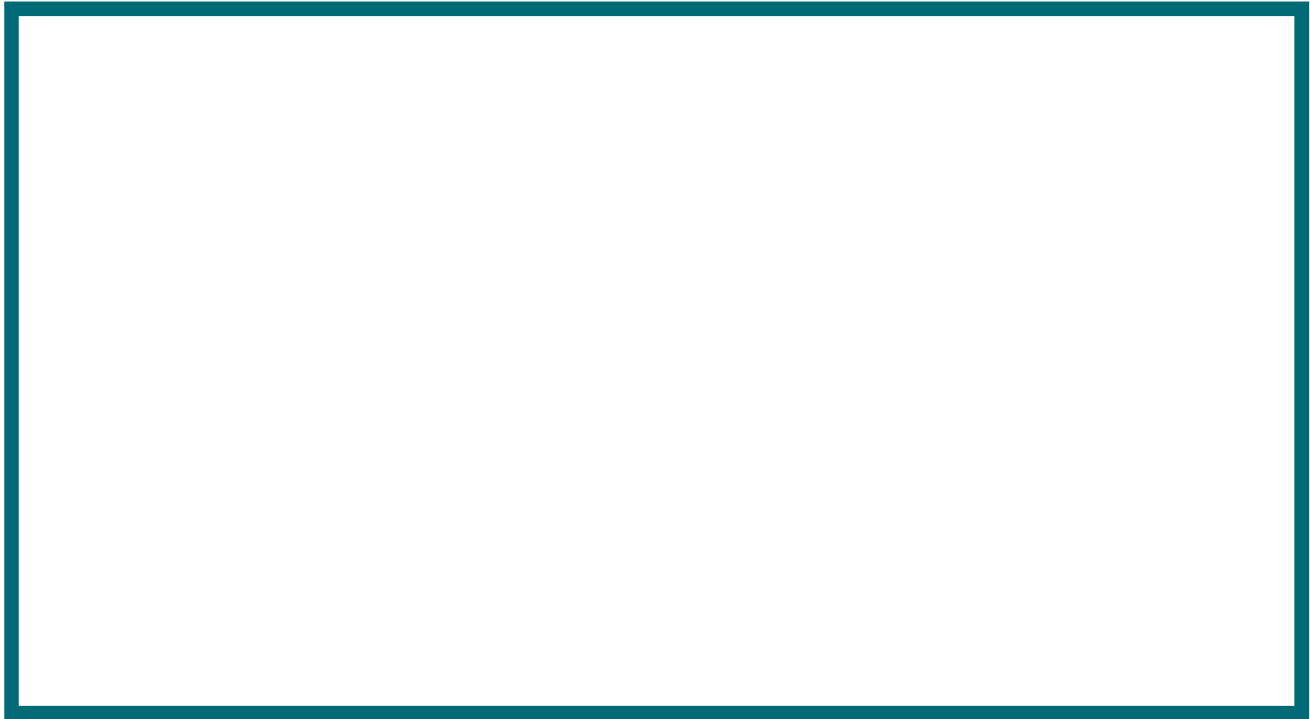


WHO?: Generation Z

Generation

"A group of people born within a certain period of time whose shared age and experiences shape a distinct worldview."

Shared Experiences:



Characteristics:

- **Anxiety**
- **Lonely**
- **Tolerance**
- **Short Attention Span**
- **Post-Christian Culture**

HOW?: Serving Students Well

- **Know Their Stories**

- Interaction > Production
- Connection > Perfection

Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

- **Ask Questions**

- **Keep It Moving**

- Bite-Sized Content
- Not less in depth, but less in length
- Changing segments, medium and spaces

- **Make It Real**

- Show your students how their faith should influence and apply to everything in their lives.

- **Stay Connected**

- Follow-up during the week
- Take an interest and attend their sports/hobbies

WHAT?: Resources to Help

YLCO.
Youth Leader Collective
youthleadercollective.com

The Youth Leader Collective exists to empower youth leaders as catalysts in helping the Church flourish in bringing the Greatness of God in Christ to the next generation.

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www.josh.org/resources/apologetics/research