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Youth Ministry Management Tools 2.0: Everything You Need To Successfully Manage Your Ministry



Synopsis

Youth ministry isn't just meeting with students and teaching them God's truth. It also involves a myriad of administrative and operational details. Youth Ministry Management Tools 2.0 provides youth ministers and volunteers with helpful insights, advice, and practical resources to successfully manage a youth ministry. You'll find sample budgets, release forms for trips, and clear direction for screening applicants for volunteer positions. Authors Mike Work and Ginny Olson provide you with quick and accessible answers to all of your management, administrative, and supervisory questions and needs. Sprinkled throughout the manual are brief personal anecdotes by actual, in-the-trenches youth workers, case studies of church-office debacles, pivotal lessons learned over decades of ministry, nightmare scenarios to avoid, and glorious successes to emulate. No other book provides everything a youth ministry leader needs in one place at such an affordable price. This revised and updated edition of a youth ministry classic includes bonus online content, copy-ready pages and forms, and loads of other highly practical material.

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Whether you love or hate the management inevitably involved in youth ministry, you're going to return to this book time and time again. Its practical tips will lower your anxiety, lessen your headaches, and leave you with more time to build relationships with your team and the teenagers you serve. -- Kara Powell, Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute

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I have been working on youth ministry for some 7+ years now and have been jonesing for a resource that would cover all areas of youth ministry that was helpful, insightful, and exhaustive in terms of youth ministry management. I found just the book in Youth ministry management tools 2.0. It covers every category that the modern youth minister can think and more. It is very insightful, especially in terms of administration for those of you who might not be good with that area of ministry (like myself!). The book is especially good on developing a strategic plan for youth ministry, the section on volunteers, and the section on all of the forms one will need for youth ministry (THIS is an exhaustive section). The only complaint I have is that, while being exhaustive in some areas, it can be too succinct in others (e.g. The section on how to negotiate a raise, or really any of the smaller sections the book covers). Overall I would recommend Youth Ministry Management tools 2.0 to any youth worker, minister, or volunteer, who is in need of a resource that will help their ministry flourish. Pick up your copy today and watch your ministry become productive!

For all those who are just starting out in the ministry; not just youth workers, but also Pastors, Music, Children's, and even Adult Directors can benefit from the great resources contained in this book. I have been in full time ministry for seven years, and my first two years were based around many of the concepts the first edition of this book. The new update has brought some great new forms and ideas. For many people the administrative side of ministry can be very scary, but with this book you can be confident in your vision, planning, and organizing. I only gave it 4 out of 5 because I do wish that a word, or text document was also available for quick editing of the downloadable form files.

The download is great, but to make it my own I still have to basically copy the form into my own document. Otherwise this is a great resource.

Awesome resource for new or veteran youth workers. It helps you create everything from a philosophy of ministry to how to set up an office space. Also, almost a quarter of the book is comprised of helpful worksheets such as how to create a philosophy of ministry to what an application for an intern should look like. It's like hiring a seasoned youth worker to help you make sure that you're covering all of your bases within youth ministry.

Loved this book

Great Resource for an youth ministry leader or volunteer. Very practical insights on all things youth ministry. The sample forms are also great! The only thing I would change is the downloadable form document. It would be great to edit it for my church.

Very pleased with resource. Read first two chapters. Will bypass the section concerning paid staff and look at remainder of book to address issues pertaining the to the how's of youth ministry. Super pleased with wealth of reference materials and resource materials to be "tweaked" as needed. Very pleased indeed.

A very helpful book. I am excited to learn from it

Fantastic book in great condition. Thank you!

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