

CY2018 TRACKS

YOUTH TRACK

Encourages youth (graduated Grade 9) to share their voice and experience and affirms their valued place within the whole church. Time will be spent in smaller **B.O.L.D.** Groups for friendship and authentic conversations about the theme, *Stirred Not Shaken*. Afternoon program includes lots of workshops and recreation options.

DISCIPLESHIP TRACK

Young adults (graduated high school to age 25) will be encouraged and challenged through discovery conversations about vocation, discipleship, spiritual practices and community connections.

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING TRACK (18+)

This is a rare chance for youth leaders to replenish the spirit, rejuvenate energy, and refine youth ministry programs. A variety of keynote sessions, seminars and workshops have been created to address both the theoretical principles of youth ministry and the practical application in the congregational setting.

NEW FOR 2018: THE NEXT TRACK

A brand new track specially designed for congregational leadership.

- 2 half days plus 1 full day (Thursday through Saturday)
- In keeping with the theme, *Stirred Not Shaken*, this new track will offer workshops and keynote presentations from outstanding leadership on the theme of Resiliency.
- More details inside!



FAITH ACTIVATED | II TIMOTHY 1:3-8

CY2018 July 2-7, 2018

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES

CY2018 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Register at presbyterian.ca/canada-youth-2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JUNE 13, 2018



WHAT DOES IT COST? The registration fee of **\$565.00** pays for five nights of housing, meals, facility and programming costs, and a travel pool contribution. The registration fee does not include your travel costs.

WHEN TO ARRIVE On-site check-in for CY2018 will begin at **1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 2** at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON. The conference will end on **Saturday, July 7, immediately following worship at approximately 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. A bag lunch will be provided.

TRAVEL TO THE EVENT — HOW TO GET THERE Many congregations, presbyteries and synods coordinate the travel of CY2018 participants as a delegation. Contact your minister or the CY2018 coordinator for more information. The CY2018 registration fee does not include any travel costs.

NEXT TRACK

In keeping with the theme *Stirred Not Shaken*, the NEXT Track offers outstanding plenary presentations and unique workshops on the topic of Resiliency and Congregational Leadership.

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Motivating the Masses – What Stirs your congregation?
- Building Up from Within
- Leading Through Stress & Risk
- Living Out Your Vision
- Rooted in God or Gumption
- Unshakable Teams
- And a 3-part workshop series “Adapt or Bust”. You may sign up for all three sessions or just one or two.



NEXT TRACK

Plenary Speaker

Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart
St. Andrew’s Hall, UBC

REV. DR. ROSS LOCKHART is Associate Professor at St. Andrew’s Hall at The University of British Columbia. Ross is the Director of Denominational Formation at The Vancouver School of Theology where he teaches courses in Reformed Worship, Creeds and Confessions as well as Evangelism and Catechesis. He is the founding Director of The Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew’s Hall with experiments in church planting and New Monasticism. Ross also teaches Pastoral Care at Regent College. Ross is author of *Lessons from Laodicea: Missional Leadership in a Culture of Affluence* and his forthcoming work *Beyond Snakes and Shamrocks: St. Patrick’s Missional Leadership Lessons for Today* will be published in 2018. Ross lives in North Vancouver with his wife Laura and their three children where he serves as Minister-in-Association at St. Andrew’s/St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church.

The NEXT Track runs **Thursday, July 5 (beginning with lunch) to Saturday, July 7 (ending at 4:30 p.m.)** and will join the CY2018 for worship and recreation each evening.

The registration fee of \$265.00 includes housing and meals.

Brock University offers the NEXT Track a more independent housing option from the rest of the CY community.

NEXT Track Schedule

	Thursday, July 5	Friday, July 6	Saturday, July 7
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.		Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:05 a.m.		The Zephyr Zone	The Zephyr Zone
9:15 – 11:30 a.m.		Plenary Session – Speaking to Itchy Ears: Resiliency in congregational leadership	CY Worship
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Check-in at Brock U		11:30 Lunch & Plenary Session – Don’t Lose Your Lid: Resiliency in building the community Jesus intended
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Plenary Session – Open Season: Resiliency in a time of confusion	Workshop #2	Workshop #4
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop #1	Workshop #3	Wrap-up & Goodbyes
4:30 p.m.	CY Responds Art, worship & recreation	CY Responds Art, worship & recreation	
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Supper	Supper	
7:30 p.m.	CY Worship	CY Worship	
9:15 p.m.	“Stirring Performances” The Talent at CY	CY Dance Party	

PLENARY SESSIONS:

NEXT Track Plenary Session #1 Open Season: Resiliency in a time of confusion

Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1 & 2
As CY2018 participants explore Paul's advice to a young adult disciple in 2 Timothy 3:1-8, our Next Track will continue the conversation of "Stirred Not Shaken" by looking at the Apostle's advice of how to lead Christian communities in a time of change. As we move further into a post-Christendom Canada many continue to struggle with Christian witness in what can feel like an "open season" against those who hold the belief that Jesus is Lord. Together, we will narrate the steps of how we got here and what our next most faithful step might look like as Presbyterians in Canada.

NEXT Track Plenary Session #2 Speaking to Itchy Ears: Resiliency in congregational leadership

Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:3 & 4
Paul gives Timothy the charge to preach the Word no matter what the season, but the reality is that many will wander off to find self-help gurus who say exactly what they want to hear. What to do and say in a culture that no longer sees Scripture as authoritative or the role of the church essential in human flourishing? How do we read culture, exegete our neighbourhoods and translate the gospel into our local context without reducing or trimming it to suit personal preferences?

NEXT Track Plenary Session #3 Don't Lose Your Lid: Resiliency in building the community Jesus intended

Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:5
Without a vision, the people perish. Scripture is clear. So what's the vision for your local church? So how Sessions and other leaders help build the life of the witnessing community in service of God and neighbour? Paul gives Timothy a clear vision in this passage: keep your lid on, perseverance and patience are required in spades, the work of evangelism is at your doorstep so get busy with the calling God has given you. God's mission has a church and your local congregation is playing a vital role in God's unstoppable plan of redemption and reconciliation for this world Christ died to save.

DISCIPLESHIP TRACK

Specially designed for young adults – graduated high school to age 25

THE DISCIPLESHIP TRACK is a different kind of place; it doesn't matter what you look like, what kind of clothes you wear, what color your skin is, where you work, how cool your friends are or what you are studying. Each of you is welcome to become part of this community and to share the love of Christ. The Discipleship Track is focused on young adults, the presence of God in their lives and responding faithfully to God's presence.

Each day will have something different; a ropes course challenge, a fresh batch of workshops to choose from, new and exceptional folks from across the country to meet. And in between, there will be soul-satisfying worship, large and small rec activities, plus time to hang out and discuss the big topics of life. **Come and be a part of something truly unique and rare.**



DISCIPLESHIP TRACK Keynote Speaker

Mich Phillips

Director of Youth & Family Ministry
Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
Overland Park, Kansas

MICHELLE "MICH" PHILLIPS

has been involved in church ministry her whole life (and since she is a preachers kid that 'whole life' line is true!) Throughout her life, Mich has experienced many ups and downs and refers to her journey with Christ as a roller coaster ride. Whether standing in the long line-up, enjoying the highs and lows, riding the coaster again and again or even sometimes throwing up; Mich shares her faith journey and the experiences of her roller coaster life with passion and honesty. She has served in leadership positions for a wide variety of youth events across the United States, and couldn't be more excited, humbled and honoured to cross the border and be at CY2018.

She and her husband Eddie have two awesome 'imperfectly perfect' twin boys, William and Shawn. Her family loves watching Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Veggie Tales and they even have their own drive-way drive-in movie theatre. She loves reading, finding new learning experiences, and laughing with her family and friends... and at herself.

WHY SHOULD I COME TO DISCIPLESHIP TRACK?

- Because you are ready to respond with courage to the needs of the world
- Because you are ready to have interesting conversations about what God might have in store for you
- Because you are ready to part of a rare community of support and encouragements
- Because you're ready... for something new!

Monday Afternoon

MIXER

Check in at The Zephyr Zone by following the music in the air. Mix it up with friends old and new and CY this week is going to be a blast!



Monday Night

Honey, I Blew Up the Games

What happens when all of our favorite games become super-sized? Find out tonight when everything gets blown up to ultimate 'bigness.' CY we think the fun is going to be larger than life!



Friday Night

DANCE MOVES ACTIVATED!

Time to activate your best dance moves. Don't be embarrassed to bust out your favorites at our outdoor dance party. Plus, make a washer bracelet or play board games by moonlight! CY there ain't no party like a CY party!



Thursday Night

STIRRING PERFORMANCES

It's time to showcase your unique and wonderful talents! Everyone is invited to check out the gifts of those you've met over the past week. CY we have one talented group of youth!

Tuesday Night

Get A Clue

There's mystery stirring in the wind. We need your detective skills to help solve this thrilling adventure. Will you be able to narrow the pool of suspects and restore order? Come CY we think you'll be perfect for this case!



Wednesday Night

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Be prepared to be amazed for this fun-filled night of magic and spectacle! You don't want to miss it, so come and CY we think this evening will be especially magical!

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CY2018 – WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

I'm a Pastor / Youth Leader / Christian Ed person (pick one!) not a youth.

Well...are you willing to be stirred in your ministry? Do you want the young people in your church / youth groups / community / family (pick one!) to have a faith that will not be shaken? Then come to our "NEXT Track" days at CY and let us give you the tools to engage those that are not normally in the pews, encourage multi-age participation in worship, maybe even shape lives. There are a number of workshops to choose from.

➔ But wait! There's more!

There is the wonderful opportunity to see faith stirred in uplifting worship services (imagine if you will hundreds and hundreds young voices raised in praise!!). This is not the next generation of our denomination...they ARE the church!

➔ And still more!!

Connect with other Pastors / Youth Leaders / Christian Ed people (definitely pick more than one!) and share ideas and encouragement.

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