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YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING TRACK WORKSHOPS

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS – JULY 3
FIRST SESSION 1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**

YMT – T001 YOUTH MINISTRY 101 – PART A
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YMT – T002 FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS
 How do we talk about our faith? And more importantly, how can we help our young people find their voice of faith in a world of emoticons and memes? Explore ways to encourage and equip your youth to do the same.

YMT – T003 DISCERNING AND DECIDING
 Young adulthood is a time marked by decisions. Where am I going to school? What job should I do? Is s/he the 'one?' Where will I live? Come and consider how to help youth make these important decisions and how we can teach them to listen for God's guidance in the midst of them.

YMT – T004 WHERE IS GOD WHEN THINGS GO WRONG?
 Being a person of faith hope and love is easier when things are going well. What about the times when things are not going well, when we care for those who are grieving, feeling lost and alone? How do we keep youth connected to God in the dark times?

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SECOND SESSION 3:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.**

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YMT – T005 WHEN TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED
 Developing lively and active youth ministry in a small church rural setting.

YMT – T006 BEYOND FRIDAY NIGHTS
 Ideas to minister to youth, without having a youth group
 Having a weekly, or even monthly youth group may not always be an option. Discover other ways of doing effective youth ministry in your context.

YMT – T007 YES YOU CAN!!
Building a Vital Youth Ministry with Limited Time, Resources, and Knowledge
 Call it youth ministry on a shoestring! Do you care about youth ministry but feel that you don't have enough time, resources or knowledge to build a vibrant youth ministry program? There is hope! This workshop will explore youth ministry options and opportunities that will serve your community's youth — all on limited resources.

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The Bible is an essential resource for encouraging and equipping disciples, but we struggle to make it alive and inspiring to youth. Explore ways to faithfully engage and unleash the vitality of the Word. Let's make the scriptures stirring again! (*3-hour workshop)

YMT – W009 LISTENING EAR AND AN OPEN HEART

We can't heal the problems of youth, but we can provide a caring ear for young people as they live their joys and challenges. Explore some of the situations young people are facing. Learn how to listen to young people and to provide age and situation appropriate pastoral care. Most importantly, know when to refer young people to other resources.

YMT – W010 YOUTH MINISTRY THAT "STICKS"

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YMT – W011 ALL SAFE AND SOUND?

Youth ministries should provide a safe space for all young people. Explore how to implement the PCC's Leading with Care policy and consider other ways to ensure healthy boundaries and to assess possible risks in your ministry.

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YMT – W012 INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY

Going beyond exploring race or ethnicity, Intercultural ministry engages the differences and the numerous features of our identities. How do we faithfully work to honour the diversity and variety in our church communities and youth groups? We will consider how to create an intercultural youth ministry program.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONTINUED...

YMT – W013 SELF CARE & YOUTH MINISTRY

We have to be healthy in order to be helpful. How can you care for yourself, while you care for those in your charge? This will be an opportunity to learn some effective tools.

YMT – W014 MOVING FROM "I" TO "WE"

Youth ministry in every context needs a whole host of help. Your team needs frontline leaders, parents/families and the intergenerational community. Learn to recruit, build and support this crucial team.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS – JULY 6 1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

YMT – F015 SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECH TOOLS FOR YM

The Internet, and the tools it has enabled, has changed our lives. These tools can be a huge support for leaders in youth ministry. Explore some of the most helpful options and how to responsibly use them to further ministry.

YMT – F016 DEALING WITH THE TOUGH STUFF

The world of young adults is very complicated. We need to be talking about self-harm, suicide, cyber-bullying, depression, eating disorders, "sex, drugs and rock & roll" and bullying in the church. We need to come alongside our young adults and offer safety, support, and prayer through the tough stuff. There will be no magic answers in this workshop, but an opportunity for an open conversation about the difficult issues that are facing teenagers today.

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