



Reading List Year B 2011-2012

Reflective Application Papers Due Before:

Beginning Retreat

Your First Two Years of Youth Ministry by Doug Fields (2002)
Sustainable Youth Ministry by Mark DeVries (2008)
Youth Ministry Management Tools by Ginny Olson, Diane Elliott and Mike Work (2001) – read fast-track at a minimum
Core Development by LeaderTreks

Retreat 1B

Purpose Driven Youth Ministry by Doug Fields (1998)
Contemplative Youth Ministry by Mark Yaconelli (2006)
Family Based Youth Ministry by Earl Palmer and Mark DeVries (2004)
Relationships Unfiltered by Andrew Root (2009)

Retreat 2B

Leadership and Self Deception by The Arbinger Institute (2002)
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick Lencioni (2002)

Intensive 1B

The New Testament

Retreat 3B

7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey (1989)
– read first three habits at a minimum
21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by John Maxwell (2007)
Courageous Leadership by Bill Hybels (2008)

Retreat 4B

Youth Culture 101 by Walt Mueller (2006) – selected chapters
Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren (VP 2007)
They Like Jesus But Not the Church by Dan Kimball (2007)
The Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne (2006)

Intensive 2B

The Will of God by Leslie Weatherhead (1995)

Summer Reading due at Retreat 1A

Thriving Youth Groups by Jeanne Mayo (2005)
Better Safe Than Sued by Jack Crabtree (2008)
Communicating for a Change by Andy Stanley and Lane Jones (2006)

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Hurt by Chap Clark (2004)
Branded: Adolescents Converting from Consumer Faith by Katherine Turpin (2006)
Postmodern Youth Ministry by Tony Jones (2001)

Retreat 2A

A Work of Heart by Reggie McNeal (2000)
Leadership and the Spirit by Russ Moxley (1998)

Intensive 1A

The Old Testament

Retreat 3A

Good to Great by Jim Collins (2001)
Visioneering by Andy Stanley (2005)
The New Breed by Jonathan and Thomas McKee (2007)

Retreat 4A

The Godbearing Life by Kenda Creasy Dean & Ron Foster (1998)
Feeding Your Forgotten Soul by Paul Borthwick (1990)
Organizing Your Perfect World by Gordon McDonald (1997)
Searching For God Knows What by Donald Miller (2010)

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The Faith of the Christian Church by Tyron Inbody (2005)

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