

Youth ministry is a multidisciplinary field, drawing on theology, education, cultural studies, developmental psychology, and numerous other fields. Teachers and practitioners have to be well-versed in a variety of disciplines to be effective in their endeavors. This year's annual meeting of the Association of Youth Ministry Educators focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of youth ministry. We invite you to make plans to attend and to participate in this dynamic conference.

This year's exceptional speakers for our general sessions will help us focus on our theme and provide significant perspectives for us to consider and discuss.

Rev. Dean Borgman

is the Charles E. Culpeper Professor of Youth Ministries at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary's urban campus and the director of the Center for Youth Studies. He will bring the keynote address for the conference on Saturday.



Prof. Andy Root

Assistant Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, is finishing his dissertation in practical theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. His area of study is on the theological foundations of adolescent ministry.



Rev. Efrem Smith

is senior pastor of The Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Smith is a member of the CORE seminar training team of Youth Specialties and a speaker with Kingdom Building Ministries. He recently co-authored the book, *The Hip-Hop Church: Connecting with the Movement Shaping our Culture* (IVP).



AYME's History and Mission

The Association of Youth Ministry Educators is North America's only professional organization for those who teach Youth Ministry at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Our first gathering in 1994 saw 20 of us meeting to compare notes. Last year at Rochester, MN 90 of us gathered from over 50 different institutions.

We are serious about scholarship and at the same time we are serious about encouragement, support, and even fun!

We gather to foster...

- critical thinking
- creative teaching
- contextual engagement

Our annual Forum also includes professional development sessions for those who are just beginning their teaching careers.

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**Association of
Youth Ministry
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**Thirteenth
Annual Forum**

**Denver,
Colorado**

**October 21-23
2006**

**INTEGRATION FOR
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Integration for the sake of life transformation ... the interdisciplinary nature of youth ministry.

AYME heads to the mile-high city, Denver, Colorado, for its annual meeting this year, October 21-23. You won't want to miss the lineup of special speakers, the breakout sessions that feature the latest youth ministry thinking and research, and all the fun that downtown Denver has to offer. We've also planned the usual AYME "fun" event that should be a particular highlight this year.

You may want to think about planning an extra day to head to the Rockies for some skiing or other outdoor activity. Whatever you choose, this year's conference is poised to be another great time with fellow youth ministry leaders from all over North America. We have a great schedule, excellent special speakers, we're meeting in a great city, and we'll see you in Denver!



Schedule

Saturday, October 21

1-3 p.m.	Arrival and registration
3-4 p.m.	Reception for new members
3 p.m.	Early bird Breakout Session
4 p.m.	Group Session #1
5:30 p.m.	Break/Late check-in
6 p.m.	Group Session #2
7:30 p.m.	Dinner
9:45 p.m.	Evening outing—Impulse Theater (Improv comedy)

Sunday, October 22

9 a.m.	Worship service
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Breakout Session #2
11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session #3
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and business meeting
2 p.m.	Free Time
4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #4
6 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Group Session #3

Monday, October 23

9:30 a.m.	Group Session #4
11 a.m.	Dismissal

Making It Happen

1. Send in the registration panel with fee (checks payable to AYME) to:
 Len Kageler, AYME Administrator
 Nyack College
 1 South Blvd.
 Nyack, New York 10960
 (Registration deadline is Oct. 6)

2. Make your hotel reservation

by calling 800.444.2206 (M-F, 9-5 Mtn. Time) ask for the "NAPCE/AYME room block at the Denver Marriott City Center" for the rate of \$99 for single or double. Cut off date is September 27.



Need a Roomate?

Email Bob MacRae (bob.macrae@moody.edu) He will reply with the name of another person. When you call the hotel give the name also of this other person.

It is assumed you are staying at the hotel both Saturday and Sunday nights.) The hotel's website is denvermarriott.com.

Want to do hotel reservation on line?

Go to aymeducators.org and follow the specific instructions there.

3. Airport Transportation

Super Shuttle round trip is \$18 each way and takes about 40 minutes. To receive a discount coupon (\$30 round trip on Super Shuttle), download from our good friends at NAPCE: napce.org.

Spouse Coming Too?

No cost for registration. Meal costs and payment procedures can be found at aymeducators.org.

Refund Policy

Due to meal contracts at the hotel we may not offer refunds after October 6.

AYME FORUM REGISTRATION

Register online (aymeducators.org) or complete and mail the form below with payment.

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Additional Registrants from this organization: _____

**Registration Deadline is October 6, 2006
 Registration Fee includes \$80 AYME
 Membership for 2007.**

_____ Registrations @ \$210 = _____

• If have not yet officially joined AYME and want to for 2006, you may enclose an additional \$80. _____

• If you can't attend Denver but wish to be a paid 2007 member; enclose \$80. _____

TOTAL: _____

Make Checks Payable to AYME

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