This year’s annual meeting of the Association of Youth Ministry Educators will feature four scholars who will, from their areas of expertise, lead us as we explore the role of culture in the lives of youth and its impact for our work as youth ministry educators.

**Jack Gabig, Ph.D.**  
Director of the Young Anglicans Project  
Anglican Communion Network (USA)  
Associate Professor of Christian Education, Trinity School for Ministry  
"Exceeding Human Culture: A Christology that Transcends"

**William D. Romanowski, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences, Calvin College  
"Off to See the Wizard: Cinema and the Search for Meaning and Redemption"

**Mary Elizabeth Hess, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Luther Seminary  
"Following Christ in a Web 2.0 World"

**Kara Powell, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute  
Assistant Professor of Youth & Family Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary  
"More Than Lip Service: Moving From New Rhetoric to New Reality"

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**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 members represent a variety of institutions including universities, liberal arts colleges, seminaries, and Bible colleges. As well, they hail from multiple faith traditions.

Our first gathering in 1994 saw 20 of us meeting to compare notes. Last year in Atlanta more than 100 gathered from over 50 different institutions.

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

We gather to foster . . .
- critical thinking and scholarship
- creative teaching
- contextual engagement
- cooperative networking
- collegial mentoring

Our annual Forum includes plenary sessions, research-related breakout sessions, professional development workshops, and affinity group meetings. Both those who are early in their teaching careers and those with multiple years of experience will find something to challenge, instruct, and encourage.

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**Call for Papers**

See the details under Conference: Call for Papers at aymeducators.org.  
Contact Dr. Amy Jacober (Amy.Jacober@gmail.com) and Dr. James Hampton (James.Hampton@asburyseminary.edu) with any questions.

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Spouse Coming Too?

Need a Roommate?

Refund Policy: Due to meal contracts at the hotel we cannot offer refunds after October 5.

## Schedule

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<td>Business Meeting</td>
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<td>Leave for Belle of Louisville (lunch cruise)</td>
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<td>Plenary Session #3 &quot;Following Christ in a Web 2.0 World&quot; Speaker: Mary Hess</td>
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Registration fee includes $90 AYME membership for 2010.

- **$250**
- **$150**
- **$90**

**TODAY: OVER 90%**

### Additional Registrants

- **$90**

### Contact Information

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- **Email:**

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