

Plenary Session Presenters

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Educating Youth Leaders to Nurture Adolescents and Their Families in Faith
Respondent: Richard Ross, Ph.D.
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Training Youth Leaders to Reach Out to Disenfranchised Adolescents
Respondent: Tommy Carrington, D.Min.
President, Urban Training Network

Mark A. Yarhouse, Psy.D.

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Training Youth Leaders to Engage Adolescents Struggling with Sexual Identity
Respondent: Barrett McRay, Psy.D.
Wheaton College



Our fun event Saturday night!

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 Seattle 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.

Call for Papers

See the details under Conference:
Call for Papers at aymeducators.org.

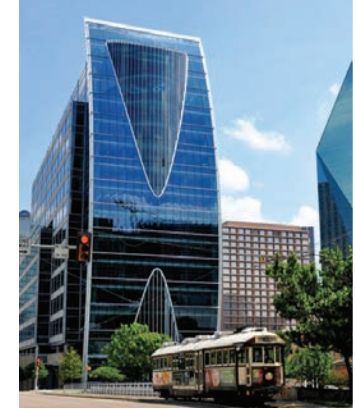
Contact Dr. Mike Severe
or Dr. Mark Cannister with
any additional questions.

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19th Annual Forum

Dallas, Texas

October 20-22, 2012



Complex Times, Complex Issues in Youth Ministry Education



This year's conference will be held at the Westin Galleria in Dallas, Texas from October 20-22. Plenary speakers Diana Garland, Michael Mata, and Mark Yarhouse will challenge us to consider how to best prepare our students for the complexities of ministry in the 21st century.

The complexities of life and ministry in the 21st century has hit youth ministry educators square between the eyes. Three of the most challenging concerns for contemporary youth pastors are the family, marginalized youth, and adolescents struggling with sexual identity. Rather than rely on our own ministry experience and various levels of awareness that will best serve this generation of upcoming youth pastors, we thought it best to bring in "experts" in each of these arenas. In addition, we have chosen respondents who will make significant contributions to the conversation, particularly given their experience in youth ministry education. We have also planned for meaningful dialogue throughout this conference, believing that the many voices of AYME have much to contribute.

On Saturday night we will travel together to enjoy a Texas tradition: rodeo! This opportunity to spend significant time with fellow youth ministry educators and leaders continues to be a highlight of our forum. You won't want to miss this one!

Make your plans now to join us in Dallas in October!

Schedule

Saturday, October 20

12-2 p.m.	Arrival, Registration & Welcome Reception
2:00 p.m.	Plenary Session #1 "Educating Youth Leaders to Nurture Adolescents and Their Families in Faith" Speaker: Diana Garland Respondent: Richard Ross
4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #1
6:00 p.m.	Load Busses for Fun Event
11:00 p.m.	Arrive back at hotel

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:15 a.m.	Breakout Session #2
11:30 a.m.	Business Meeting (and lunch on your own)
1:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #3
2:45 p.m.	SSS: Syllabus Sharing with Snacks
3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session #4
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at hotel
7:00 p.m.	Plenary Session #2 "Training Youth Leaders to Reach Out to Disenfranchised Adolescents" Speaker: Michael Mata Respondent: Tommy Carrington
9:15 p.m.	Affinity Groups / Viewing of "Divided"

Monday, October 22

8:30 a.m.	Plenary Session #3 "Training Youth Leaders to Engage Adolescents Struggling with Sexual Identity" Speaker: Mark A. Yarhouse Respondent: Barrett McRay
11:00 a.m.	Conference ends

Making It Happen

1. Register online (www.aymeducators.org) or send in the registration panel with fee (checks payable to AYME) to:
Len Kageler, AYME Administrator
Nyack College
1 South Blvd.
Nyack, NY 10960
(Registration deadline is October 10)

2. Make your Westin Galleria Dallas Reservation

by calling 888 627 8536. Ask for the "NAPCE/AYME room block" to receive the rate of \$129 (plus tax) for single or double occupancy. The cut-off date is Oct. 3. Price includes internet access and parking. At aymeducators.org you will find the direct on line registration link.



Need a Roomate?

Email Barrett McRay (barrett.w.mcray@wheaton.edu). He will reply with the name of another person. When you call the hotel also give the name of this other person. (It is assumed you are staying at the hotel both Saturday & Sunday nights.)

3. Airport Transportation

We have a discounted rate of \$14 each way (from either Love Field or DFW) with Supershuttle.com. The group discount code is AYMEI.

Spouse Coming Too?

There is no cost for registration. Meal costs and payment procedures can be found at aymeducators.org.

Refund Policy

Due to meal contracts we cannot offer refunds after October 10.

AYME Forum Registration

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

Name: (include Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Additional registrants from this organization and being paid for here: _____

Registration deadline is October 10, 2012.
Registration fee includes \$90
AYME membership for 2013.

_____ Registrations @ \$250 = _____

- If you have not yet officially joined AYME and wish to for 2012, you may enclose an additional \$90. _____
- If you can't attend Dallas but wish to be a paid 2013 member, enclose \$90. _____

TOTAL: _____

Make Checks Payable to "AYME"

Send To:
AYME, Len Kageler
c/o Nyack College
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Nyack, NY 10960

CONFERENCE ASSISTANCE FUND:
If you need assistance toward the registration cost, limited funds are now available.
See aymeducators.org.