



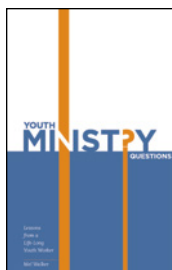
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# Book Catalog

Youth Ministry Books by Mel Walker



# Book Descriptions:



## **Youth Ministry Questions: Lessons from a Life-Long Youth Worker**

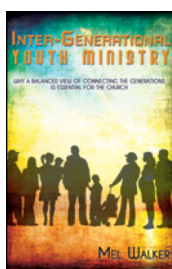
**\$12.99** (pre-publication price, released March 2021) / paperback

Do you have youth ministry questions? Then this book is for you. In fact, this book may end up being the most practical youth ministry book on your shelf.

It contains a series of short, easy-to-read articles on a wide variety of youth ministry topics. My goal is that this book will read like a personal conversation as I share my heart on a wide range of important youth ministry topics.

If you are a youth pastor, you are encouraged to devour this book - and then share it with the other youth workers in your church. If you are a volunteer youth worker, get your highlighter out as you read it so that you can note and remember some of the incredibly practical pieces of advice and counsel that are shared in this book.

Do you have youth ministry questions? Then you should read this book!



## **Inter-Generational Youth Ministry: Why a Balanced View of Connecting the Generations is Essential for the Church**

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**\$7.99** / PDF

It's time to bridge the generation gap in the church. For too long, traditional churches have isolated the various generations from each other. This segregation has resulted in a mass exodus from the church following active participation in youth ministry. It's time to reverse that trend by taking proactive steps to connect the generations the church without destroying the many positive aspects of church youth ministry.



## **Going On For God: Encouraging the Next Generation to Grow Up and Go On For God**

**\$15.99** / paperback

**\$7.99** / PDF

"What Do We Want For Our Kids?" If you are a Christian parent or grandparent, or if you are a pastor, youth pastor, or other church leader, I think you would agree that we want our kids to grow up and on for God as adults. Right?

Youth ministry should never be a terminal program where teenagers graduate from high school, finish their involvement in youth group, and then walk away from the church. Yet that is what is happening in the lives of so many emerging adults. It is time to stop the exodus of young adults walking away from God.

This book is a practical conversation for Christian parents and church leaders who are interested in proactive suggestions for encouraging the next generation to grow up spiritually and to live their adult lives as devoted followers of Christ. This process isn't easy, but take it from someone who has been a fellow-struggler on this journey – it's certainly worth the effort. We are in this together as part of God's Word in the world today. We want our kids to grow up and go on for God!"

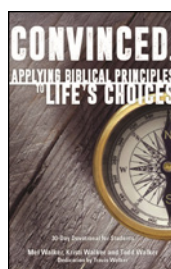


## **Going On For God – Study Guide to Help Christian Parents AND Church Leaders be a Part of This Important Conversation**

**\$5.00** / paperback

**\$4.00** / PDF

It is my goal to make this study guide to my book, Going On For God: Encouraging the Next Generation to Grow Up and Go On For God, both as Biblically based and as practical as possible. My prayer is that it can be utilized in your church as a catalyst for a growing conversation between Christian parents and church leaders (pastors, youth pastors, volunteers, youth leaders, teachers, and children's workers), to help them discuss together the critically-important topic of encouraging the next generation to grow up and go on for God. And isn't that what we want for our kids?



## **Convinced. Applying Biblical Principles to Life's Choices**

**\$9.99** / paperback

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How do we know what God wants us to do?

We are living in a culture with very few absolutes. Moral relativism rules contemporary society. When asked to make a choice on almost any current issue, many of today's young people will respond by saying, "It depends." So many are struggling with knowing right from wrong.

That's why this devotional booklet, that my kids and I put together, is so important. God's Word has clear and uncompromising reasons for decision making. As you work your way through the thirty daily devotionals, notice the Bible's use of words like: all, every, always, and everything.

In one month, as you seek to apply these 30 Biblical principles, you will be able to develop your own Biblical convictions for life's issues. Whatever the issue, the Bible has answers.



## **Mentoring the Next Generation: A Practical Strategy for Connecting the Generations in Your Church**

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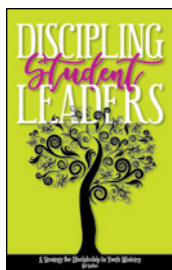
"Mentoring is a way for local churches to make intentional and growing, inter-generational connections. I define mentoring as the practice of caring and Godly, older adults taking the initiative to develop personal, growing relationships with younger people to encourage spiritual and personal maturity.

This can be an incredibly practical way to build God-honoring connections in your church. Even today's busy adults can mentor eager young people by utilizing activities that are already a part of their schedules to build these connections. Effective mentoring can happen in the church foyer, on a golf course, or in a crowded coffee shop. It can take place while running errands or while serving together in the church.

This easy-to-read and easy-to-apply book provides a real-world and pro-active strategy to practically connect the generations in your church."



# Book Descriptions:



## **Discipling Student Leaders: A Strategy for Discipleship in Youth Ministry**

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**\$5.00** / PDF

“Go... and make disciples.” I am deeply afraid that modern Christianity has basically ignored this critical directive and has replaced it with programming, functions, and activities. We must return to the Biblical pattern of true discipleship – investing and reproducing our lives into the lives of the next generation.

Discipling Student Leaders offers succinct, Biblical, and practical help for anyone who is specifically interested in discipling teenagers. You will learn how to identify which teens to disciple, the limitations of a discipleship ministry, and ministry training and ideas for implementing Bible studies, outreach, and prayer into the fabric of your church’s youth ministry. This is a proven discipleship strategy.

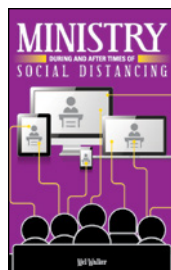
Let’s commit to Christ’s mandate in our youth ministries! Youth ministry questions? Then you should read this book!



## **The Greenhouse Project: Cultivating Students of Influence**

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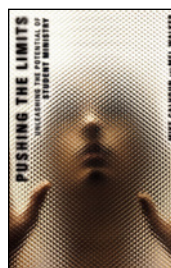
Here again, I partner with my friend Mike Calhoun, former Vice President at Word of Life, to collect a series of practical writings from a wide variety of experienced youth workers from across the country. This is a classic anthology on the important topic of developing student leaders.



## **Ministry During and After Times of Social Distancing**

**FREE** / PDF

The church is Christ’s idea and it is His work in the world today. The current health crisis is not a surprise to God – and He will certainly use His church during and after this pandemic. It is amazing to see how local churches have stepped up to the plate during the current practice of “social distancing.” Churches of all sizes have had to figure out what their ministries should look like during the days when gathering on weekends was discouraged. Many pastors took their services online, and others made the commitment to have the church leave their buildings to do ministry in other ways. This booklet contains some incredibly practical strategies for church ministry during these weird times.



## **Pushing the Limits: Unleashing the Potential of Student Ministry**

**\$5.00** / hardback

In this book, I join with veteran youth worker, Mike Calhoun, to collect some of the best input from youth pastors and leaders all around the country, who are doing what it takes to tap into the true potential of youth ministry. Readers will find each of the chapters in this classic anthology to have been written by experienced practitioners – some from smaller churches, others from large churches, and others who are knowledgeable youth ministry specialists. Each writer has a clear-cut passion to effectively communicate the truth of God’s Word to a needy generation.

**Mel Walker** is the president and co-founder of Vision For Youth – an international network of youth ministries, and he is currently the youth pastor at Wyoming Valley Church in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He has spent over 45 years as a youth pastor, pastor, professor, administrator, ministry leader, editor, writer, and speaker. Mel has visited approximately 30 churches each year for over 30 years – and he is the author of 14 books and hundreds of free-lance articles on various topics relating to youth ministry. Mel, and his wife, Peggy, speak to hundreds of young people, young adults, church leaders, and youth workers each year in a wide variety of events and venues. They are also the parents of three adult children – all of whom are in vocational, career ministry – and they currently have 10 grandchildren.

You can contact Mel, find out more about him and his ministry, and order his books at: [www.YouthMinistryQuestions.com](http://www.YouthMinistryQuestions.com).



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