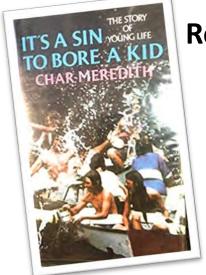
RECENT HISTORY OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND HOW IT RELATES TO Big Picture Trends: FAMILY MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH...

KEY TRENDS	CULTURAL FACTORS	ROLE OF CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY	ROLE OF PARENTS	IMPORTANT BOOKS / THOUGHT LEADERS
Reach Teenagers for Christ	Return of GI's, rise of youth culture, influence of Baby Boomers	Para-church organizations led the way (Youth for Christ, Word of Life, etc.)	"Ozzie & Harriet" World, trust youth "specialists", speakers, artists	Torrey Johnson – Youth For Christ Jack Wyrtzen – Word of Life Jim Rayburn - YoungLife
Minister to Church Kids	Local churches adopted programming ideas, professionalization of youth workers	Start youth clubs / groups, plan socials for teenagers, lay youth workers then trained youth pastors	Provide transportation, help with food, be chaperones	Larry Richards in <i>Youth Ministry: Its Renewal in the Local Church</i> Wayne Rice & Mike Yaconelli & Youth Specialties
Family-Based Youth Ministry	Developmental needs of teenagers, desire of church leaders to train parents	Communicate to parents & help train parents to be better parents	Churches sense the need to involve parents in the ministry & communicate with them	Mark DeVries in <i>Family-Based Youth Ministry</i> Jim Burns in <i>Youth Builder</i> (now HomeWord)
Parents & Church Collaborate	Young people walking away from the church after high school, "prodigal" kids	Teenagers were isolated from other generations, different plan is needed	Christian parents must be actively involved, and must collaborate with church workers	Reggie Joiner in <i>Orange</i> Ron Hunter – D6, Randall House Timothy Paul Jones in <i>Family Ministry Field Guide</i>
Youth Ministry Not Needed	Influence of home schoolers, youth ministry not "working"	"Youth ministry is not Biblical", all generations meet together	Parents are the primary disciplers of their own kids	Scott T. Brown in <i>A Weed in the Church</i> Voddie Baucham

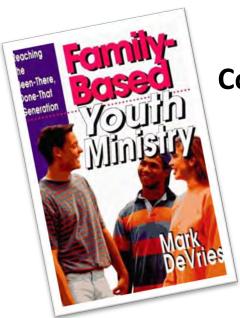
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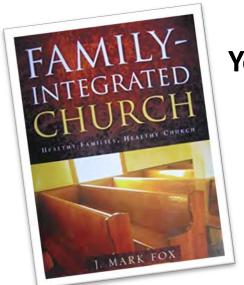
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