

## Students

### **Student Ministry: Middle School to College**

This workshop will be an overview of each area in Student Ministries; Middle School, High School, and College. We'll look at the similarities and differences of this large age group. Learn how to work together so students will experience smooth transitions, starting with 6th grade to College. Presenters: Todd Leet, Sherrie Leatherwood, Corey Wolloff and Zac Collins  
*Pre-Conference*

### **Establish a Youth Band**

Finding, developing, and retaining students for a worship band is one of the most difficult yet important things to do in youth ministry. We will discuss a 5 step cycle that will gain you momentum to build your student worship ministry. Presenter: Zac Collins *Breakout 1*

### **Engaging Unchurched Youth**

What if our youth ministries had more unchurched kids than Christ-followers? Is your youth ministry poised to boldly follow the Great Commission? This workshop focuses on principles and practices of youth ministry that strategically aims to reach and engage unchurched youth. Presenters: Taylor Foley *Breakout 1*

### **Building Relationships with Students, Parents, and Volunteers**

This workshop will cover where to start and how to maintain what you start, regarding all of these crucial relationships within your Student Ministry. We will also include looking at those times when you have kids transitioning into and out of your Student Ministry. Presenter: Sherrie Leatherwood *Breakout 2*

### **Setting the Temperature: Creating a Culture Through Action**

Every time we meet with our students, we are creating a culture whether we mean to or not. Controlling the cultural atmosphere of your group, no matter what the size, is crucial to making sure that your influence is maximized in their lives. Shaping the right culture amongst your students will equip them to carry that culture & the Gospel with them into their schools, homes, and lives. Presenter: Corey Wolloff *Breakout 2*

### **Building Better Systems for Student Ministry**

How do you find and keep good volunteers? How do you keep track of the students that have come through your ministry and keep them involved? Build better systems for ministry growth and retention. It's worth it! Presenters: Todd Leet and Lara McCay *Breakout 3*

### **Ideas and Resources for Student Ministry**

Come see our communication materials that you too, can create. Learn how and what we use for programming as well as our strategy and process for scheduling the year. We'll share some books, websites, DVDs, and more. Presenter: Sherrie Leatherwood *Breakout 4*

### **Burnout: How to Not Become a Statistic**

The average term for a Youth Pastor to stay in ministry with the same group has dropped to under a year. This high turnover number is due to a range of factors and is totally preventable. In this workshop we will be hearing of personal experience, tried and true methods of properly mixing life and ministry that can keep you in the game longer. If there's one thing our students need, it's consistency. Presenters: Corey Wolloff and Todd Leet *Breakout 4*