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2020 VISION FOR SCHOOLS: TRANSFORMING PUBLIC EDUCATION WITHIN A SINGLE GENERATION OF STUDENTS

taught by **Chris Butler, Vision Nehemiah**
Adults promise children that if they stay in school they will be equipped to succeed in life, but we have failed to make good on that promise for generations -- with high school graduation rates in some cities hovering at or below 30%. First-graders in Fall 2008 will graduate high school in 2020. Come explore how urban ministries can transform public education within a single generation of students by activating congregations, adopting schools, and becoming answers to prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP: AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF MENTORING URBAN YOUTH

taught by **Nick Rivera, New Life Covenant Church Oakwood**
As urban youth continually endure the adversities of single-parent homes, unsafe neighborhoods and failing municipal systems, the need for nurturing and consistent adult relationships is exceedingly apparent. Discipleship is one form of mentoring that can transform the relationships you have with your youth and subsequently transform their relationship with Jesus. Come and learn from practitioners in the urban youth ministry field who will share stories of success as well as give practical guidelines for discipleship.

REV UP YOUR BIBLE TEACHING: HOW TO COUNTER A CULTURE THAT WOULD RATHER WATCH TV THAN LISTEN TO YOU

taught by **Phil Jackson, The House Covenant Church**
Many youth leaders would agree with their peers who complain that the Bible teaching they've experienced just isn't meeting the real needs of their youth. "It doesn't seem to be dealing with the tough issues of violence, blended families, or divorce. They're bored!" How do we bring truth into their lives that integrate into their thought processes? How do we help them ask good questions and find related answers in the Bible? How can God and His truth really make sense in their life? This session will focus on answering those questions and help the youth worker create learner-oriented environments where the Bible makes sense in the world of urban youth.

GIRLS AND BOYS: ADJUSTING YOUR MINISTRY TO BE MORE GENDER-SENSITIVE IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT

taught by **Ginny Olson, North Park University**
It's no secret that girls and boys are wired differently. Yet we don't often adjust our ministry to be gender sensitive. Boys struggle with knowing what it means to be a man. Girls use their sexuality as power. This workshop provides an overview of some of the traditional issues that are generally associated with girls and boys as well as guide you through some of the current issues that urban youth are facing. You'll walk away with an eagerness to meet the challenges of being gender-specific in your relational ministry.

JUMP STARTING YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY: PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

taught by **David Marrero, New Life Covenant Church**
If you're new to youth ministry, or if you've been in the game for awhile and need to sharpen your skills, this session is for you! You'll walk away with 1) A conventional tool box of strategies and tactics that will help you build a relational youth ministry, 2) Insights for organizing a program that responds to the broad, yet specific youth-related issues that emerge from urban communities, 3) A sense of urgency to get home and call your youth!

CORE VALUES OF A YOUTH WORKER: LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR MINISTRY

taught by **Justine Conley, J. Conley Consulting**
You've heard it said that "Values are caught, not taught." Is there a set of core values that every urban youth worker should live through and live out? If so, what are they and how should we integrate them into our life, ministry and youth ministry? This session will help you to find a foundational theology on which to build values for ministry that will help you stand strong against the tests and adversities of life.

TEEN LEADERSHIP TRACK (FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

As you envision and develop the emerging young leaders around you, think about bringing your TOP high school student leaders for a deeper leadership training experience designed just for them.

DEALING WITH LIFE: LET'S GET REAL

taught by **Masters Commission**
Do you remember when we used to tell kids to "just say no" to alcohol, drugs, and SEX? Well what do we do now when teenagers say "no" to sex, but are confused about how to respond to their own "sexuality?" How many teenagers are told to "just go to church, accept the Lord as your personal Savior, get baptized -- and you're home free?" Well what happens when they can't figure out how to manage their temple in the midst of teenage environments and teenage pressure? How can teenagers become fit for the Kingdom now and not choose to wait until they become middle-aged adults? How can teens be in a continual posture to access the fruits of the Kingdom both now and in the future? Your teenagers will learn the answers and gain practical applications to address these questions.

THE ABCS OF COUNSELING

taught by **Daisy Santiago Altiery, North Park University**

BUILDING BRIDGES WITH GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

taught by **Andrew Marin, The Marin Foundation**

ENTRENUITY: TEACHING YOUTH HOW TO DEVELOP FOR PROFIT ENTREPRENEURSHIPS

taught by **Brian Jenkins, Entrenuity**

REAL STEPS TO DEALING WITH THE GANG ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

taught by **Robert Rand, New Life Covenant Church**

PRISON MINISTRY

taught by **Joe Jones, North Park University**

VOLUNTEERS: PAIN OR PATHWAY TO GOD'S VISION

taught by **Brad Harry, Here's Life Inner City / Agape Center**



SCHEDULE
 8:30AM Registration, Breakfast & Networking
 9:15-10:30AM General Session 1 - Welcome, Worship, & Speaker Challenge
 10:45AM-12:00PM Morning Electives
 12:00-12:50PM Lunch
 1:00-2:15PM Afternoon Electives
 2:30-3:30PM General Session 2 - Giveaways, Worship, Speaker Challenge
 3:30PM RELOAD Ends
 * The Teen Leadership Track spans both Elective Sessions

MULTI-GENERATION COMMUNICATION: CROSSING THE CULTURAL DIVIDE
taught by **Joon Hwang, New Life Chicago & Ramiro Medrano, Chicago Youth Ministry Veteran**

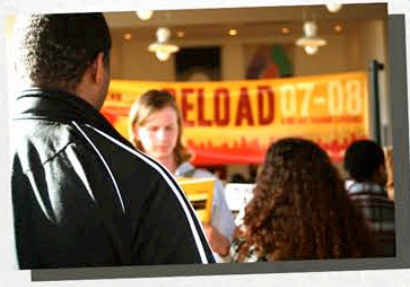
REAL TALK ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES
taught by **Brian Dye, Vision Nehemiah**

A CHURCH WITH NO WALLS: REACHING YOUTH THAT ARE TURNED OFF BY THE CHURCH
taught by **Amy Williams, The Carpenter's House**

SOCIAL JUSTICE: THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING
taught by **Soong-Chan Rah, North Park Theological Seminary**

HIP-HOP CURRICULUM
taught by **Roberto Rivera, The Good Life Organization**

CHURCH & MINISTRY MANAGEMENT
taught by **Trevor James, North Park University**



CANCELLATION POLICY
If someone is unable to attend, you can send another person in their place. All cancellations and no-shows are non-refundable.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?
The price includes all general and elective sessions, RELOAD notebook including workshop outlines, continental breakfast and lunch.

ADULT/YOUTH
RELOAD offers a Teen Track for some of your top high-school-age student leaders, which occurs concurrent with the Youth Worker electives. When you register please indicate which people on your team are youth (high school students).

MORE INFO
See www.RELOADtour.org for more information, driving directions, updates, etc.

We keep our prices low so you can bring your whole team!

RATES
\$20 Pre-Registration \$25 At the Door

PRE-REG DEADLINE
Tuesday, March 31st
Pre-Registration closes Tuesday night (midnight online). After that time, we invite you to register at the door.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER
Be prepared to give names of all attendees in your group, and a method of payment to pre-register.

1) REGISTER ONLINE
www.RELOADtour.org (credit card only)

2) MAIL
Download the form at www.RELOADtour.org
Urban Youth Workers Institute
Attn: Registration
6925 Aragon Circle, Suite 6
Buena Park, CA 90620
(check or credit card)

3) FAX:
877-FAX-UYWI (877-329-8994)
Download the form at www.RELOADtour.org
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* Call with any questions 800-REG-UYWI (800-734-8994)

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