

**YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY:**  
Presentation Opportunities for Pastors and Congregational Leaders



**Step One: Initial Presentation(s):**

The Spiritual and Religious Lives of American Teenagers—1.5 hours  
(From Christian Smith's book, "Soul Searching")

*Optional presentation to congregation's implementation of the youth and family ministry model and/or*

Introduction to the Five Principles of Effective Youth and Family Ministry—1.5 hours  
(From "Frogs Without Legs Can't Hear, Anderson and Hill; Augsburg Fortress, 2003)  
*CORE principles of the youth and family ministry model are shared*

**Step Two: Writing the Youth and Family Ministry Long-Range Plan**

Resource Sharing—1.5 hours

*Specific tools, skills and resources for implementing the 5 principles of youth and family ministry are shared*

Writing the Plan—1.5 hours

*Gather adults and teens to identify the top three goals for the youth and family ministry plan*

**Step Three: Educating, Equipping and Exciting the Congregation**

Four Key Families—1.5 hours

*Train families in 4 faith practices for passing on the faith in the home*

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Triple A Adults—1.5-2.0 hours

*Train adults in your congregation how to be authentic, affirming, available adults to young people (GREAT for Sunday School teachers, confirmation guides, chaperones, etc.)*

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