

EQUIP 2019

Basic Info:

Equip is training and resources for youth workers by youth workers.

Date: September 14

Location: Pulaski Heights UMC

Schedule:

9:00-9:30 am – Registration

9:30-11:30 am – Keynote

11:30-12:15 pm – Lunch

12:15-3:15 pm – Workshops

3:15-4:00 pm – Worship

More info and register at: www.arumc.org

\$20 per person includes lunch and Matt Rawle's *Hollywood Jesus*

Keynote:

Rev. Matt Rawle

Bio and Pic:

See other attachment

Description:

Culture is simply what we make of the world. God offers the raw ingredients and culture is what we cook up. Youth Ministry is immersed in pop culture. Netflix, Spotify, social media, and online gaming are just a few of the ways youth try to find their place in a world continually crowded with competing stories about who they are and whose they are. How are we called to present the Gospel in an ever-changing marketplace for our attention? During our time together we will walk through "Hollywood Jesus," a study using movies to help us understand how effectively to present the Gospel story to a hungry audience of current and future disciples. When scripture meets script, decisions have to be made. How are we called to share the Gospel through screens, snaps, and selfies?

Workshop Options:

(Each participant will choose 3 workshops to attend.)

Beyond the Walls: How to Connect with Youth Outside the Church

This workshop will cover creative ways to connect to youth where they are in the community. You'll learn to think outside the box when it comes to ways to show youth they are supported by their church family the other 6 days of the week.

Safe Practices and Policies for Youth Ministry

This workshop will include a quick summary of best practices for keeping you, your youth and your volunteers safe. From the basics of the two adult rule to identifying adult grooming behavior to mandated reporting, this will be a quick reminder of how to keep everyone in your ministry safe!

Volunteer Training and Resources

This workshop will cover the basics of how to be more than "just a warm body." You'll learn how to lead a small group discussion, make a genuine connect with youth and support a youth program without being the "main adult in charge."

Walking the Journey of Discipleship with Youth

This workshop will cover the types of discipleship that fit various personalities and how you can support youth with these varying personal preferences for spiritual growth. Learn how to support youth wanting to grow in the faith and those who want to dig deeper into a call to ministry.

Effective Connections with Parents of Youth

This workshop will give you practical ways to connect to parents of youth while also helping you to create space for ministry with youth AND their parents rather than leaving parents on the sidelines of our youth programs.

Models of Youth Ministry: Finding Programming and Curriculum Right for Your Church

This workshop will explore a variety of models for scheduled, programs, and curriculum. It will help you determine which model(s) might fit your youth program and church setting best while recognizing how to tailor any youth ministry resource to your particular program and its needs.