

forma 2018 Youth Ministry Academy Book List

Below, you will find the book list for the classes. Please pay special attention to the edition to make sure you buy the correct book.

Required

Bible

- Jennifer Bird, *Permission Granted* (Westminster John Knox 2015)
- Lawrence Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament, revised edition* (Paulist, 2014)
- Mark Allan Powell, *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary and Theological Survey* (Baker Academic, 2009)

Ministry

- Mark DeVries, *Sustainable Youth Ministry: Why Most Youth Ministry Doesn't Last and What Your Church Can Do About It* (IVP Books, 2008)
- Leith Anderson, *The Volunteer Church* (Zondervan, 2015)

Episcopal Church

- James Farwell, *The Liturgy Explained* (Morehouse Publishing, 2013)
- *The Book of Common Prayer with Additional Resources* (Morehouse Publishing)

Pastoral Care

- John Patton, *Pastoral Care: An Essential Guide (Essential Guide)* (Abingdon Press, 2005)

Theology

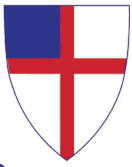
- Ian Markham, *Understanding Christian Doctrine*, 2d edition (Wiley, 2017)

Recommended Books for Further Reading

Not required, but great to have on every youth ministry shelf

Youth Ministry General

- Kenda Creasy Dean, *The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry* (Upper Room Books)
- Mark Yaconelli, *Contemplative Youth Ministry*, SPCK



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Formation, Education, and The Episcopal Church

- David DeSilva, *Sacramental Life: Spiritual Formation Through the Book of Common Prayer* (IVP Books, 2008)
- Jenifer Gamber, *My Faith My Life: A Teens Guide to the Episcopal Church* (Morehouse, 2014)
- Jenifer Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson, *Call On Me: A Prayer Book for Young People* (Morehouse)
- Robert Prichard, *A History of the Episcopal Church* (Morehouse)

Theology and Youth Ministry

- Richard Osmer, *Practical Theology: An Introduction* (Eerdmans, 2008)

Big Questions

- Rob Bell, *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* (Harper One)
- Brian McLaren, *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* (Harper One)