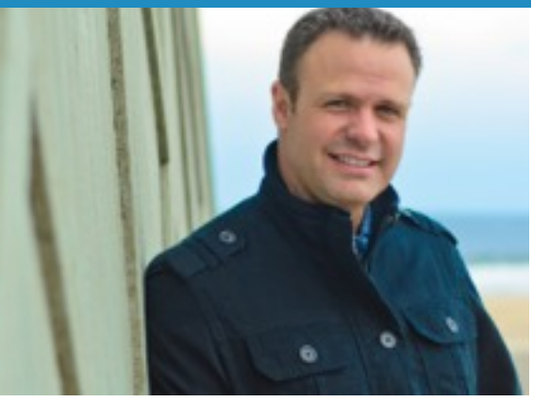


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When it comes to youth, they are truly not the leaders of the future – they are the leaders of today.

How can we impart a sense of destiny to these young ones, inspire and disciple them in faith, create a missional community with them, and equip them with a ministry skill set that will last them the rest of their lives?



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IDEA 1 - Watch For The Gift

When around the youth in your sphere of community, keep your eyes open – all the time.

In youth, gifts begin to show themselves in strange ways. Sometimes, gifts in young people are positive and obvious. Other times, not so much.

IDEA 2 - Surround Them With Mentors

Exposing young people to greatness in others is an intentional choice adults around them make.

Identify the unique gifts in a young person, and then aim them toward the people who would be best suited to inspire them.

IDEA 3 - Group Them With Friends

In the pre-teen and teenage years, the circle of friendship has power – flowing in many directions.

Work, as best as you can, with groups of youth together, giving them common, memorable, inspiring experiences. Create holy memories.

IDEA 4 - Allow Them To Experiment

Youth need some room to identify with the sounds and ideas of their day. Boxing them in backfires.

Create safe places where young people can try out fresh ways of leading, creating and embodying their faith. The future is waiting for them.



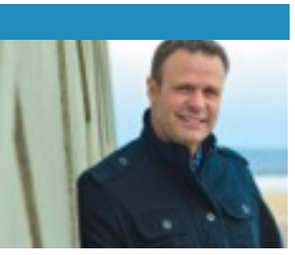
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IDEA 1 - WATCH FOR THE GIFT

We often find what we're actually looking for, and we can identify unique ministry and life gifts in youth if our eyes and ears – and spirits – are attentive.

Sometimes, a gift is obvious in a young person. We see leadership (expressed positively or negatively), we see musical ability, we see intellectual strength in an area, we see a capacity to act compassionately, or we identify an ability to act pastorally among their peers.

Be attentive, and with parents involved, ask God to show you who each youth in your sphere of connection is – and who God is calling them to be.



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IDEA 2 - SURROUND THEM WITH MENTORS

When possible, invite youth into situations where they are simply rubbing shoulders with the greatness in people that you would like to see rub off on them.

Story telling sessions with older, wise people in the faith, with musicians, with people who are walking strongly in their calling, can all inspire youth for a lifetime to walk into their own calling.

Intentionally create these scenarios, and specifically look for youth to connect with mentors who match with their unique gift mix.

Then, be one of those mentors. Lay down your life to see them rise.



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IDEA 3 - GROUP THEM WITH FRIENDS

The peer group in the teenage years holds tremendous sway in a youth's life. Create situations where they are having memorable, sacred experiences together.

Get them playing music in worship circles, caring for the poor, attending big events, serving others in the church and community.

Make their shared, joyful memories anchor points for them as they go through the turbulent years of the teens.



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IDEA 4 - ALLOW THEM TO EXPERIMENT

Put away the cookie cutter. Each child, and each generation, has a calling to embody the faith in their own, unique way.

Get behind at least a few of their crazy ideas, instead of always imposing ours on them. You may find that they are best equipped to discern fresh ways of impacting their world.

If that scares you, get someone else, closer to their age, to help.



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A FINAL WORD - ENVISION THEM WITH DESTINY

Never underestimate the power of your words, and the words of others, in envisioning a child to be who they were designed to be.

Pray for them regularly, and get entire teams of intercessors focusing on the youth in your community. Aim at them with love and a call to be like Jesus, get behind their unique passions, and push them out of the nest.

It means everything to the next generation coming to know Christ.



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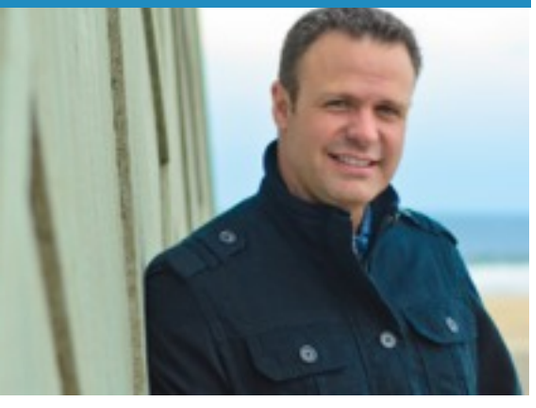
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