



UNIT OUTLINE

DM011-612, 712 & 812, Youth in the Churches

Description	<p>This unit in Youth Studies considers ministry to and with young people in the context of the local church. This is done by means of a focused consideration of the role and roles of the youth worker, whether 'fulltime' or volunteer, together with practical involvement in and with youth ministry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note that for the purposes of this unit, young people are taken to refer to children, teens and young adults.</i> 	
Content	<p>The unit is made up of the following sections and sub-sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The youth worker as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Evangelistic missionary and discipling teacher. b. Pastoral shepherd and organized administrator. c. Bold prophet and compassionate priest. d. Spiritual friend and equipping recruiter. e. Visionary leader and faithful teammate. 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The place of youth in the church. b. Evaluation of ministry style. c. The future of youth in the churches. <p>Note: The unit includes reflection on 20 hours of youth ministry across a range of contexts beyond your regular church involvement.</p>	
Study modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class • Online (Distance) 	
Assessment*	AQF 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry Reflections 2. Module Forums 3. Research Assignment
	AQF 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry Reflections 2. Module Forums 3. Research Assignment
	AQF 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry Reflections 2. Book Review 3. Research Assignment
Textbook	<p>Heflin, Houston. 2009. <i>Youth Pastor: The Theology and Practice of Youth Ministry</i>. Nashville: Abingdon.</p>	
<p>* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice</p>		