

The Event

Whether you work with youth or young adults, in a school, Church, Government agency, university or a community group, our hope and prayer is that this convention will help to connect you with your peers, refresh you for another season of fruitful ministry, and provide you with some essential professional development. We think we have gathered together the strongest lineup of youth ministry practitioners and thinkers ever in Australia.

As well as connecting with other youth workers and having a well-deserved break, each day there will be a variety of input. Tuesday is an optional full-day Professional Development Seminar. Wednesday to Friday include 5 general sessions, plus 8 sessions of electives.

We are convinced that youth ministry is the most strategic investment for God's Church, so we really want to honour, equip and resource our front line workers. Thank you for all that you do in the name of Jesus.

The location

NYMC 2007 will be held in beautiful Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast, using Surf City Church and Hotel Watermark across the road. Both are just one block from the beach, and are surrounded by everything that you could need for a break. If you've got a family, bring them along for a warm holiday after the event!

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Sep 25-28 2007 GOLD COAST

Duffy Robbins
Josh Griffin
Tony Campolo
The Skit Guys
Tim Hawkins
Chris Harding
and many more

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World Class Speakers

National Youth Ministry Convention 2007 is an Australian first where **youth workers, chaplains, pastors, teachers and volunteers can Connect – Refresh - Train.**

Our speakers come from a variety of backgrounds, countries, perspectives and traditions, but are united by a desire to serve God with young people.

Duffy Robbins is a Professor of Youth Ministry with 24 years of experience in a variety of youth ministry positions.

Tony Campolo is a Pastor, Author, Commentator and Professor, who is passionate about encouraging young people to follow God and help the oppressed

Josh Griffin is a Pastor at Saddleback Church, a long term Youth Pastor, Manager of Purpose Driven Youth Ministry and an exceptional trainer of youth workers.

The Skit Guys are Eddie James and Tommy Woodard – 2 best friends who amuse, teach and inspire through skits.

Tim and Karen Hawkins are 30 year veterans of youth ministry. Tim is Youth Pastor Emeritus at St Paul's Anglican Church, Castle Hill.

Chris Harding has worked for Youth For Christ for 25 years and loves helping young people discover Jesus for themselves.

Mark Sayers has a unique insight into the culture of youth today and how that affects our ministry. He works for Tabor and Forge Victoria.

Tim Hein is Young Adult Pastor at Hope Valley Uniting Church, SA. He has worked with a large Pentecostal Church, schools, Forge, Church plants, the inner-city and Tabor.

Robyn Wrigley-Carr is a lecturer in spirituality, formation director and retreat coordinator at the Australian College of Ministries.

Mark Gladman is a comedian, youth ministry consultant, chaplain at Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and former youth pastor and school chaplain.

Lynda Wiles works in Women's ministry at Springwood Church of Christ and has a heart for helping young girls experience God in their lives.

Steve Forward is a former social worker and school chaplain who now works with "at-risk youth" for Scripture Union QLD and as a youth and community worker in Wynnum.

Randy Edwards has a heart for mission, and loves bringing the original message of Scripture to contemporary Australian culture. He works with the Australian College of Ministries.

Ross Farley is a youth worker with extensive experience in training, school chaplaincy and Church ministry. He works for SU QLD and TEAR Australia.

Ben Thurley is a former high school teacher who cares about Jesus, Justice and people. He works for TEAR Australia as their National Advocacy Coordinator.

Graham Stanton is the Dean of Anglican Youthworks College and a former Youth Pastor. He loves training people to serve God in youth ministry.

Stephen Said enjoys helping people become disciples of Jesus. He is the National Youth Coordinator of Tear Australia and lecturer with Tabor Victoria and ACOM.

Owen Prout is the Director of Youth Dimension. He trains young adults for youth ministry and helps Churches connect with their local schools.



Timetable NYMC 2007

Early bird prices – pay by May 25.

Save \$20 for groups of 5+.

Visit www.nymc.org.au for more information or phone 1800 155 533

Tuesday Sep 25 (Early bird day)

10:00am-6:00pm Professional Development Seminars
8:00pm-9:30pm Youth Ministry Expo launch

Wednesday Sep 26

8:30am-10:00am Electives 1
10:30am-12:30pm Main session 1 - Tim Hawkins
2:00pm-3:30pm Electives 2
4:00pm-5:30pm Electives 3
7:00pm-9:00pm Main session 2 – Duffy Robbins
9:15pm-11:00pm Late night comedy with the Skit Guys

Thursday Sep 27

8:30am-10:00am Electives 4
10:30am-12:30pm Main session 3 – Tony Campolo
2:00pm-3:30pm Electives 5
4:00pm-5:30pm Electives 6
7:00pm-9:00pm Main session 4 – Tony Campolo
9:15pm-11:00pm Late night comedy with Mark Gladman

Friday Sep 28

8:30am-10:00am Electives 7
10:30am-12:00pm Electives 8
1:00pm-3:00pm Main session 5 – Duffy Robbins

Accommodation

NYMC delegates will be responsible for their own meals and accommodation. There are many options for both directly adjacent to the event. Visit www.nymc.org.au for more information.