

Youth Ministry Essentials

A Training Event for Youth Ministry Staff and Volunteers with Mark Oestreicher sponsored by Pittsburgh Presbytery

Marko is the real deal. He has vast knowledge of youth ministry, a great passion for youth and an understanding of what it means to be in youth ministry. Whether you read a book he's written, read a blog he's posted or have the fortune to hear him speak in person.. you can't help but have a renewed spirit and energy. He just "gets it"

Jane Kinter (Oakmont Presbyterian Church)

Internationally known for his wisdom and insight into Youth Ministry, Mark Oestreicher will be in town this September for the Pittsburgh Youth Workers Conference. But because we've got some inside connections, "Marko" is going to spend the day before (September 28th) with us for what promises to be an unique opportunity to engage with one of the foremost leaders in youth ministry.

The event will feature two different sessions. The afternoon session will mainly focus on church staff with a keynote talk from Marko followed by an extensive question and answer time. Dinner and the evening session will start at 6:00pm and will focus on a broader audience including staff and volunteers from churches of all sizes.

Location: Pittsburgh Presbytery Center (901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233)

Schedule for September 28th:

- 3:00pm - Session 1
- 5:00pm - Break
- 6:00pm - Dinner
- 6:30pm - Session 2

Registration (Due September 18th)

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- \$45 for both sessions + dinner
- \$20 for the afternoon session only
- \$30 for the evening session + dinner only

Church:

- \$200 for unlimited participants at any of the sessions.
- \$10 per person for dinner.

To Register

- Visit: <http://www.pghpresbytery.org/news/marko.htm>
- Call Rachel Shussett : 412-697-9207
- Email Rachel Shussett: rsussett@pghpresbytery.org

"Marko is one of the best communicators for both professional and volunteers that work with youth. Your ministry will be transformed by his innovative and challenging ways to engage with the youth of today

Alex Ruzanic (Beulah Presbyterian Church)



About Marko....

Mark Oestreicher has been involved in church ministry his whole life, particularly with teenagers and youth workers. Marko has had a broad experience working in churches in roles ranging from Junior High Pastor to Executive Pastor. For 11 years, Marko was at Youth Specialties in San Diego, an organization that trains and equips church youth workers – the last 8 of those years as president. Concurrently, Marko was also a part of the leadership team of Zondervan (Grand Rapids, MI).

Marko has authored or contributed to more than 70 books, including the much-talked-about Youth Ministry 3.0, and Hopecasting: Finding, Keeping and Sharing the Things Unseen. Marko is a partner in The Youth Cartel, providing resources, training and coaching for church youth workers. Marko's blog: www.whyismarko.com.

Marko has been married to Jeannie for 31 years, and has young adult and teenage children, Riley and Max.