



MASTER PLAN

FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

APRIL 16-17

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Master Plan for Student Ministry will launch in April 2010 as a weekend seminar/workshop series that gets under the hood of youth ministry and takes a hard look at the fundamental elements that make it go. Dr. Dennis M. Wilhite and Dwight E. Peterson share over 50 years of combined youth ministry and educational leadership experience blending instruction sessions and break-out workshops to get you down to the business of understanding, evaluating and strategizing for building an effective Biblical student ministry.

Who is it for? Ideally, youth pastors and their ministry teams. Ministry is a team sport and the collective giftedness of a team is always more effective.

What should you expect? Bottom-line topics, a collaborative environment, gifted teaching... but more than anything, expect to head home with the foundations of a real plan.

Sessions topics include:

- What is always true about students.
- The point of student ministry.
- Biblical foundation for diagnosis.
- Tools for solid diagnosis.
- Cultivating individual growth.
- Group dynamics.
- Resources, resources, resources...
- Push play... getting started.

Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Dennis Wilhite. Dr. Wilhite began teaching at BBC in 1991 after 20 years of local church ministry. In addition to classroom responsibilities, he serves as the Dean of the School of Global Ministries. Dr. Wilhite teaches a range of student ministry, discipleship, and

leadership courses both on campus and in wilderness classrooms. He also instructs graduate courses for Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary's online program and was selected to serve as one of six Academic Mentors with individual responsibility for 30 faculty members in that program.

Dr. Wilhite served as the student ministries pastor, then interim senior pastor at First Baptist Church (North Tonawanda, NY) from 1971 to 1980, then accepted the call to fill the student ministries position at Calvary Baptist Church (Grand Rapids, MI) where he served until 1990. His focus has been discipling people for the work of the ministry both in his years in the local church and in his ministry at BBC.

Dr. Wilhite is the founder of Pilgrimage Educational Resources and has used that venue for the past 25 years to help churches and other organizations develop aggressive, effective approaches to leadership development. His favorite thing to do is still to head into the wilderness with a group of people hungry to chase after broadened understanding of themselves, of others, of God, and of ministry leadership. He also serves on the board of Koinonia Ministries.



Dwight Peterson. Since 1985, Mr. Peterson has been an integral part of the mission and ministry of Pilgrimage Educational Resources. After serving for three years as Youth Pastor at Brookdale Baptist Church (Bloomfield, NJ), Mr. Peterson accepted the

Youth Pastor role at First Baptist Church (Elkhart, IN), where he served for 14 years. His area of responsibility included junior high, senior high and college ministry along with oversight of the Bible curriculum and discipleship functions at the Christian school operated by the church. In Elkhart, Mr. Peterson developed training courses for his youth ministry teams while also making them available in workshop and written formats as curriculum to other youth ministries. Out of this Mr. Peterson created and has continuously developed OnTrack Devotions.

Currently, Mr. Peterson serves on the faculty of Baptist Bible College (Clarks Summit, PA) as well as carrying various responsibilities at PER. His goal in life is to disciple students, whether that be in his youth ministries classes, leading a wilderness trip, coaching or hanging out with the guys in the dorm, where he serves as Resident Director. For the past several years, Dwight has been directing the TLC Youth Workers Conference. He also serves on the board of Koinonia Ministries.

To Register: Fill out the registration form and mail it in with your check to: Seneca Community Church, 5738 Main Street Romulus, NY 14541 Attn: Master Plan

The April 2010 Master Plan event will be hosted by Seneca Community Church (Romulus, NY). Please call the church at **(607) 869-5404** to register. Space is limited.