

'Leadership is not about a position or a place. It's an attitude and a sense of responsibility for making a difference.'

Encouraging the Heart, Kouzes & Posner, 1998

Care for the flock of God entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly - not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your good example.

1 Peter 5:2-3

Of a good leader, when his task is finished, his goal achieved, they will say, "We did this ourselves.'

Lao-Tse, Chinese Philosopher, 600BC

Do not let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith and purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

transport:

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If you live in the Dunedin area there will be transport available to Gore and back. Please contact Andrew Scott at Kaikorai church who is happy to coordinate transport for this event.

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If you live in the Central Otago or Invercargill area and you are carpooling with 2 or more people then you are eligible for a travel subsidy of \$30 per car. Tick the box on the rego form if you are taking a car with people, or you are interested in being put in touch with people you could car pool with.

for more info:

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REGIONAL CONNECT

**Youth Workers
& Leaders
Training Day**

Saturday 18 September

10:00am - 9:00pm

**Calvin Community Church
25 Robertson Street
GORE**

Cost...



Come along and be equipped, inspired, refreshed and connected!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Mike Dodge

CYS (Canterbury Youth Services)

Mike has been involved in youth ministry since he started running the Christian group at his school and looking out for the fringe kids in his youth group at the age of fifteen! Mike cut his teeth in YFC for ten years, working in Auckland with youth work veterans like Ian Grant, before becoming Youth Pastor at St Albans Baptist Church in Christchurch in the early 90's.

18 years ago Mike took on the regional consultant role for Canterbury. Mike and his team established a trust called Canterbury Youth Services to work across the churches and denominations in his region. CYS runs New Zealand's largest Easter Camp, in addition to training events for youth leaders and young people. In recent times, Mike has become a leadership coach. Helping churches and youth organisations do youthwork well by coaching leaders at all levels. One of the many tools he uses is Strengths Finder, which helps people discover their top five strengths and then focus on developing them by doing what they are already good at!

Mike is a sought after speaker. His sense of fun and practical teaching is appreciated by teenagers and youth leaders alike.

programme:

- 10:00am Arrive and morning tea
- 10:30am Main Session 1
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Workshop 1
- 2:30pm Workshop 2
- 3:30pm Afternoon tea
- 4:00pm Workshop 3
- 5:00pm Optional Activity
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Main Session 2
- 9:00pm Depart

additional info:

All the food and meals are included in your registration fee - what a bargain!

As you can see we will be running 3 slots in the programme for workshops for you to choose from. There will be a variety of topics on offer for all types of youth leaders from beginners to experienced, from paid to voluntary and from young to not-so-young.

The 2 main sessions will involve a time of worship, and input from our keynote speaker Mike Dodge.

rego form

name:

address:

phone:

email:

church:

special dietary needs? eg. Vegetarian

Yes please contact me about the Central Otago and Invercargill travel subsidy or put me in touch with someone from my area to carpool with.

what do i do now?

Just fill in this part of the form and send it in with your money to:

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Registrations close **Monday 13th September**

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