



The Leadership Road Trip April 28-29, 2017

This year at Celebration, we're inviting our Youth Workers to bring their Student Leaders and Adult Volunteers to University Covenant in Davis. We'll be joined on Friday and Saturday by Mark Oestreicher from The Youth Cartel. Together we'll explore Non-Coercive Ministry Leadership through his new book, "Leading Without Power" and we'll look at the core principle of "Belonging" as the #1 ingredient for a healthy Youth Ministry.



Mark Oestreicher.... Friday Night & Saturday Morning

Marko (that's what people call him) has been involved in church ministry his whole life, particularly with teenagers and youth workers. He served 11 years at Youth Specialties, the last 8 of those years as president. Marko has authored 70+ books and is a partner in The Youth Cartel, providing resources, training and coaching for church Youth Workers.

Meals..... Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch

Dinner on Friday is a catered meal as a part of Celebration. Breakfast will be at University Covenant and is grab-and-go. Lunch will be provided for you as you pack up and get ready to head home.

Cost..... \$40 with Bus, \$20 without Bus

We're renting a bus for those in Southern California to get to University Covenant. You'll have to miss a day of school to arrive on time. The bus has 50 seats available and you must reserve your seats online at pswc.squarespace.org. Nor Cal people, thanks for driving on your own.

Sleeping Arrangements..... A church floor

That's right, we're sleeping on the floor at University Covenant to keep the costs as low as possible. It's one night. You can do it!

Leadership Development.....Fri Evening & Sat Morning

Friday Evening: Leading Without Power, Marko will lead an interactive workshop to help our Youth Workers, Student Leaders, and Adult Volunteers understand their unique leadership potential.

Saturday Morning: Marko will lead us in a collaborative discussion about the climate of our Youth Groups. What steps might we take to create an atmosphere of belonging?

Who Should Come?Anyone you want to Lead

The dynamics of your leaders together will determine your outcome! Wouldn't it be great to have our Student Leaders and our Adult Volunteers leading from the same understanding of philosophy! Students, Volunteers, and Youth Workers will benefit from engaging in a leadership discussion that takes into account all the cultural shifts our students are experiencing in the world right now!

What to pack..... 1 Overnight Bag

Pack a sleeping bag, pillow, a change of clothes, and an air mattress (if you have one). You'll want to bring toiletries, a Bible, pen, and a notebook. There are no showers, you're only going to be with us for one night.

Celebration 2016 @ Universtiy Covenant, 315 Mace Blvd, Davis, CA 95618

Register at pswc.squarespace.org Questions: Call Matt Aalseth (916) 284-2834 or matt.aalseth@pswc.org.

Students must complete the attached waiver to attend. Youth Pastors, please bring the waivers with you.

Leadership Road Trip Schedule and F.A.Q.

Schedule

Friday at 5 PM - Arrive at University Covenant for dinner
(Depending on where you're coming from, students might need to get out of school early to get through Bay Area Traffic.)

7 PM - Evening Worship and Keynote with Andrew McCourt

8:30 PM - Dessert & Discussion with Mark Oestreicher "Leading Without Power"

Saturday at 8 AM - Grab-and-Go breakfast

9 AM - A Culture of Belonging with Mark Oestreicher

12 PM - Grab-and-Go Lunch/ Wrap up!

Saturday afternoon - Our time together is done, but you're free to have fun!

Southern California Transportation

Bus will meet participants on Friday, April 28 at 6:15 AM
(Students will need to miss school on Friday)

Bus Pickup & Drop Location
Redeemer Covenant
10801 Fairford Ave. Downey, CA 90241

Students will return home on Saturday, April 29 around 10 PM

Frequently Asked Questions

May we send students without an adult chaperone?

No. Students must be accompanied by an adult. You may send your student with another church if you are unable to bring an adult.

Where will we be sleeping at night?

We will be spending the night on the floor at University Covenant. We have separate rooms for males and females. Bring a sleeping bag and air mattress.

Where do I register for the Leadership Roadtrip?

Register online at pswc.squarespace.org

Where do I pay for the Leadership Roadtrip? Do I need extra money?

Please send registration fees with your youth pastor or adult leader. Funds will be collected upon arrival at UCC. Please bring extra cash for snacks and meals during your travel.

What does it cost for a youth pastor or an adult?

The lead youth worker from each church is free. Additional adults need to pay the registration fee.

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(This form must be filled out in order for you to participate) (Please Print)

Participant's Name: _____ Event: Leadership Road Trip 4/28 - 4/29, 2017

DOB: _____ Gender: _____ Participant's Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in various programs, events, or activities (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Activities") operated or sponsored by THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH, (hereinafter referred to as "PSWC") the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself, or the undersigned's minor child, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE PSWC, its officers, directors, agents, and employees and volunteers, from liability for any and all claims including the negligence of PSWC, its officers, directors, agents, and employees and volunteers resulting in illness, bodily damage, personal injury (including death) and property loss arising from participation in these Activities.

The undersigned, on behalf of him/herself, or the undersigned's minor child, HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS PSWC, its officers, directors, agents, and employees and volunteers, and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the participation of the undersigned, or the undersigned's minor child, in these Activities.

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The undersigned, further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned, on behalf of him/herself, or the undersigned's minor child, HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE:

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____
(Participant, if 18 years old may sign the form, or Participant's parent/legal guardian if participant is under 18)

MEDICAL RELEASE

I, _____, on behalf of _____ give my permission
(Participant or Participant's parent/legal guardian) (Participant)

for him/her to participate in Activities under the direction of PSWC. The undersigned, being a parent and/or legal guardian of the above minor, does hereby authorize the treatment of the above minor by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed, while said minor is participating in the Activities, including transportation to and from the Activity site. This authority is granted only after a reasonable attempt has been made to contact me. As Parent or legal guardian, I hereby agree that I am financially responsible, either personally or through my health insurance plan, for any medical treatment given to my child.

Specific medical allergies, chronic illness or other conditions, and current medication: _____
Use the back of this release form if necessary to list medications and allergies

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____
(Participant, if 18 years old may sign the form, or Participant's parent/legal guardian if participant is under 18)

PHOTO WAIVER

The undersigned, on behalf of him/herself, or the undersigned's minor child grants PSWC the undersigned's permission to use the undersigned's or the undersigned's minor child's photograph or likeness in any promotional materials or future publications to represent PSWC. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the undersigned or the undersigned's minor child will not be entitled to compensation for such use.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Participant, if 18 years old may sign the form, or Participant's parent/legal guardian if participant is under 18)