

Elevation 2018

Elective Names and Description

Key

NL – New Leader

CM – Childrens Ministry

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YM – Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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SESSION 1 – 75mins				
Type	No.	Elective	Description	Trainer
NL	1.	Leadership 101	Discover and discuss the basics of ministry leadership. Discover what a leader is & how to disciple young people in your sphere of influence.	Talitha Eckermann <i>LYQ In-school Training Team Member</i>
CM	2.	Opening the Bible with children	Creative ways to break open Scripture with people of all ages to nurture a love of the Bible.	Carole Danby <i>Biblical Storyteller and member of Evangelisation Brisbane, Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane</i>
CM	3.	*The wisdom of 16yrs Experience in 75mins	We all want to lead a successful and sustainable childrens ministry that impacts the local community but how can a small local church make it work? Join me as I share the key learnings from my experience as the Coordinator of my church's Children's Club ("JAFFA Club") for the last 16 years.	Stephanie Kennedy <i>School Chaplain, Wellers Hill State School</i>
IM	4.	*Intergenerational Faith Formation	What is intergenerational ministry and why is it so important? What does it look like? How does God's word inform and guide our practice and culture to being truly intergenerational?	<i>Grow Ministries Team</i>
IM	5.	*Social Action for All Ages Together	Worshipping in an inter-generational way is becoming more common, but is it possible for multiple generations to serve and enact social justice together? Come and explore what may work in your context.	Jonathan Kemp <i>Director of Youth, Children's and Families Ministry, Anglican Church of Southern Queensland</i>
GM	6.	Dealing with Problem Behaviours	We all have 'behaviour' and sometimes it can get in the way of having successful relationships with others. This workshop explores behaviour for all of us and also for those for whom life presents a challenge.	Margit Hubbers <i>Retired Learning Support/Special Needs Teacher</i>
GM	7.	*Leading Beyond Yourself	Why is it that some teams come together while other teams fall apart? The majority of the time the answer to this question isn't due to something spiritual, it's because of something practical. This elective will explore the practical steps that ANY leader can implement to give their team the best chance of success and ultimately extend a legacy of leadership that extends to the next generation.	Chris Podlich <i>Church Planter, Beyond Church</i>
YM	8.	*Following Jesus & Your Digital Self	More than ever, Australia needs young people to stand up and boldly live lives that are shaped by and witness to the power and person of Jesus. With lives that are increasingly focused on and shaped by our online engagement how do we faithfully follow as disciples of Jesus and help others do the same.	Tom Schmidt <i>LYQ Young Adult Ministry Coordinator</i>
YM	9.	*Facilitating great conversation!	Small group conversations are key to any good youth ministry. But it can be challenge sometimes to get kids to engage deeper with content. If you'd like to brush up on some skills, this could be for you! Even if you just want to brush up on your conversation game, this will help! We are going to be unpacking some tried and tested strategies for taking conversations farther – both at a question selection and delivery level.	Ben Lyons <i>Youth Ministries Coach, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim</i>
YM	10.	Youth Begins with Y	Understanding why you are here shapes your identity, gives you purpose and creates passion to respond to God's calling for your life.	Carl Eckermann <i>Ministry Development Worker, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochedale</i>

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NL	1.	Leading Effective Small Groups	Learn how to prepare & lead a small group. Includes tips on managing personalities & building positive and meaningful relationships.	Talitha Eckermann <i>LYQ In-school Training Team Member</i>
CM	2.	Creative ways to Pray the Bible	Participants will be treated to a variety of simple ways to engage children in prayer based on Bible stories and will learn some simple craft ideas to enhance prayer.	Carole Danby <i>Biblical Storyteller and member of Evangelisation Brisbane, Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane</i>
CM	3.	*God Stories, Epic Ideas and Bible Engagement for Kids	Join us in this elective for a rich plethora of resources sharing... We'll be sharing a wide variety of ideas you can use, do and share with your children. You might know some, you might even have a few of your own, but you'll be using them and these principles for ages to come.	Joh Knijnenburg (<i>aka BibleJoe</i>) <i>Northern Relationship Manager with ChildSafe Australia</i>
IM	4.	*Family Faith Formation	Families and households are central and the single most important influence on religious transmission and faith practice. With over four decades of research and a biblical perspective, we introduce you to key faith practices. Central to this is the ability to understand the changing nature of families, parenting and the role of grandparents.	<i>Grow Ministries Team</i>
IM	5.	Intergenerational Worship	For many years churches have exiled children into separate spaces during worship. In this elective we will explore the benefits of having all generations together in worship and identify some practical ways that you can engage and involve every age in worship.	Ps Matt Thiele <i>Team Leader, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim</i>
GM	6.	*Next Generation Ministry Crossing Cultures	This talk will focus on learning how to engage young people from diverse cultural backgrounds in Australia and learning practical ways to grow ministry around them in a life-transforming and empowering way.	Ps Noah Kim <i>Multi-cross cultural Next Gen Leadership Development Project Officer</i>
GM	7.	*Playing Cyber Safe	It can be a dark and dangerous place, full of traps and tricks ready to catch you out. It's also the primary means of communication for anybody under the age of 40. What can you do to encourage your children, teens, and young adults to stay safe on the Internet? How can you work with them to establish safe boundaries and encourage their parents to do the same? Guaranteed to be the most eye-opening session you'll attend today.	Steve Molquentin <i>Digital Youth Discipleship Project Officer, Uniting Church in Australia – QLD Synod</i>
YM	8.	*New seasons for Experienced Leaders	If you have been in leadership for a number of years it can sometimes feel like you've done it all and there isn't much left to offer. The truth is that you are yet to step into your most challenging and influential years. We will unpack some of the lies that come with experience and explore what God is calling you into next.	Tom Schmidt <i>LYQ Young Adult Ministry Coordinator</i>
YM	9.	Programming for biblical youth ministry	The Bible is as relevant as ever, so how can we make it interesting to youth? In this workshop, we look at how to construct an engaging youth ministry program that is shaped by the word of God.	Peter Dutton <i>Youth & Young Adults Minister, St Bart's Toowoomba</i>
YM	10.	Starting Something New	If you've ever tried to get a community on board with a new idea, you'll know why it's called an "uphill battle". We'll talk about breaking down the battle into bite-size, achievable chunks. We'll explore the Diffusion of Innovation Bell Curve to teach people that Rome wasn't built in a day.	Carl Eckermann <i>Ministry Development Worker, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochedale</i>

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NL	1.	Sharing Faith on a LYQ Camp	Explore the key foundations of Lutheran theology and learn how to share your faith without switching teenagers off!	Ps Matt Thiele <i>Team Leader, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim</i>
CM	2.	Awesome Children's Addresses	Why do you need a children's address? What's the purpose and when is it unhelpful?! Join us as we wrestle with these questions plus more, and consider the components that make an Awesome Children's Address!	Miss June Balfour <i>Teacher, Writer & Performer</i>
IM	3.	*Lifelong Faith Formation	What about faith formation after the first two decades? Exploring the seasons and life stages of children, adolescents, young adults, middle adults, mature adults and older adults helps us identify and apply effective practices and approaches of faith formation at each of these stages.	<i>Grow Ministries Team</i>
IM	4.	*Intergenerational Youth Ministry	At first glance, it may seem that "intergenerational youth ministry" is a contradiction of terms. After all, how can something be both intergenerational and geared toward a specific generation? We will explore this topic as well as introduce practical ways for you to make your ministry to youth vibrantly intergenerational!	<i>Grow Ministries Team</i>
GM	5.	*ChildSafe Ministry and Great Adventures	Most of us aren't too keen on lots of paperwork. We really want to spend time doing ministry, sharing our faith and our adventures with our youth. But we also want our kids to be safe and go home the same way they arrived, apart from having had the best time of their lives. This elective will help us understand how to get the paperwork done, set great standards for safety and still have loads of time for doing ministry, leading young people and having exciting adventures.	Joh Knijnenburg (<i>aka BibleJoe</i>) <i>Northern Relationship Manager with ChildSafe Australia</i>
GM	6.	*Parenting our Kids on Purpose	As Christians we desire to parent from a Kingdom perspective but what does this look like in practice? How can we change our mindset from rules and punishment, to love and freedom of choice. Come and check it out and ask lots of questions. It will cover practical aspects dealing with toddlers to teens and beyond. It's a different approach, and it's well worth it.	Craig Thomas <i>College Counsellor, Faith Lutheran College, Redlands</i>
GM	7.	How to Plan a Camp	Want to know how to plan a camp? Whether it be a church camp, holiday Camp or any other camp – this is the session for you! Come and learn about crisis management, the role of a camp director, how to set up a camp, programming, working with a team and planning activities.	Rebecca Miegel <i>LYQ Events Coordinator & Expert Team</i>
YM	8.	*Mythbusters! How the Internet and Ministry can play nicely	We'll bust apart some of the most common myths around ministry with youth and young adults. We'll also deliver you the tools to be able to use the Internet as a safe and important part of your digital ministry strategy. Dealing with social media frenemies, what to do when you bust one of your youth group with nude pics of their partner, and SO MUCH MORE!	Steve Molquentin <i>Digital Youth Discipleship Project Officer, Uniting Church in Australia – QLD Synod</i>
YM	9.	*Engaging Generation Z&Y	Each generation matters. Each generation is like no other. The world, the church, needs what each generation brings with it; a fresh perspective, a fresh understanding and a fresh approach. So how can we as leaders engage with the younger generations who find themselves immersed in a digital age? It takes courage to face the challenges of growing up. So, how are we, how can we support, care, encourage and ministry to Gen Z&Y?	Rev Monique Coughlin <i>Discipleship Facilitator, Bremer Brisbane Presbytery</i>
YM	10.	*Heating up your D&Ms: Facilitating Discussion on Hot Topics	Why can't we talk about 'controversial things' in Australia anymore without argument and outrage? How did religion and faith become a 'controversial thing'? Learning how to discuss hot topics amicably might be one of the most useful things you'll ever learn. These skills enable everything from faith sharing to surviving social media. And the answers are quite simple! Come and find out how....	Jonathan Sargeant <i>Director of Lay Education</i>

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SESSION 4 – 75mins				
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D	1.	LYQ Camp Directors	Come for some masterclasses to learn more about behaviour management, advanced crisis management, working with a leadership team, project management, dorm wraps, how to create a good program and much more! For current LYQ camp directors and those interested in directing in the future.	Rebecca Miegel <i>LYQ Events Coordinator & Expert Team</i>
CM	2.	Developing Young Leaders	Tools and tips on developing young leaders for children's ministry. From observation to active leadership, discover what you can do to uncover the leadership potential in our next generation.	Rhonda Soltes <i>Children's Ministry Coordinator, Sunnybank Anglican Parish</i>
CM	3.	*Can I do Children's ministry in a small church?	Creating a children's ministry with the resources, giftings and volunteers you have and preparing for the future. I hope that this workshop is an opportunity to encourage and equip one another in whatever church setting/home you find yourself with the important ministry to children.	Ps Juliet Briner <i>Children's Pastor, St Stephens Coorparoo</i>
IM	4.	*Missional Faith Formation	Who are the unaffiliated, the spiritual but not religious and church refugees? Why is it important to understand those we are trying to reach? We explore the models and approaches for missional outreach and pathways for encountering Jesus and developing discipleship.	<i>Grow Ministries Team</i>
GM	5.	Enabling young people to find God in pop culture	Kids spend hours consuming movies, TV and video games every week. What if they had the skills to see where God regularly breaks through into that world? Develop the skills to help kids do just that. Oh, and watch lots of video clips!	Jonathan Sargeant <i>Director of Lay Education for the ACSQ and film reviewer for FOCUS magazine.</i>
GM	6.	Mental Health First Aid	Recognise & provide immediate care to those with mental health struggles (ie. depression, anxiety etc), and connect them with on-going professional support.	Craig Thomas <i>College Counsellor, Faith Lutheran College, Redlands</i>
GM	7.	Game On	Brand new games and activities to play with your youth group or on camp. Learn how to effectively run awesome games! <i>Note: This is a physical elective – learning as you experience the games first hand.</i>	Reilly Brown & The LYQ In-school Training Team
YM	8.	*Welcome to the Table	Table fellowship has been Jesus' way of developing deeper relationships with his disciples. How can we utilise this model to build stronger relationships with our youth and young adults.	Rev Fa Matangi <i>Youth and Children's Ministry Co-ordinator, Moreton Rivers Presbytery</i>
YM	9.	*Growing Young	Exploring steps that we can take to build a church culture that engages and embraces youth beyond their designated programs. This session aims to unpack the book <i>Growing Young</i> by Fuller Youth Institute as well as other resources to consider how everyone from a volunteer to the church leaders can contribute to and build a culture that empowers and values youth.	Erica Skerman <i>Camp Co-ordinator and Ministry Support, Anglican Youth, Children and Families</i>
YM	10.	*Evangelism for Introverts (and extroverts too!)	Introverts can be brilliant at evangelism when given the tools and tips to be able to build effective relationships and be a witness to those on the fringes of faith. <i>Note: not just for introverts. Come find out more!</i>	Juliette Warnes <i>LYQ In-school Trainer</i>