

Lecture Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr.

IMAGINATIVE INSIGHTS FOR YOUTH ADVISORS AND LEADERS FROM THE  
PULPIT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

***Can you Hear Me Now, Working With Today's Black Youth***

Facilitator, Rev. Frenchi King, Charleston, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? I am one of today's many black youth who's crying out for direction, guidance, support, understanding and discipline from the church. The church is praising God and I am having a problem understanding God. Can you hear me now I am struggling with my flesh and my spirit is weak? Help me I am angry, frustrated and struggling with life as a young person. The course seeks to hear the inner cry of our youth and give insights and tips into spirituality and stability from a biblical stand point.

***The Youth Advisor and Today's Youth***

Facilitator, Rev. Roderick Cummings, Newberry, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? I am a youth advisor and I need some help in understanding today's black youth. This course is a 911 call to examine the urgent need of the youth advisor/leader and today's youth in a picture of a complete puzzle and not many pieces. In order to reach them we must seek to understand them and their world of thinking, living, doing and being.

***Like Yourself and Others Will, Too***

Facilitator, Rev. Faye Daniels, Columbia, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? This course is a 911 call to give attention to insights into the life of youth who feel dissatisfied and unhappy with themselves. It will reveal how negative self-image may lie at the core of our youth problem/problems. Imaginative insights from scriptures that will show youth how to enjoy themselves, others and life abundantly.

***Reaching Young Black Males For Christ?***

Facilitator, Rev. Michael Henderson, Greenwood, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? This course is a 911 call to give attention to the absenteeism of our black males in church. Somebody Help! Our young Black males are M.I.S., ***Missing In Services***. What can the church do to reach them and keep them actively involved in church?

### ***Thinking Outside Of The Box***

Facilitator, Rev. Roy Williams, Fountain Inn, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? This is a 911 call to help advisors with transformational thinking. Youth workers will look at their current way of doing things and a new approach. For example, some people look at youth and say “Why” others look at youth and say “Why Not”? Looking at biblical models with an open mind.

### ***Creative Youth Ministries***

Facilitator, Rev. Lawrence R. Meadows, Woodruff, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? This 911 call seeks to teach creative methods used to take the gospel (good news) to youth. The course will examine biblical models surrounding the importance of youth receiving the gospel. Participants will receive effective teaching strategies that include; drama activities, art, word games and other effective instructional strategies to teach youth about the gospel and how to involve youth in a lesson that will have a powerful impact on their lives.

### ***Youth Ministry Is Not Just About Youth***

Facilitator, Rev. Toney Boyce, Greenville, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? Our church thinks that youth ministry is just for youth. Can someone help us or explain to us youth ministry? Someone once said ***“Every adult is a junior high kid with wrinkles.”*** If that is true then no youth ministry is just about youth. It is about ministry, about being the church in which God calls young people to play an extremely rare an unmanageable part.

### ***The World Greatest Lover***

Facilitator, Sister Araba Lewis, Columbia, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? Our youth are talking about LOVE and Relationships. Can someone help us? Nobody wants to be in love more than a teenager. Augustine observed of his own youth: “The single desire that dominated my search for delight was simply to love and be loved.” Youth concept of love has been distorted by cultural norms and abandonment issues. Love reveals the human craving to build a self in relationship to a reliable ***“other”*** just as God’s desire to show the divine self in relationship to us in Jesus Christ.

### ***Practical Children Ministry***

Facilitator, Sister Grace Cusack, Florence, SC

911 what is your state of emergency? Our church has no practical tools for doing children ministry. Can somebody help us? This course is designed to help leaders of children cultivate, develop, strengthen and direct innovative programs within the church, in order to meet the needs of children. The work of children ministry should be so planned that children may develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

### ***Youth at Worship***

Facilitator, *Rev. Rondee Bolden, Greenville, SC*

911 what is your state of emergency? Our youth are clueless when it comes to worship, can somebody help me? This course is seeks to explore innovative ways and approaches to incorporate youth into worship. Introduce youth to worship and what is worship? Seeks to deepen and enrich youth understanding of worship from a biblical perspective.

### ***How to Stay Plugged in and Christian***

Facilitator *Rev. Cathy Charles, Florence, SC*

911 what is your state of emergency? Help! I'm on Facebook, Twitter, MySpace and I'm Christian. This class will share information on how youth can be plugged in to social networking and remain Christian. How to set security settings? How to avoid cyber bullying? How to report abuse or spam? What should I report? What does the ***“Like”*** button say about me? What does the bible say about it? Youth advisors/workers will be able to learn and teach their youth the meaning of social networking and how to remain safe.