

Youth Outreach Network

# Youth-Net™

## Back To School Edition

"Metroplex Youth Workers Networking Together For Fellowship And Outreach" **2011**



SEE YOU AT THE POLE™  
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

## converge

Whenever two or three of you  
come together in my name,  
I am there with you.

Matthew 18:20 CEV

**Are you constantly trying to figure out in-roads to the non-Christian students in your area? Are you always striving to find new ways to motivate and inspire the students in your ministry?**

Well, what if your students gathered around the flagpole at their school on the morning of September 28 and laid this petition before God, "Father, may Your will be done on my campus as it is in heaven"?

What if they really meant that prayer and what if you stood ready to help them make this a reality?

How would that change your ministry? How would that change the lives of students you work so hard to reach?

In the areas where See You at the Pole™ thrives and not just survives, there is a powerful connection between the youth pastors and the Christian students to pray and reach out to the students on campus all year long. Let See You at the Pole™ be a kick-off for your students to truly make a difference this year. Help them plan and prepare for this Global Day of Student Prayer.

While See You at the Pole™ needs your support as a youth pastor, it is a student-led event. Strong student leadership is crucial. You can best help student leaders by offering guidance and support in advance as the students prepare for See You at the Pole™. But let the students lead and pray at the flagpole. It is their event!

### Pre and Post Pole Rallies

Churches all over the country sponsor pre-pole rallies that guide students through their planning steps for SYATP. This really helps them get their act together and be excellent on the morning of See You at the Pole™. A pre-pole rally is also an excellent way to both promote and plan See You at the Pole™. On the night of See You at the Pole™, thousands of communities all over the U.S. sponsor rallies. These events often show video from that morning, allow the students to give testimonies, and often offer an evangelistic message or a message of challenge to students for them to stand strong on their campuses all year long.

### Challenge Sunday

This generation of students is boldly proclaiming the truth of Jesus Christ on their campuses, perhaps as in no other time in history. They need to see publicly that Christian adults in their community stand beside them. The Sunday before See You at the Pole™ (Challenge Sunday) is an excellent time for churches to show their support for the event. Furthermore, it is a great opportunity for congregations to join together in prayer for their local campuses, educators, and students.

### Student Led Christian Campus Groups

Consider encouraging your students to start a Christian Club or other student-led group at their school. Christian Clubs can be recognized formally on campuses where "non-curricular" clubs are allowed (i.e., the school has a "limited open forum" policy). Wherever there is a "closed forum" policy, they can only meet unofficially. You can get more info as well as campus club resources at: [www.everyschool.com](http://www.everyschool.com). Regardless of what action students may take after See You at the Pole™, encourage and challenge them to make a personal commitment with other students to pray regularly.

### Networking

You can contact National Network of Youth Ministries for current information on how to begin an ongoing network of youth workers. Call them at (858) 451-1111 or visit: [www.nnym.org](http://www.nnym.org). For local Networking info you can check out the directory on page 2 or contact us at (972) 690-7300 or visit: [www.youthoutreach.net](http://www.youthoutreach.net). And for the Full Low Down on See You at The Pole and some awesome resources visit [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

**See Inside for More Youth Ministry Resources to Kick-off the New School Year!**

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### Our Organization...

Youth-Net is a North Texas association of Youth Workers and is a local expression of the National Network of Youth Ministries\*.

### Our Biblical Mandate...

*Jesus' Prayer, John 17:21*

"Father, my prayer is for their unity, that they will all be one, as we are one, so that the world will believe you sent me."

### Our Mission...

Is to unite the Body of Christ to reach out and minister to all youth in the North Texas Area.

### Our Strategy...

Is to facilitate the Networking of youth workers for prayer, fellowship, mutual encouragement and the sharing of resources as a basis for cooperative outreach to the youth of their community.  
Bottomline...**"We are Better Together!"**

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- Geoff Reese ..... Youth For Christ N Texas  
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# CALENDAR OF YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

## AUGUST

14	Russ Taft, No Other Way, Dartts	Fort Worth	817-924-4266	www.travis.org
19	Flame w/ Tedashii Rockwall	Lewisville	972-459-1097	www.victoriouslife.org
20	Rebecca St. James	Munster	940-736-3354	www.rsjames.com
26	Outside the Camp w/ God Struck	Rockwall	214-771-2965	www.remedyclub.com
27	Mercy Me at the Rangers Game	Arlington	972-726-4377	www.texasrangers.com
30	7eventh Time Down	Sanger	940-458-7416	www.itickets.com

## SEPTEMBER

8	Hawk Nelson, Fireflight, Superchick, Kiros	Sanger	940-458-3310	www.newlifedenton.org
9	Gateway to Comedy w/ Michael Jr.	Southlake	817-552-7544	www.gatewaypeople.com
10	Silver Ring Thing	Plano	972-618-4600	www.itickets.com
11	Seventh Day Slumber, The Contender	Fort Worth	817-293-3111	www.godigniteme.org
16	Icon For Hire w/ Fades Away	Rockwall	214-771-2965	www.remedyclub.com
17	Kristian Stanfill	Arlington	817-483-4837	www.arlingtonadventist.com
17	Selah Concert	Red Oak	972-617-8544	www.orbc.org
18	DecembeRadio	Rockwall	214-771-2965	www.remedyclub.com
21-23	D6 Confrence	Dallas	800-877-7030	www.d6conference.com
28	See You at The Pole	Scool Flagpoles	817-447-7526	www.syatp.com
29	Brandon Heath w/ Britt Nicole	Dallas	972-233-7671	www.svumc.org
29	Sandi Patti	Richardson	972-235-8385	www.itickets.com

## OCTOBER

1	David Crowder Band w/ Chris August	Dallas	214-978-2583	www.itickets.com
1-2	Kari Jobe	Southlake	817-552-7544	www.gatewaypeople.com
8	Petra with Josh McDowell	Plano	972-907-1000	www.josh.org
9-12	Elevate Conference	Carrollton	972-416-5466	www.itickets.com
10-12	Youth Ministry Conclave	Arlington	214-828-5100	www.bgct.org/conclave
14-16	Amy Grant	Dallas	214-871-4075	www.dalsym.com
17	Switchfoot	Dallas	214-978-2583	www.itickets.com
27	I Am Empire w/ Queen's Club	Rockwall	214-771-2965	www.remedyclub.com

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

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## See You at the Pole, September 28, 2011

**See You at the Pole is all about prayer.** It's about students coming together and laying aside all the labels and groups for one day, to simply connect with God in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flag pole—whether jocks, preps, geeks, Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, sophomores, or seniors.

Have your youth join their generation Wednesday, **September 28**  
at their school flagpole to pray for their school, friends, families, and the world.  
SYATP PO Box 60134 | Fort Worth, Texas 76115 | 817.447.7526 | www.syatp.com

NOTE: Please confirm these dates. All events are subject to change without prior notice.

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## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Youth-Net Membership includes a subscription to this quarterly Youth-Net Newsletter and our annual Youth Ministry Resource Guide (full of youth ministry contacts and discounts). Membership also includes special Invitations to FREE Youth Worker Appreciation Events (Some of last year's events included the Dallas Stars Game, Medieval Times, Hawaiian Falls, NRH<sub>2</sub>O, etc.)

If you would like to continue to receive all these resources then please "**HELP US HELP YOU**" by keeping your annual membership current. This helps us pay for the cost of getting these resources to you!

**FOR MORE MEMBERSHIP INFO VISIT [WWW.YOUTHOUTREACH.NET](http://WWW.YOUTHOUTREACH.NET)**