

ENGAGEMENT & WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES

Workshops, seminars, and conference sessions that prepare your graduating students to persist in faith and life, led by Dr. Tremayne Thurman, OTD.

"Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it." PROVERBS 22:6

— WHY IT MATTERS

You disciple students for years. Then they leave for college, and the first year decides whether what you built holds. The breakdown is rarely the lessons they were taught. It is the everyday life skills and the anchor that hold a young person steady when home is far away. **That anchor is what keeps them steady.**

66%

of churchgoing teens drop out of church for at least a year between ages 18 and 22

Lifeway Research

1 in 4

first-year college students do not return for their second year

National Student Clearinghouse

71%

of those who left church say it was never a decision, they simply drifted

Lifeway Research

— BRING AN EVENT TO YOUR MINISTRY

Start with a single talk, or build a full experience. Each one stands alone and opens the door to the ten-week Lab.

KEYNOTE · BEST FIRST STEP

THE FIRST YEAR DECIDES

45 TO 60 MINUTES · SERVICE, RETREAT, OR PARENT NIGHT

The one idea that emotional intelligence and identity are the hidden edge that decides whether a graduate persists. The clearest first taste of the work, for a whole room.

WORKSHOP

HALF-DAY INTENSIVE

ABOUT 3 HOURS · SATURDAY OR RETREAT BLOCK

The seven life skills hands-on, with an emotional intelligence snapshot and a behavioral style profile each student can read about themselves.

WORKSHOP

FULL-DAY INTENSIVE

ABOUT 6 HOURS · RETREAT DAY OR DEDICATED SATURDAY

The complete experience. All seven skills, both assessments with a guided debrief, small-group practice, and a sending session that closes the day.

SEMINAR

PARENT AND STUDENT EVENING

ABOUT 2 HOURS · BOTH GENERATIONS IN THE ROOM

The transition conversation for families, so parents and students leave with a shared language and a plan for the year ahead.

TEAM BUILDING

GROUP COHESION

ABOUT 2 TO 3 HOURS · YOUTH GROUP OR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cohesion through behavioral-style awareness. Students and leaders learn how they are wired and how to work across differences. Strong for a retreat kickoff or a volunteer team.

CONFERENCE

SESSION OR MAIN STAGE

BREAKOUT OR FULL SESSION · SCALES TO ANY ROOM

A breakout or main session at your youth conference, or a full event co-anchored with TGG for a region of churches.

"In the multitude of counselors there is safety."

PROVERBS 11:14

FROM A FAITH-BASED SCHOOL LEADER

"My leadership team has used more from this professional development than any others they have taken in the past few years. This has been the talk of the school."

JAMES DRURY · HEAD OF SCHOOL, FREEDOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

WHERE THE EVENT LEADS

Students who can name several caring mentors are far more likely to keep their faith through college. The event opens the door; the counsel continues in the **College-Ready Life Skills Lab**, a ten-week program for your graduating juniors and seniors, faith-friendly with an Anchor week built in, including both assessments and a certificate of completion. Many churches book an event first, then run the Lab as a cohort for their students. [See the Lab.](#)

WHO LEADS IT

Led by **Dr. Thurman, OTD**, a certified EQ-i 2.0 consultant and a Maxwell Method DISC consultant and trainer with nearly two decades in occupational therapy, a husband of more than twenty years, and a father of three who teaches from a faith-formed conviction that identity is the anchor under every other skill.

Available virtually or in person, for groups of any size, for students in grades 9 through 12 and their parents.

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