



## Duffy Robbins

*Veteran Youth Speaker*

Dr. Duffy Robbins, Professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University, St Davids, PA is a 35 year veteran of youth ministry who is widely respected as one of the leading voices in youth and family ministry. His warm conversational style, coupled with a quick sense of humor and a unique ability to make Scripture come alive have made him a popular speaker for Seminars, Workshops, Family Camps and Conferences. His long association with Youth Specialties has allowed him to touch the lives and ministries of thousands of youth workers and teenagers around the world.

Duffy is the author of over fifteen books and hundreds of articles. His titles include: Ministry of Nurture: A Guide to Building Teenage Disciples, Everyday Object Lessons, Youth Ministry Nuts and Bolts: mastering Ministry behind the Scenes, There's a Teenager in My House (ed. Wayne Rice), Speaking to Teenagers: How to Think About, Create and Deliver Great Messages, Enjoy the Silence: A Thirty Day Experiment in Listening to God, and This Way to Youth Ministry: An Introduction to the Adventure.

**“Our opportunities with students are too few, and the time we can devote to ministry is too precious, to waste them with muddled plans, poor communication, and unproductive activity.”**



## About the College

North Carolina Wesleyan College was founded over 60 years ago on the motto; “Wisdom and Courage Through Christian Education.” It recruits students on the principle that “a college education is just the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning, growing, and striving to be all that you can be.” Learning, growing and striving to be the best you can be as a youth minister is the key reason for this youth workers conference, so it seems fitting to have it at such a Christian, educational venue. Conveniently located in eastern North Carolina, the beautiful campus at NC Wesleyan offers a peaceful retreat setting with all the amenities to host a first-class conference.

## How to Register

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Monday, May 8, 2017

**RECONNECT**

**1:00 PM-2:00 PM Registration & Welcome**

**2:00 PM-3:15 PM Duffy Robbins**

Reading the Bible for All It's Worth: Helping You and Your Students Read the Word. So many commentaries, so little time, so much confusion, so what? This seminar will give you a big picture look at the task of biblical interpretation: Why is it important? Why would it make a difference in the way we teach our kids? How can I do it well without a load of time and a library of books? And what are some practical ways I can teach on these same topics with my students? For anyone who wants to do a better job of faithfully digging into the Word, this will be a practical, helpful session.

**3:45 PM- 4:30 PM Breakout**

**4:30 PM-5:45 PM Duffy Robbins**

Potholes on the Road to Long-Term Youth Ministry: Issues That Cause Blow-out, Burn-out and Fall-out. With a growing number of folks staying in youth ministry for the long haul, there are a whole new realm of emerging issues: how do I grow old without growing stale?; how do I stick it out in the same church without feeling like I've just gotten stuck?; how can I maintain my focus while keeping my sights on the big picture?; how do I maximize 25 years of youth ministry experience in a 45 year old body? This seminar will offer a survey of some of the key issues of long-term ministry, and provide some practical help for staying in the race.

**\*\*6-6:45 PM Dinner**

**7:00 PM-8:30 PM Rally Duffy Robbins**

Built to Last Nurturing in Student's Faith That Lives, Thrives and Survives. "Where will they be five years from now, ten years from now, twenty years from now, in their walk with God?" It's a question that moves us and haunts us. Most of us understand that real-world youth ministry is not just about "come forward", it's about "press onward"; it's not about how well they start; it's about how well they finish. With special attention to both the why and the how, this practical seminar looks at the four key components of a youth ministry that stands the test of time.

**8:30 PM Processing and Free Time**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

**RETHINK**

**7:00 AM-7:45 AM Breakfast**

**8:00 AM-9:00 AM Lindy Kitchin**  
Defusing Conflict & Setting Boundaries

**RECOMMIT**

**9:15 AM-10:00 AM Duffy Robbins**

Salt of the Earth or Assaulting the Culture: Helping Teenagers Think About Faith and Culture. How do we take the counter-cultural message of the cross into a culture that is not particularly gospel-friendly? This seminar will help students think about what it means to be "salt of the earth", living real-life, faithful witness in a culture that has soured on Christianity.

**10:00 AM-11:00 AM Duffy Robbins**

Tarzan Christianity: Helping Teenagers Live their Faith in the Jungle of the Everyday. Our students seem to swing from youth group to youth group, retreat to retreat. But, how do we help them make faith real in the jungle of everyday life? This seminar will offer ideas and strategies for helping your students live out their faith in a faith-unfriendly culture.

**11:15 AM Panel Discussion and Wrap Up**

**12:15 PM Dismiss**

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Total Event Cost per person \$45.00\***

**Early Registration until April 15 \$30.00\***

**\*\*Monday Rally and Dinner \$20.00**

- A two day event to RECHARGE your youth workers team
- Full-time Student Ministers and Spouses
- Part-time Student Ministers and Spouses
- Lay Volunteers
- Register online at

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\*Processing fee applies

