

REMEDY RESOURCES



VISION for the **Local Church**

*Remedy Resources
advises and assists churches by
launching or improving existing youth ministries.*



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2007 MISSION for local churches:

Our goal is to empower Sacramento-area churches to reach and retain college-age and young adults between the ages of 17-29 years old who are inside and outside of the congregation asking soul-searching questions. In their quest for truth we want these young sojourners to find the eternal answer—Jesus Christ.

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Reach – the lost through Evangelism- **John 17:18**

Encourage- each other through Fellowship- Eph. **2:19b-22**

Magnify- God through Worship- **James 4:8**

Experience- being a Christian servant through Ministry- **Col. 3:23**

Develop- faith by studying the Bible and Disciple- **1Peter 2:2**

Young adults- **Matt. 28:19-20**

Our purpose is to help you design a ministry for your church that can **R**each the lost, **E**ncourage them with existing Christians who **M**agnify God the Father, **E**xperience being a Christian servant and **D**evelop faith via the truth of the Bible, leadership training, and grow relationships by discipling **Y**oung adults .

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Example Activities-Events-Ministries

- **Mid-week and or Sunday gatherings:** Praise & worship songs
Bible & topical study/ deep prayer & alternative worship/ small group intimacy/ food-fun-fellowship
- **Prayer & worship nights**
- **Service & evangelistic events:** Community/college campuses congregational/para-church
- **Special events:** Concerts/ Spirit West Coast/Urban & global mission trips Urbana'09/Community College outreach- i.e., RELEVANCE
- **Leadership training:** Age specific for budding & gifted leaders/ small group/ministries within the ministry/discipleship & mentoring
- **Ministries *within the Ministry***- examples: Campus Outreach- Encouragement-Prayer-Worship- Drama-Band-Missions-Discipleship- Sports-Visual Arts & Technology & much more!
- **Small Groups:** Bible studies & 1on1 discipleship/gender specific/ needs specific/G.I.G.'s/congregational designed

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BENEFITS

- Satisfies your current needs
- Improves outreach and growth
- Experience with other organizations:
Community Colleges- other college groups-Youth for Christ-Young Life mission organizations & more
- Training for future leaders
- Reduce workload and enhance effectiveness of paid staff
- Retention of High School graduates
- Eliminate exit of older teenagers and twenty-something's from your church
- Inexpensive and efficient use of your resources
- Quick start-up and long term results
- Long-term follow-up and ongoing relationship with RR
- Ministry opportunities for lay volunteers now & in the future
- Strengthening of church body
- Designed to fit your church beliefs
- You retain complete control of this Ministry
- Compliments overarching vision for whole church body

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Implementation Outline

1. Introduction and approval of program from church Elders.
2. Meet with church paid staff (Senior & Youth Pastor), formulate schedule and review plan, include ideas.
3. Introduce concept to potential college-age leaders and adult volunteers. Review plan. Listen to ideas.
4. Work through problems, make sure everyone is committed, assign roles.
5. Schedule future meetings and work on calendar. Set goals and timetable.
6. Develop ministry vision, purpose, mission, goals, etc.
7. Review progress with church leaders (elders, Senior Pastor)
8. Introduce students and others to new ministry vision.
9. Develop Leadership Team. Observation of other college ministries.
10. Begin activities-events-ministries and mid-week meeting...slowly & carefully.



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Summary



- **Remedy Resources** will quickly, efficiently and inexpensively enable your church to create a viable and blessed college-age & young adult ministry.
- Our mission will blend seamlessly with your church beliefs and purpose.
- Our current model of ministry has been a part of Youth for Christ for 3 years. It was started by Randal and Nancy Broadhurst at Sun Grove Church over 9 years ago. In that time, God has blessed it with hundreds of members from over 30 different congregations throughout Sacramento.
- We have helped other churches establish and enfold our model of organization, as well.
- Your decision to begin this ministry will richly bless your church and provide you with numerous benefits.

May all of the glory and thanks go to Jesus Christ...our Lord and Savior!



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What Others Are Saying

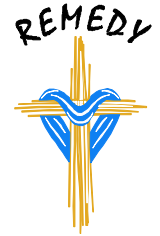
“Emerging generations are increasingly being born and raised with a different philosophical set of values, a changing worldview, and an evolving belief system that generations before them did not experience. This definitely impacts disciples of Jesus as well as those who are unchurched.

*Many churches are seeing fewer and fewer emerging generations in their communities because of this cultural shift. There is a rising murmur among pastors and leaders, **“Where are all the 18 to 35 year-olds?”** It goes beyond young adults, as there is also a noticeable trend that youth growing up outside the church are not in our churches either. Yes, we still have younger people in church. Usually that is only because they either grew up in the church or transferred from another church.*

It gets scary when you start looking at the percentages of teenagers in local communities who are not part of any church. This causes informed church leaders to emotionally pace back and forth.”

Dan Kimball- Pastor of Vintage Faith Church in Santa Cruz. He is the author of several books on this age group and serves on the emergent Youth Specialties board.

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What Others Are Saying

More Dangerous On College Campuses Than You Thought

“Soon thousands of teens and twentysomethings will be going off to “institutions of higher learning.” Young people who’ve been raised with moral values will go behind the fortified walls of Babylon, pretty much unarmed. And the barbarians are prepared to chew them up and spit them out.

Most parents do everything possible to shelter their kids from the evils of this world during their growing up years. Then something rather curious happens on the heels of high school graduation. Moms and dads suddenly misplace their common sense. Poof! Right out the window. Without the slightest hesitation, once protective parents are allowing liberals to shape their teenagers minds with an anti-God worldview. Otherwise intelligent parents fork over a credit card, say “Bye-bye” and drive away, leaving a loved one to wrestle with the world, the flesh and the devil! What’s up with that?

Before you pack your child’s personal possessions into your SUV and whisk him or her off to a secular humanist indoctrination center, read on.”

Marsha West is the Founder and Editor of the E-Mail Brigade News Report, an online news report for conservative people of faith. Marsha is a freelance writer specializing in Christian worldview



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What Others Are Saying

From An Upside-Down World: Distinguishing between home and mission field no longer makes sense.

by Christopher J. H. Wright

God with a Mission

“Perhaps what we most need to learn, since we so easily forget it, is that mission is and always has been God's before it becomes ours. The whole Bible presents a God of missional activity, from his purposeful, goal-oriented act of Creation to the completion of his cosmic mission in the redemption of the whole of Creation—a new heaven and a new earth.

*But behind all this stands God with a mission (the redemption of his whole Creation from the wreckage of human and Satanic evil). The mission of God is what fills the Bible from the brokenness of the nations in Genesis 11 to the healing of the nations in Revelation 21-22. So any mission activity to which we are called must be seen as humble participation in this vast sweep of the historical mission of God. **All mission or missions that we initiate, or into which we invest our vocation, gifts, and energies, flows from the prior mission of God. God is on mission, and we, in that wonderful phrase of Paul, are "co-workers with God."***

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“From age 20 to 29, most individuals face many life-shaping decisions: whether to finish college; what career to pursue; where to live; whether or not to get married; who to marry; if and when to have children – among many other crucial choices. In our culture of hyper-individualism, those decisions are being increasingly shaped by people’s desire to determine their own personal fulfillment and purpose in life. For many twentysomethings, allegiance to Christian churches is a casualty of their efforts to ‘create their own version of fulfillment.’”

A study from the Barna Research Group of Ventura, California shows that millions of twentysomething Americans – many of whom were active in churches during their teens – pass through their most formative adult decade while putting Christianity on the backburner. The research, conducted with 2,660 twentysomethings, shows that Americans in their twenties are significantly less likely than any other age group to attend church services, to donate to churches, to be absolutely committed to Christianity, to read the Bible, or to serve as a volunteer or lay leader in churches.

*Perhaps the most striking reality of twentysomething’s faith is their relative absence from Christian churches. **Only 3 out of 10 twentysomethings (31%) attend church in a typical week...** The low level of twentysomething church attendance is not just due to the “college years,” when many young adults may not have easy access to a church. The research shows that church attendance bottoms out during the late 20s when the vast majority of students have transitioned from education to the workforce. Just **22% of those ages 25 to 29 attended church in the last week.***



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“HURT– inside the world of today’s TEENAGERS” by Chap Clark

He claims that a shift has evolved over several decades: “...society has moved from being a relatively stable and cohesive adult community intent on caring for the needs of the young to a free-for-all of independent and fragmented adults seeking their own survival; [therefore] individual adolescents find themselves in a deepening hole of systematic rejection. Adults must care for and reach the individuals who have suffered from abandonment throughout their lives. They need adults who are aware of the power of small, deliberate, and consistently authentic applications of relational concern, care, and nurture”. His conclusion to this dilemma of abandonment by parents, teachers, institutions [i.e., churches & schools] and even youth workers, is that it has created a culture of isolation.

“**But**, Clark says, late adolescence has evolved to include college-aged students or even graduate students and young adults.” This distinct phase emerged in the 1990’s, so we all need a “wake-up call to help every adult recognize and struggle with what our choices as adults have done to the children of our society.” The result of parental abandonment is that the adolescent journey is lengthened and “aloneness is the enduring result of abandonment.” This gives birth to a strong need for intimate peer relationships and small groups of friends to make up for the lack of caring from parents and adults in their lives: **small groups vs larger groups; gangs vs 1on1 friendships; various “clic’s”; and other socially common alternatives.** He says we can focus on three specific needs, one of which is: “Youth need refocused, nurturing organizations and programs.”

{church youth groups/YFC/Young Life/College ministries; such as: **REMEDY**}



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FINAL THOUGHTS

Older adolescents are those who get out of high school and enter college or the work force. Parenting doesn't stop at this age! The need for church young adult ministry is obvious. The challenge for older adults, especially parents and church leaders, becomes more essential....not less needed.



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RECOMMENDATION

“Dear Randal,

Thank you so much for all of your time and patience in helping us get our college-age and young adult program going. Even though it seemed too difficult a task to begin with, your desire and determination got us past the most trying time: the initial startup.

Your ‘REMEDY’ model has worked well since its inception in January [2005] of this year, and to date we have not only grown in numbers, but our members have developed their faith and talents. This is especially true of our leadership team...This has been a blessing to me because of my time commitments with HS and Junior High ministries.

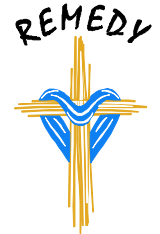
[We] have been able to thrive and multiply our mid-week gathering; as well as, on Sunday’s and special outings. They are not afraid to witness to their friends and everyone seems to have fun, while at the same time learning in depth from the Word....At least part of the reason God has blessed us so quickly is because we had a well proven template in which to base our mission on. I would recommend your vision on how a young adult ministry should operate to any church who wishes to emphasize evangelism, leadership and discipleship....”

[Excerpt from letter]

Pastor Tomas Mojzis

Riverside Wesleyan Church

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Randal Broadhurst-Ministry History and Education Background

Ministry

- **Central Church of Christ**
Deacon of Youth Ministry- 1990-91
- **Sun Grove Community Church**
 - HS Youth Group Co-led 1993-98
 - College-age Ministry created-led:
June 1999-2004
 - Global Outreach Ministry-Deacon-2002-4
- **Youth for Christ**
On staff since October 2004 until present
- Director of REMEDY College & Young Adults

Mission Trips

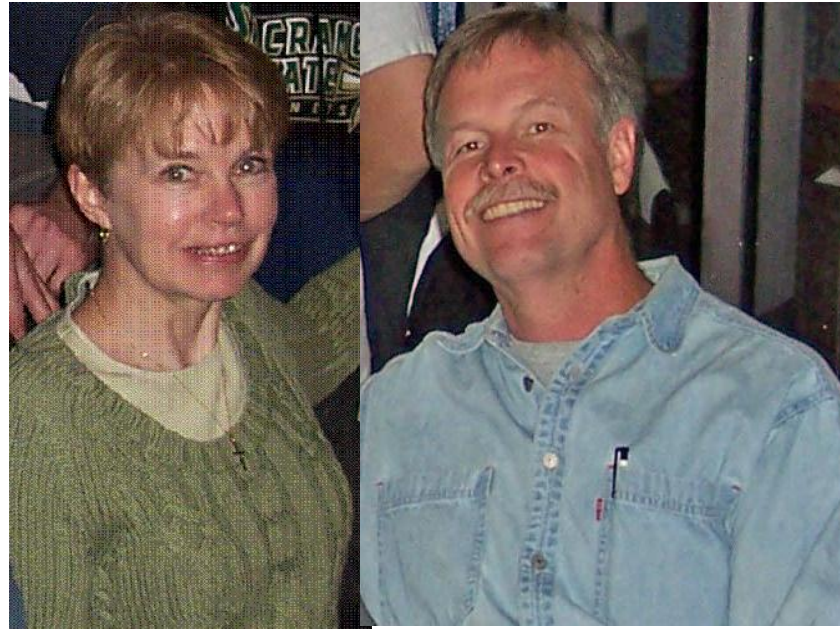
- Global-** India>Nigeria(3)>Turkey>Kazakhstan>
- Urban-** Los Angeles>San Francisco
- URBANA** Missions Conference-2003 & 2006

Education

- **University of Kansas-** B.S. Journalism
- **Western Seminary-Sacramento**
Enrolled since January 2005 until present-
Masters of Arts Specialized Ministry:
Youth Ministry Track and Evangelism Track
@50% coursework completed
 - 14 hours Theology
 - 8 hours Old Testament
 - 6 hours New Testament**Ministerial Core Studies**
 - Preaching Expository Sermons
 - Developing Godly Leadership for the 21st Century
 - Practicing Prayer and Other Key Disciplines
 - Practicing Apologetics
 - Overcoming Self-destructive Desires
 - Youth Ministry
 - Mentored Field Ministry

PERSONAL PAGE

Partners for 18 years in Youth Ministry & 32years of Marriage



Nancy and Randal Broadhurst

Family: 3 grown children + 2 grandchildren:

Alison @29 (& Jordan) Esten with 1year-old son Cole live in El Dorado Hills

Luke @27 (& Carlie) Broadhurst with 4 month-old daughter Kailani live in Simi Valley

Derek Broadhurst @25 is Director of Middle & Junior High at River Oak Grace in Oakdale

God has personally led Nancy and Randal to help church plants thrive in the Elk Grove/South Sacramento area