

Youth Leaders Summit 2017

Dear Youth Leaders and Pastors,

The Youth Task Force is extremely excited about the 2017 Youth Leader's Summit happening in Banff, Alberta on October 13th-15th, 2017. We know God will use this weekend to equip our leaders, and to refresh their lives. **Please make every effort to send your youth staff (18+ years).** We believe that together across Western Canada we can bring 50 + youth workers to this convention, and that God will meet their needs and the needs of your youth ministries in incredible ways.

You can be a part of this excitement! We would like to ask for your help in making this Youth Leader's Summit a success.

PRAY... We ask that you and your ministries would commit to pray that the Holy Spirit would begin to prepare the hearts and minds of the youth leaders who will attend. Pray that all of us would have receptive and responsive hearts allowing God to shape them as He sees fit. Please pray for MATT WILKS (Speaker) as he leads our leaders to a higher understanding of God's work.

SUPPORT... We are asking your church to sponsor your Youth Leaders. The cost of this event is \$166/individual, which covers dual occupancy hotel accommodations, speaker sessions, and a banquet ticket. Private and couple rooms are available for \$321. If it is possible, would you consider showing your youth leaders that you value and appreciate them by paying for their registration costs?

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is SEPT. 30, 2017! You can register on the chog.ca website at <http://wwwchog.ca/>

The Youth Task Force would like to thank you for your willingness to invest in your youth workers through this event. We pray that God would continue to help you meet the needs of your community, bless your ministries, and affirm your giftedness. We

appreciate you! We will continue to hold you and your ministries up in prayer.

If you have any questions, concerns, praise reports, encouragement, etc. please feel free to contact anyone from the Task Force at anytime. We want to partner with you!

In His Service,

The Youth Task Force of the Canadian Church of God Ministries

Speaker info: MATT WILKS



Matt's Bio:

Born and raised a proud Canadian, who currently lives in Calgary, AB. Matt has served as a youth pastor, lead pastor, camp manager, and a host of other roles in and around the city of Calgary. He currently runs a ministry consulting company called "Baseline Ministries." Matt is recognized as a leading voice for youth ministry in Canada. He teaches at numerous Bible Schools in Canada, including Ambrose University, Rocky Mountain College and Prairie Bible College.

Matt's first published book is entitled: "Cultivate: A Youth Worker's Guide to Establishing Healthy Relationships." He has been married to Michelle for 23 years and has two daughters, Maris and Macauleigh, 18 and 16 years old.