

Adult Ministry Institute
“What if?”
CONFERENCE

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Young Adults Are...

- **Relational**
 - **Relationally hungry but relationally starved**
- **Passionate**
 - **Ready to do something**
- **Educated**
 - **Biblically and academically**

Young Adults Are...

- **Looking for a place to identify**
- **Young adults have changing values.**
 - **Money doesn't matter most.**
- **Young adults have different practices.**
 - **Divorce rate down. Cohab rate up.**
- **Young adults think differently.**

Generational Differences

- **Why we gather**
 - **Modern = Content**
 - **Emerging = Relationships**
- **How we lead**
 - **Modern = Position**
 - **Emerging = Influence**

Generational Differences

- **What we study**
 - **Modern = Life Issues**
 - **Emerging = Tough Biblical Issues**
- **How we worship**
 - **Modern = Excellent**
 - **Emerging = Experiential**

Generational Differences

- **How we engage**
 - **Modern = In Person**
 - **Emerging = On-going**

Questions They Are Asking

- **Who am I going to be when I grow up?**
- **How can I best invest my life?**
- **What am I going to believe?**
- **Who will I date/marry?**
- **Will I be given a chance to lead?
If so, when?**

The Frontline Story

- **Why it started**
- **How it started**

The Uniqueness of FL

- **Simple structure**
- **Led by young adults**
- **Serving and missions oriented**
- **Small groups driven**
- **Utilization of technology in worship**

How changed over time?

- **Still simple**
- **Innovation moved from FL to MBC**
 - **Small Groups**
 - **Missions**
 - **Simple church mindset**

What's Next?

- **Multiple campuses**
- **Missions projects both local and global**
- **Transition to MBC**

Success Factors

- **Big investment in next generations**
 - **70% of operating budget spent on people 35 and younger**
- **Relationship between YA leader and Senior Pastor**
- **Freedom for young adults to lead**

Parkway Church

- **Smaller city**
- **Not a destination for young adults**
- **Still have some young adults who are asking the same questions they asked in DC.**

Ideas

- **One church**
- **Small Groups (8 to 12)**
- **House Groups (30 to 50)**
 - **Relationships**
 - **Worship**

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