Saturday Seminars

**John Wagner - A Life Worth Living** *(Leaders Lounge)*
What is Jesus calling you to? Come explore how God wants to shape your life: **Calling/Vision** - Jesus calling us to himself, calling us to "leave everything" and follow him. **Community** - Jesus calling us into community with others and that life is meant to be lived in community, which means we must learn to love others, forgive others and think of others before ourselves. **Vision for the World** - All nations, going after the entire world - Acts 2, having a global vision that starts local, but encompasses the whole world. Going after "sinners" and those that we in the church have shied away from.

**Fil Anderson - Confronting our Fear** *(Club Room)*
Fear is the most paralyzing of all our emotions. Unless we confront it, fear will become the polio of our soul and prevent us from walking by faith. However, fear isn’t the opposite of faith; fear actually relies on faith. Fear is faith in the wrong things. Fear is faith in “what if’s” rather than in “God is”. In this session we’ll face the reality of fear in our lives and the necessity of confronting it. We’ll consider how faith that begins with fear is often the best kind of faith. We’ll see that some of the greatest stories of faith in the Bible (6 in Young Life) begin as stories of fear.

**Pam Harmon - Why Serve or Care for People who are Unseen or Ignored** *(Adirondak Room)*
Mark and Pam Harmon have lived and served in Washington, DC and now Nashville, TN for over 35 years with groups of people who are often forgotten: the homeless, teen moms and people with disabilities. Why? Hear some of their story, and ponder some challenging questions.

**Tim Vickers - The Volunteer Team Leader** *(West Lodge Lobby)*
Volunteer leaders are essential to the mission of Young Life and have significant impact in the lives of kids. Volunteer Team Leaders make a special commitment to the work of Young Life in a community when they accept the responsibility to lead the work at a specific school or in a neighborhood. This commitment changes the landscape of the entire area and spurs on growth and ministry in multiple sites. In this seminar, we will discuss the Characteristics, Commitment, Challenges and Call of the Volunteer Team Leader. This is for current team leaders and leaders who are interested in finding out more about this vital role.

**Courtney Hurrle - Understanding Adolescents** *(Granite Room)*
Did you know many experts are saying adolescence now spans through age 28? How has the social landscape of teenagers changed in the past couple of decades? This seminar will help you better understand adolescent development and recent shifts in adolescent culture, which carry important implications for Young Life leaders. As a bonus, you might learn new, fancy words such as systemic abandonment and individuation.

**Brian Hall - Teachers in Mission** *(East Lodge Lobby)*
Can you imagine the impact of a high school or middle school teacher serving on your ministry team?! The average teacher is known by a significant number of students and has a relationship with over 300 kids in a school. Brian Hall is a high school teacher on teacher staff with Young Life in Bergen County NJ. Come to hear more of his story and how attracting teachers to your leadership team could impact the reach of your ministry.

**Joe Padella - Evangelism** *(Game Room)*
This seminar is to help Y/L leaders reach a segment of kids who "fall through the cracks" with the gospel through one to one or small group evangelism.
**Sunday Seminars**

**Pam Harmon - Are you ready to start a Capernaum Ministry? (Club Room)**
You can do this! Pray, and take steps forward. We can help you enter in to the joy of hanging out with new friends who you may have missed. They are waiting to be invited (Luke 14).

**Steph Raubenheimer - WyldLife Proclamation: How do early adolescents process the Gospel? What's going on in their brains, & hearts? (Leaders Lounge)**
What are the key ingredients to meeting your friends where they're at? Does what you say in Cabin Time or WL Campaigns make sense to your kids? In this seminar we're going to look at what cognitive development has to do with early adolescents receiving/understanding the Gospel (it's HUGE!) and explore how this information can inform how we PRESENT Christ.

**Anneke Brown and Karil Greaves - YoungLives Ministry (Granite Room)**
The YoungLives ministry proclaims the gospel to pregnant teens and teen mothers and their children. The need for this ministry and its generational impact is tremendous. Hear about the fundamentals of this program and the movements throughout the Division.

**Justin Ryder - Young Life College (Adirondack Room)**
Justin Ryder is an Area Director in Harrisonburg, VA and is directly impacted by the Young Life College ministry at JMU (James Madison University). In this seminar, Justin will share how YL College impacts high school and middle school ministry his area, what it means to Leadership, and some basics of how the JMU YL College ministry operates.

**Paul Coty - Basketball and Sports Ministries (Aswan Morris) (East Lodge Lobby)**
Like spokes on a wheel, Young Life has many touch points with kids from basketball and sports programs and camps, to theater/arts, life coaching and after school tutoring programs. Paul Coty, Regional Director for Gotham City (NYC) will describe the various touch points that Young Life can use in urban and suburban settings to deeply impact kids.

**TK Kennedy - Campaigners (West Lodge Lobby)**
Do you understand the importance of Campaigners to fulfilling Young Life's mission? Learn the fundamentals of leading campaigners as well as expectations for campaigners and the young Christians who will attend.

**Bekah Siau - Identifying the Real Me (Game Room/ Snack Bar)**
Ever feel like the "you" that people see really isn't the "real you"? Ever struggle with the tension of knowing that Christ's blood has covered your sin, but you can't seem to be free from feeling like a sinner? Ever feel like you are just putting on a Christian mask without knowing how to live in the freedom that Christ has provided through the cross? Want help in learning how to "put on Christ" daily and to see yourself as Christ sees you? Or, do you want a practical tool to use to share with your high school friends to help them see themselves as God sees them? This seminar will attempt to wrestle with some of these tensions and claim the Truth found in scripture to see ourselves in a new light.