

Four Days That Change How You Lead

YMF Residential 2026

Training, community, and challenge for Australian youth ministry leaders



15-18 June 2026
Mon 9 am – Thu 4 pm



Ridley College
Melbourne, Victoria



\$600 all-inclusive
\$150 per day



40 places only
Limited capacity

What You'll Take Home

This isn't a conference. You leave with plans, not notes.

- A **ministry plan for your context** — developed with experienced practitioners over four days
- **International perspectives** from Chris Curtis (CEO, Youthscape UK) — 40 years of youth ministry experience
- **Strategic frameworks** for team leadership, volunteer management, and working with parents and pastors
- A **professional network** of 40 youth ministry leaders from across Australia who understand what you carry

The Investment

\$600

Four days · all-inclusive

That's **\$150 per day** — less than most one-day conferences charge for registration alone.

Academic pathway available: Earn academic credit through Ridley College, an affiliated college with the Australian University of Theology (CRICOS 02650E). Student registration: \$200 + Ridley Unit Fee.

Choose Your Track

Youth in the Churches

Dave Chiswell & Graham Stanton

The practitioner's track. Theology, strategy, and leadership skills — deeper than any weekend workshop can go.

Innovation

Graham Stanton & Chris Curtis

What does innovation look like in youth ministry? Theology, practice, and hands-on workshops with an international leader.

What's Included

- All sessions in your chosen track (Mon–Thu)
- Three nights' accommodation next to Ridley College
- All meals: Monday lunch through Thursday lunch (except Tues night)
- Morning and afternoon tea daily
- Evening community events and Night of Hope

“It's so easy to feel isolated and under appreciated in youth ministry. YMF residential gathers like minded people together and spurs them on to serve passionately in our churches for the long haul. Don't miss it!”

— 2025 Residential Attendee

“YMF residential is one of the most useful conferences I've ever been on. The balance between theory, practice and relational building was well-struck - all with a view to serve the Church and the youth of Australia, both now and in the future.”

— 2025 Residential Attendee

Ready to register?

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