

# Young Adult Symposium



## Special Event on Young Adults

**Saturday, October 12**  
**8 am - 5 pm**

This session explores ministry with young adults in two ways. First, from the church community perspective: What do churches who engage young adults look like: What are they doing? What are their most effective practices? How can churches be more inclusive of young adults? Second, from the young adult perspective: What are practices and approaches that nurture the faith and spiritual life of young adults? What are examples of effective young adult specific programs and initiatives – in churches and in the community? What resources are available to develop young adult programming?

**Fee: \$10, lunch included.**

*with Maureen Day & John Roberto*



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