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simply youth ministry CONFERENCE

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CHICAGO, IL

I am a youth worker...

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MINISTRY POSITION: Volunteer Youth Worker

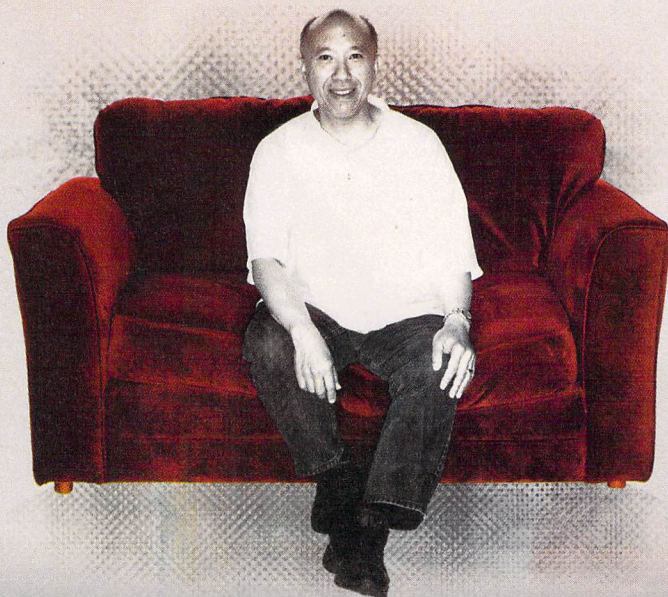
CHURCH NAME: Golden Gate Christian Reformed Church

LOCATION: San Francisco, California

LENGTH OF TIME IN MINISTRY: 17 years

MINISTRY SNAPSHOT: It's the most important, underrated ministry in the church.

THE ONE THING I KNOW FOR SURE IS: My passion for working with these kids is an undeserved gift from God.



I AM CALLED TO: Work with junior highers, accompanying them on their journey to Jesus.

IN MY MINISTRY I NEED:

- + stamina to keep up with the kids
- + discernment to know when to let them run or rein them in
- + honesty to cry with them when appropriate
- + humility to let them know I'm imperfect but love them very much

I'VE QUIT (OR ALMOST QUIT) YOUTH MINISTRY BECAUSE: My heart aches when kids are hurting, and I feel powerless to help them.

I'M STILL IN YOUTH MINISTRY BECAUSE: My heart aches when kids are hurting, and I feel powerless to help them.

FOUR YOUTH MINISTRY CONFESSIONS:

1. I love junior highers now because I hated being a junior higher way back when.
2. I don't mind being a 58-year-old junior high leader, but I wish the kids would stop asking if I voted for Lincoln!
3. When I tell adults I lead junior high ministry, I'm tired of hearing "SOMEBODY has to do it!"
4. Need to do more to help the kids find Jesus.

FIVE TOTALLY RANDOM THINGS ABOUT MY MINISTRY:

1. Close your eyes and hold on!
2. Why do they keep coming back?
3. Burritos, not pizza.
4. BFF (best friends forever).
5. God is a junior higher.

THE REASON I'M GOING (OR WANT TO GO) TO THE SIMPLY YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE: I need to recharge my batteries in the company of other like-minded people who love God, Jesus, and teens!

And, I am not alone.

Details and registration at youthministry.com/conference. Or call us at 615-349-7111.

For you. For them. For Him. **FUEL YOUR CALLING.**

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