

# Youth Resource Connections

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## Youth Resource Events

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### Youth Pastor's Summit 3/1-2

"Come thirsty and leave satisfied!" A youth leaders summit equipping, networking, and strengthening leaders of youth and young adults. [elimfellowship.org/yls](http://elimfellowship.org/yls) Hosted by Elim Gospel Church, Lima NY.

### Family & Teen Skates 3/9

Family fun from 3-6pm, followed by games, skating, and a concert with the rock band "Transparent" for the teens, 7-10 pm. [fln.org/ya](http://fln.org/ya) Hosted by Family Life, Bath, NY.

### The Disintegration of Marriage 3/21

A FOCUS counseling workshop on how to identify symptoms of marriage trouble and understand the impact of divorce on the church and family. [fln.org/marriage](http://fln.org/marriage) or call 800.927.9083. Hosted by Family Life, Bath, NY.

### Youth Seminar 3/15-16

"Reality Check" is a conference for teenagers with intellectually stimulating workshops, emotionally engaging music, and challenging messages from keynote speakers on purity, friendship, & much more. 607-739-4634. Hosted by First Baptist Church, Horseheads, NY.

### Spring Fling 3/22-23

A teen all-nighter, featuring a concert with Oceans and Vessels, speaker Matt Leroy, pizza, sports tournaments, inflatables, and more. [springflingonline.com](http://springflingonline.com) Hosted at Houghton College, Houghton, NY.

### Super Summer (early reg) 3/15

Family Life's teen leadership camp—for teens and leaders! [supersummerny.com](http://supersummerny.com) Hosted by Family Life, at Houghton College, Houghton, NY

### Gender Matters Conference 4/12-13

Gender, homosexuality, gay marriage, sexual sin: Do you feel equipped to help someone who is struggling with these issues or to help your congregation or friends have a loving, redemptive approach and real answers? [unioncenter.org/gendermatters](http://unioncenter.org/gendermatters) Hosted by Union Center Church, Endicott, NY.

## Sin—A Worship Problem

It is so easy to treat sin as a behavioral problem because behavior is what we see. If, however, we don't address issues of the heart, the boundaries we use to curb behaviors become like barbed wire around rebellious hearts looking to escape. Sin is a heart issue. At its root, sin is a misplacement of affection that leads to misplaced worship. We are not addicted to sin, we simply desire it more than we desire the Lord.

*Holiness does not come merely by creating a list of moral taboos and then exerting our will power to resist them... Of course we must say "no"... But lasting, meaningful victory will come only if there is something more enticing to which we can say "yes"! ... We must fight sin with a massive promise of superior happiness. We must swallow up the flicker of sin's pleasure in the forest fire of holy satisfaction... The only thing that will guard me from being entrapped by sin is being entranced by Jesus. In other words, the key to holiness is falling in love! - Sam Storms, taken from Pleasures Evermore.*

All sin comes down to a worship problem. Will we err by worshipping our sinful desires? Or will we worship the Lord and in so doing satisfy our deepest desires? Students learn more from our lives than from our words. As leaders, we must desire Him more and we must teach our students to do the same.

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If you would like your next big youth event or youth resource training event (conference) to be displayed on the Break Calendar, please email the details to [katiebernier@fln.org](mailto:katiebernier@fln.org) or call 800.927.9083 ext. 257.

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