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THE GATHERING
May 19, 2012
At Grace Chapel



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**ATTENTION: Volunteer Youth Leaders,
Youth Pastors, Pastors, Small Group Leaders,
Youth Counselors, Sunday School Teachers...**



We know God is using YOU and others in New England to make a difference with youth. And it's not easy. That's why we're pulling together to connect, support, and build into one another to amplify the impact you would have on your own! We've got discussions, networking, powerful sessions from Doug Fields and Duffy Robbins, and more! This is going to be one incredible time of fun, encouragement and teaching!

One of the big benefits of this event is working together with optimum connections. There are times in ministry where we can find ourselves feeling alone, discouraged and defeated. This event will give you an opportunity to meet enough people in youth ministry that you can find others who have truly kindred spirits and passions—people to share your journey with.

You're central in what God is doing in the lives of youth in New England and your participation is vital! You'll feel empowered, refreshed, and equipped to impact His kingdom in greater ways. Don't miss it!

—Only by Grace, Nate Parks, Director

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no-one to help him up!" Ecclesiastes 4:9,10 NIV

Berea's mission is to create and continuously develop programs which appeal to children, teens, adults and families such that they respond to the message of Jesus Christ and the life-changing principles of God's Word within the context of meaningful relationships and memorable camp experiences.



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DATE:
May 19, 2012
9 AM - 5 PM

EARLY BIRD RATE:
Only \$50!
*Lunch, refreshments
and snacks provided!
(Good through
April 1, 2012. After
April 1, rate is \$60.)*

**OFF-SITE
LOCATION:**
Grace Chapel
59 Worthen Road
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THE GATHERING

A youth ministry networking and training event.

**PLUS Devo
and Scones
with Nate!**

All In One-Day!
*The Berea Experience
Close To Home!*



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LAUGH, LEARN, ENGAGE AND ENJOY!

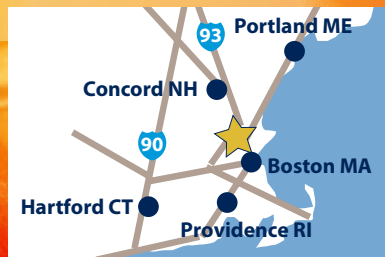


This is going to be one great time to connect with others who know what you face in today's New England teen culture.

You'll be rolling in your seat while being empowered for impact with expert youth ministry secrets. You'll have the awesome opportunity to build valuable relationships with friends/compatriots who share your passion and desire in ministry. And, you'll be inspired, motivated, and built up, as you pursue excellence in youth ministry together. Don't miss this easy, entertaining, and empowering one-day event!

Plus, you won't want to miss the devo session led by Nate Parks. The early morning fireside experience of Deep Freeze is brought to you at The Gathering. Nate's fresh, funny, and insightful devo will encourage you and help build community with your fellow attendees. And of course, it wouldn't be a devo with Nate without a scone straight from the Berea kitchen in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other!

"Berea renewed my hope for ministry to youth!" —*Youth Leader*



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Only 2 hours from Hartford, CT and Portland, ME

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ABOUT DOUG

Doug Fields has been in youth ministry for almost 30 years and has served at two churches (one for 11 & another for 18), most recently at Saddleback Church in Southern California. He is the founder of Simply Youth Ministry and the author/co-author of 50+ books, including the best-selling Purpose Driven Youth Ministry, Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry, and The One Minute Bible for Students. Currently, Doug dabbles in all things youth ministry—writing, speaking, consulting and hanging out at Simply Youth Ministry.



ABOUT DUFFY

Dr. Duffy Robbins, Professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University, is a 35-year veteran of youth ministry who is widely respected as one of the leading voices in youth and family ministry. He's in constant demand as a speaker for teenagers and people who love teenagers (parents, youth workers, etc). His long association with Youth Specialties has also allowed him to touch the lives and ministries of thousands of youth workers and teenagers around the world. He is the author of over fifteen books including The Ministry of Nurture: A Youth Worker's guide to Discipling Teenagers.

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