

Lilly Youth Theology Network

Mission:

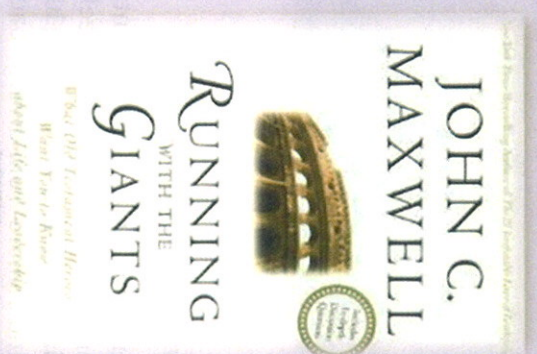
Lilly Youth Theology Network is a collaborative effort of Lilly Endowment initiated and inspired theology programs for high school youth located at seminaries, schools of theology, universities, and other church serving organizations across North America. *Its mission is to advance the engagement of high school youth and their adult leaders in theological thinking about contemporary issues and vocational discernment.* This network seeks to support youth theology programs in recruiting a cadre of theologically-minded youth and adults to become committed Christian leaders in church and society.

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Overview of Institute

Courses: During the week, students will take courses in Theology, Bible, Worship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Ethics. The scripture-based curriculum will bolster students' character, enhance their tolerance for diversity, nurture their spiritual growth and, otherwise, enable them to respond creatively and positively to the challenges that confront today's teenagers. In all the courses, students will be expected to ask questions and examine carefully their faith and faith practices. **Service Learning:** Students will explore their call to ministry by examining various ministry vocations. Students will also complete a social service project in the local community. They will also enjoy a number of recreational activities during the institute. **Faculty:** Students will study with Wiley College faculty from the Religion Department, the Wiley chaplain, and local ministers.



*The Title of the Youth Empowerment Summit is adapted from "Running With the Giants", a book by author John C. Maxwell about heroes and heroines of the Bible. "John Maxwell is the best at communicating biblical truths about management in a simple, useable format. His latest book, **RUNNING WITH THE GIANTS**, is the best thus far. I recommend it highly." ~ Larry Burkett, host, Money Matters. Throughout the summit, students will be divided into groups to discuss this amazing book "Running with the Giants."