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Yale Youth Ministry Institute
Prospective Intellectual Capital as of December, 2018¹

A. Multivolume Anthology: Nurturing Joy in an Uncertain Age

Gratitude:	Bob Emmons	U. C. Davis
Forgiveness:	Miroslav Volf	Yale
Praise:	David Ford	Cambridge
Friendship:	Kenda Creasy Dean	Princeton
Grace:	Tony Campolo	Eastern
Wisdom:	Mary Elizabeth Moore	Boston U.
Compassion:	Frank Rogers	Claremont
Agency:	Almeda Wright	Yale
Peacemaking:	David Anderson Hooker	Notre Dame

¹ Perhaps the most comprehensive scholarly foundation for our work, most of which has been supported by a generous grant to the Yale Center for Faith and Culture by the John Templeton Foundation, is a book by YCFC's founder and director, Miroslav Volf, and Matthew Croasmun, [For the Life of the World: Theology that Makes a Difference](#)). [For the Life of the World will](#) released next April, 30, but you can see a summary of their book here: <https://www.amazon.com/Life-World-Theology-Makes-Difference/dp/1587434016>

Hope:	Anne E. Streaty Wimberly	I.T.C.
Resilience:	Rodger Nishioka	Columbia T. S.
Worship:	Fred Edie	Duke
Sacred Narrative:	Mark Gornik	City Seminary
Self-Sacrificial Love:	Andrew Root	Luther Seminary
Belonging:	Kenda Creasy Dean	Princeton T. S.
Beauty:	David White	Austin P. T. S.
Community:	Sarah Farmer	Yale
Imagination:	Stephanie Pausell	Harvard
Vocation:	Pamela Ebstyne King	Fuller
Playfulness:	Courtney Goto	Boston U.
Purpose:	Kenda Creasy Dean	Princeton T. S.
Memory:	Anne E. Streaty Wimberly	I. T. C.
Sabbath Rest:	Dave Rahn	Youth for Christ
Testimony:	Amanda Drury	Indiana Wesleyan
Sexuality:	Kate Ott	Drew

B. 25 -Topic Curriculum: “Life 101” “Nurturing Joy in an Uncertain Age” (Same topics as “Nurturing Joy in an Uncertain Age Anthology”)

C. Anthology: Beacons of Joy in the Midst of Suffering

Substance Abuse:	Joyce Mercer	Yale
Idolatry:	Jamie K. A. Smith	Calvin
Poverty:	Elizabeth Conde Frazier	Esperanza
Depression and Suicide:	Nadja Reilly	Harvard/W.J.
Anxiety:	Allan Cole	Texas
Family Instability:	Chap Clark	Fuller
Fear:	Greg Ellison	Emory
Violence:	Dori Baker	F.T.E.
Autarkes and Belonging:	Michal Beth Dinkler	Yale
Sexual Behavior	Kate Ott	Drew

D. 10 Programs: “Beacons of Joy in the Midst of Suffering”
(program guides, “train the trainers” opportunities, curricula, supported by national outreach project) (Same topics as “Beacons of Joy in the Midst of Suffering Anthology.”)

E. “Synthetic Monograph”: The Foundations of Adolescent Joy and Flourishing, Andrew Root (Luther Seminary)

F. Monograph: Under the Dragon Scales: Restoring Joy in Youth Ministry, Kenda Creasy Dean, et al. (Princeton T. S.)
(Discussing Fidelity/Friendship, Ecstasy/Communion, Vulnerability/Intimacy/Belonging as foundations of adolescent joy)

G. Monograph and Curriculum: Finding Joy in Adolescence: African American Stories from the Past for the Present, Anne E. Streaty Wimberly (ITC) and Almeda Wright (Yale)

H. Monograph: JoyRide, Pamela Ebstyne King, et al. (Fuller)
(Grounded in theology and integrating the latest approaches to thriving found in developmental and personality psychology, with a focus on how integrating developmental psychology and theology yields insights about the nature of joy and thriving and how to nurture joy in the lives of young people. In particular, the book focuses on the significance of transformative relationships and a transcendent narrative in the formation of purpose and the virtue of joy.)

I. Multiple scholarly articles and lecture Series: Joy, the Good Life, and Transformational Relationships, Andrew Root, et al.
(Luther Seminary)

J. Documentary Movie, Scholarly Article, and Monograph on theopoetics and youth ministry: Spitting Fire: The Complexity of Joy in Adolescent Spoken Word Performance, David White, et al. (Austin P.T.S.)

K. Five Video “Shorts” and printed guide to best worship practices for youth ministry: Created For Praise, Blessed by Joy: Adolescents Worship the Triune God Fred Edie (Duke).

L. Monograph: Keystone Habits as Focused Training for Late Adolescent Faith & Joy Vitality, David Rahn (based on longitudinal evaluation of training exercises with a cohort of 480 urban youth.) (Youth for Christ).

M. Scholarly Article and Curricular Materials: Joy in the City: Envisioning A Youth Seminary, Mark Gornik, et al. (City Seminary) (based on pilot project creating an urban youth seminary at City Seminary in New York.)

N. Monograph and Curricular Materials: Nurturing Relational Communities of Flourishing, Nadja Reilly (Harvard/William James), Sarah Farmer (Yale), and Katherine Hyde. (12/19)

O. Monograph, Documentary Movie, Curricula: Share the Story: Share the Way, Skip Masback (Yale), Caroline Ainsworth (Princeton T.S.) Theo Avgerinos. (12/19)

P. Monograph: Raising Hope: Four Pathways to Courageous Living for Black Youth, Anne E. Streaty Wimberly (ITC) and Sarah Farmer (Yale)

Q. 85 Full Lecture Videos on Basic Practices of Youth Ministry, “Nurturing Joy in an Uncertain Age”, and “Beacons of Joy in the Midst of Suffering.”

R. 750 Video Training Clips on Basic Practices of Youth Ministry, “Nurturing Joy in an Uncertain Age”, and “Beacons of Joy in the Midst of Suffering”