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Taking Teen Websites to the Next Level

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I have been in full-time youth ministry for about 7 years. In that time, I have learned that having a good program is important. Good music, great Bible studies, and some fun games can help to draw in a group of young people to meet at the church. However, if you are really going to make a change in the lives of young people and if you are really going to minister to young people, you need to connect on a one-to-one basis.

The biggest problem with developing relationships that last and with deepening connection is that many Christian young people only attend church a few hours each week. Compare that with the time they spend in other activities such as school or involvement in sports, and you can see that the opportunity for impact from a youth minister can be limited. However, technology is opening new ways for increasing connection within a youth ministry!

Surveys show that 92% of teenagers are on the Internet everyday. And, while they might be telling their parents they are spending all that time on the Net doing homework (grin), it has been proven that teenagers are using that time on the Net to commu-

nicate and build relationships. Churches need to have a safe and informative place for young people to visit and gather while on the Internet. Due to this need, MyFlock developed an exciting service to help churches create the Web sites they need!

ExtremeYouth.com (myflock.com) will help your church establish just the Internet site you desire. It is a Web-based Web site creator that is feature-rich! These features will bridge the gap between the youth pastor and his youth. Extremeyouth.com will help connect youth one to another, pastor to youth, teens to youth group, and youth to God.

The Basics

Extremeyouth.com offers many of the basic features of other ASP Web services that are out