

There are lots of things that I love about being a youth worker, but one of my greatest passions is being a mentor. I love the challenge of helping teens live up to their potential, follow their dream, mature in character and follow the ways of Jesus. I have found that the most effective way for me to do these things is through mentorship or "Exemplary Leadership."

The five practices of Exemplary Leadership are:

- MODEL the way
- INSPIRE a shared vision
- CHALLENGE the process
- ENABLE others to act
- ENCOURAGE the heart

These qualities and practices are an important part of my work with youth.

For the next 8 months I have the opportunity to train and mentor two Lifeteams School of Urban Outreach students in the field of youth ministry and youth work. They work with me for 10 hours a week. It's a great opportunity for me to grow in mentoring skills and to also have help in running youth programs and building more relationships with youth. They are very eager to learn and put their skills to use in youth outreach. Meet Glenn from Lacombe, AB and Katie from Surrey, BC.

Glenn is a real solid guy looking to connect with kids in a meaningful way. Katie is looking for opportunities to learn in the area of leadership. Both can be pushed to do new things. Both are up for an adventure and growing experience. Please pray for them while they work with me to change the lives of Mission youth.



Katie from Surrey, BC



Glenn from Lacombe, AB

Many of the programs that I run are located in the Edge Youth Centre at my church. It's a great facility that boasts 2 pool tables, foosball, 2 big screen projectors, full kitchen, sound stage and ugly couches.



Edge Youth Centre

The Edge Youth Centre is having a special Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with many dignitaries from around the community attending. I'd like to invite you to come and check out where some of my ministry takes place.

**October 19, 2008 at 1:30pm.  
33837 Prentis Avenue, Mission, BC.**

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### **Tonight Show Unlimited**

The annual Youth Unlimited fundraising dinner is back! This evening promises to be very entertaining and heart warming. It is the perfect opportunity to learn more about Greater Vancouver Youth For Christ and the work that I am involved with in Mission.

**Saturday, November 22nd at 7pm at Mission Foursquare Church.**

If you are interested in attending, please contact me.



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### **Volunteer Opportunity**

There is currently an important need for help with administrative tasks in my ministry.

Are you interested in helping me in this role? This volunteer position would require about 4-6 hours a month from your own home. Please contact me if you are interested in this opportunity.

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### **Cookbook Fundraiser**

Elisa has compiled a bunch of recipes from people to create a cookbook. It is professional quality and covers a wide range of food and desserts. These will be sold as a fundraiser for the youth group at our church and for Station X. They are the perfect gift for Christmas for only \$10.

Please contact us if you would like to buy one.

**Calvin Williams**

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