URC Spring Conference “Household of Faith”

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Releasing Children and Teens as Leaders

Genesis 1 – Adam and Eve were created and then given their purpose

Heroes of faith knew: 1) Identity  2) Relationship  3) Purpose.  Abram, Jeremiah, Jesus

Body of Christ – 1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 20-17

We need children and teens to step into their place as full members of the Body of Christ

3 things to remember –

1. See the individual not the age. What is their passion? What effect do they have on people?

2. Mentor more than programme – Connect them to someone who can disciple them in it

3. Train congregation to value ministry from everybody
   a. Create opportunities for hearing each other (Like the boy who introduced worship)
   b. Model the attitude from the front (thanking for ministry not applauding for performance)
   c. Equip them (when you are introducing help them understand how to position their hearts)