

WCRIS PRESENTATION: Passion for Urban Educational Ministry

AUGUST 10, 2018

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Personal Introduction

[Who am I?](#)

- 20+ years of Urban Lutheran Educational Experience and have moved 23 times
- Born in Oconto WI, farm in Manitowoc WI, Iron River Michigan, Lexington NE, Bellevue NE, Tarkio Missouri, WLC Milwaukee
- Principal Immanuel, Waukegan Illinois
- Teacher/Coach St. Paul Fort Atkinson (Married to Carrie)
- AD 7th Grade Teacher Atonement Lutheran
- PE and Religion Instructor HOPE Christian High School
- Athletics/Alumni St. Marcus, Milwaukee

[Who are you?](#) Create a Notecard: Who are you?

Challenges Facing Our Urban Youth, Families & Organizations

- Social Media
- Broken Homes
- Lack of Spiritual Direction
- Me First leading to me less generation (Explore this as it relates to Selfishness)
- "Nice" kids wanting to do right But always pressures to do otherwise
- Lack of resources and financial opportunity
- Lack of educational experiences
- Premature Death of Loved ones

BREAK-OUT: What other issues are our urban youth currently facing?

Charts, Diagrams & Data of 200+ St. Marcus Students Across a 4-Year Span

[Data Summary 2018](#)

[Enrollment 2017-2018](#)

[GPS Chart 2017-2018](#)

[GPA +/-](#)

[Extra Curricular](#)

[Church Involvement](#)

[Transfers](#)

Connecting the Dots on Multiple Levels

Video Presentation of Real Situations?

[Definition of Family](#)

[The Struggle facing many Families](#)

[Nick Montgomery Prov 3:5-6](#)

[Beasty Shares God's Word at Leadership Camp](#)

[Najia Johnson Why I don't share God's Word](#)

[CIS in action at Garden Homes](#)

[Cross-Training at Leadership Camp](#)

[Cross Training Part 2 Jordan & Khalil](#)

[Cross-Training Part 3 Nick Montgomery](#)

[Youth Rally Worship](#)

Simple Solutions to Complex Problems

Thoughts from the Experts in Urban Educational Ministry

Henry Tyson- Superintendent St. Marcus Lutheran

Kevin Festerling- Superintendent Kingdom Prep

Buzz Williams- Virginia Tech Men's Basketball

Big Fred Wasson- Virginia Tech Men's Basketball

Mike Deegan- Head Baseball Coach Denison University OHIO

Paul Berger- Chaplains in Schools Administrator

Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg- Chaplains in Schools Founder and Pastor

Jim Datka- Alumni Coordinator St. Marcus Lutheran

Val Young- Dean of Students St. Marcus Lutheran

Ralph Mierrow- FCA Leader

Paul Knueppel retired Educator, Mentor, Coach

BREAK-OUT: The "experts" are in the room; let's share what works! Break into groups of 3-5 and discuss and then share out how we.

- Increase the spiritual involvement of our youth
 - Decrease the achievement gap
 - Reduce the number of youth in the prison system
 - Reduce teen pregnancy
 - Increase high school graduation and scholarship rates
 - Increase college graduation rates
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Ministering to Teens in Crisis

How does St. Marcus work to meet the needs of our community, especially at it relates to Athletics and Alumni Ministry: Picture Presentation

"Real Talk" About Issues and Solutions

Final Thoughts from Coach Lance Meyer about real solutions to Real Problems

- 1) Know who you Are
- 2) Love, love, love
- 3) Empathy from Hurt
- 4) No Plan B
- 5) A Servants Heart of the Most High Powerful God of the Universe

