

**Perkins Youth Certification  
January 2014- Adolescent World  
Class Road Map**

Introductions  
Course Overview (1 Hour)-  
Unit 1: History of the Teenager-  
Unit 2: History of Marriage and Family-  
Unit 3: History of Sex-  
MOVIE: "*Little Miss Sunshine*" (103 minutes)-  
Unit 4: Family Systems Theory-  
Unit 5: Embodied Soulfulness-  
Unit 6: Human Development Theory I (The Basics)-  
Unit 7: Human Development Theory II (Alternatives to The Basics)-  
Key Note-  
Questions?  
Unit 8: Generational Theory-  
Unit 9: Assets in Youth Ministry-  
Unit 10: Race & Class Roles in Identity-  
Unit 11: Teaching Youth About Sex-  
Bible Study-  
Unit 12: Body Image-  
Unit 13: Gender Roles-  
Unit 14: Morality and the Adolescent (or How to be a Good Friend)-  
Class Discussion #1 (45 Minutes)-  
Unit 15: Building the Capacity for Community in Youth-  
Unit 16: History of the Self-  
Bible Study-  
Unit 17: Pastoral Care I (The Basics)-  
Unit 18: Pastoral Care II (The tough issues: divorce, suicide, drugs, mental illness, violence)-  
Unit 19: Understanding and Working with Parents-  
Class Discussion #2 (45 Minutes)-  
Unit 20: The Margins in Youth Ministry-  
Unit 21: Leadership Development-  
Bible Study-  
Unit 22: Training Youth for Peer Ministry-  
Unit 23: Spirituality and the Adolescent -  
Unit 24: Consumerism and the Adolescent-  
Class Discussion #3 (45 Minutes)-  
Unit 25: Rites of Passage-  
Unit 26: Religious Affections and Youth-  
Review-  
Conclusion-  
Worship-