



The Christian Education Resource Center & Women's Studies

Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Christian Education Resource Center continues in its mission to train leaders who are serving in their churches or church related organizations, equipping them to help and guide them in the fields that they are ministering in.

I would love to share with you about our latest training event, the Youth Leaders Training Seminar under the theme **TEENOLOGY 502**, which is part of a series that we are following since the beginning of CERC trainings for youth leaders. This was our 10th youth leaders training. The training took place on Saturday, January 20, 2018, and was attended by 23 leaders who came from different churches, schools, fellowships and social organizations.

This year we took two main topics which were:

- A. Transformational and Transactional Leadership.**
- B. Building Christian Character in Teens.**

Both sessions were led by our special guest speaker **Bob Moffet**, who is an experienced youth leadership trainer and has authored many books on the subject, such as:

- **Crowd-Makers: A resource book of teaching material for hard pressed youth leaders.**

The Near East School of Theology
The Christian Education Resource Center

Present
TEENOLOGY 502

With:
BOB MOFFETT

Saturday January 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session One:
Transformational
and Transactional
LEADERSHIP

Session Two:
Building Christian Character in Teens

CHARACTER BUILDING

Place: Near East School of Theology
Parking is Available
Participation fee: 5000 L.L.
Lunch & Coffee Break Included
Register with Shake' Geotcherian at:
shake_g@hotmail.com
OR Call 01-349901
Last Day for Registration is January 18, 2018

- **Crowdbreakers: 100 games and fun activities to make your youth group go with a bang!**
- **PowerPack: Let the creative energy out! Add a new dynamic to your youth programme!**

Bob has served for years with Youth For Christ International and the last few years of his time on the World Leadership Team.

He has also been the Dean of Postgraduate Studies at a mission/theological college in the U.K. and for the last 10 years with an organization engaged in the development of young leaders.



Our Guest speaker: **Bob Moffett**



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A short Coffee Break Between Sessions.



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After the two sessions, participants shared their evaluation about how this seminar helped them realize how essential were the information provided and how they can implement them.

Some of the feedback we got:

- *It refreshed my mind on different levels and reminded me as well to not lose focus on the essential things and have to create a more balanced thinking, character and ministry.*
- *This training helped me to see leadership from a different perspective and to know the differences between the two extremes. Also that there is no right or wrong in either of them.*
- *It highlighted the fact that we should use a sense of humour which I totally agree with.*
- *It was helpful in providing different ideas that allow a comparative look at the topic. We were able to reflect on these ideas and examine our own selves.*
- *Wonderful training! Lots of interaction and icebreakers. Bob is lovely, funny and transparent. He built a great connection with us. The example of washing fee was unexpected and it made all the difference I believe. I like that we were not just sponges absorbing information, but we were given the chance to participate, learn, have fun, get to know each other better, examine and evaluate where we stand as leaders and most importantly apply what we have learned.*

- *This training was insightful, engaging, scholarly relevant and Biblically founded.*

At the end of the training seminar, all were invited to share a fellowship lunch where the discussions continued about the sessions.



Participants fellowshiping during lunch in the NEST dining hall.

We pray that God continues to use the CERC for organizing such events so that we can better minister to those who are ministering to others. Thank you for your support and continuous prayers. May God bless you and keep you.

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