

Bio for Mark Oestreicher

Mark Oestreicher has been involved in church ministry his whole life, particularly with teenagers and youth workers. Marko has had a broad experience working in churches in roles ranging from Junior High Pastor to Executive Pastor. For 11 years, Marko was at Youth Specialties in San Diego, an organization that trains and equips church youth workers – the last 8 of those years as president. Concurrently, Marko was also a part of the leadership team of Zondervan (Grand Rapids, MI).

Marko has authored or contributed to more than 70 books, including the much-talked-about *Youth Ministry 3.0*, *Hopecasting*, and *Leading Without Power: 9 Paths to Non-Coercive Ministry Leadership*. Marko is a partner in The Youth Cartel, providing resources, training and coaching for church youth workers. Marko's blog: www.whyismarko.com.

Marko has been married to Jeannie for 31 years, and two college-age kids, Riley and Max.

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