

# Overview of Some Additional Models

Two points should be made about these “additional models.”

1. These did not make the vote for the “Top 10 Models” among the participants of the 180° Symposium. In fact, some of them were not even mentioned.
2. These models do show up in churches across America (and beyond). Usually they are not pursued intentionally, but they become the way youth or young adult ministry operates. Hence, their inclusion as an “add on” for explanation. This should not be taken as a recommendation.

Instead of the components that rounded out the presentations for the “Top 10 Models,” these seven additional models simply have a description, a critique, and then a section for “possibilities” in case your group finds itself entrenched in the model and you want to make the most of it.

Let it be repeated, none of these seven are presented as a recommended model (like the

“Top 10”), but simply a tool to identify what often takes place unintentionally. We hope that you will be intentional in following better models for your ministry context rather than merely slipping into thoughtless patterns or remaining in poor models for ministry.

