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Can youth make an impact in this world today, or do they have to wait until they are older before they are taken seriously?

Point Press presents a book not written about youth, but written to youth.

PEMBROKE PINES, FL— Author Daryl Jones hopes to encourage youth to be bold in their faith with **Youth Matter: Kingdom Development Kingdom Impact** (paperback, 978737223009; e-book, 9781737722016).

Too many youth view this time of their lives as an amusement park—thrilling, entertaining, and fun. If things in life do not fit in these categories, then they are quickly disregarded. They think, "There is plenty of time to do everything else later. When I'm older, then I can focus on all those important things." Likewise, too many adults think youth are not ready to step up; they look down on youth. Adults think, "They need more education and life experience before I can take them seriously."

Unfortunately, both trains of thoughts are wrong. What if God designed the teenage years as a training ground for Kingdom Development, as well as for youth to have significant Kingdom Impact? Not when time passes and they become adults, but right now.

Youth Matter is a book that seeks to bring truth to how youth should view their lives. They don't have to wait until they're older to make a difference. They can impact the world around them now to the glory of God. Jones hopes that youth and parents raising youth better understand God's plan and purpose for these significant years of life.

"I served in youth ministry for eleven years as a volunteer, part-time children's and youth pastor, to becoming a full-time youth pastor. During that time, I encountered youth who had questions and concerns and hungered to know more about the faith," said Jones.

Daryl Jones is the Founder and President of Point Ministries—an international ministry dedicated to equipping disciples of Jesus Christ to impact the world. He also serves as the Founder and Lead Pastor of The Rock Fellowship Church in Miami, Florida. Daryl holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He previously served as Youth Pastor at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas, Texas after his career as an NFL wide receiver. Daryl and his wife, Kamica, have seven children: four daughters and three sons.

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