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Create a forum account:

**Username:**  This username will be used for logging into this forum. You can change your name by updating the "display name" in your profile.

**Password:**  This is the password you will use to login to your account. All passwords must be a minimum of 6 characters long. We recommend passwords which contain both numbers and letters.

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**Email:**  (again)

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- Don't forget to select the "I Agree" option to accept the Terms of Service or the **CAPTCHA**

- You will then receive an email from ProBoards with an activation code.
- You can click on the "Activate here" link in the email, or copy the activate code and then go to the site and paste it into the appropriate spot.
- Once you have registered, you can log in and begin using the site.
- You will see the list of discussion forum

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<b>General</b>	
	<b>Five Myths About Young Adult Church Dropouts</b> This article (found at <a href="http://www.barna.org/teens-next-gen-arti....hurch-dropouts">http://www.barna.org/teens-next-gen-arti....hurch-dropouts</a> ) dis think young people are leaving the church? And what should we be doing about it?  Read more: <a href="http://www.howardumc.freeforums.net/inde....2#ixzz2JlizXQ8j">http://www.howardumc.freeforums.net/inde....2#ixzz2JlizXQ8j</a>
	<b>General Board</b> You can talk about anything here. Moderator: <i>Howard UMC</i>

- Click on the discussion you wish to join (You may be taken to another page where you'll need to click on the forum again.)

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**Topic: Five Myths About Young Adult Church Dropouts (Read 18 times)**

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 **Five Myths About Young Adult Church Dropouts**  
 « Thread Started on Jan 30, 2013, 9:03pm » 

This article (found at <http://www.barna.org/teens-next-gen-arti....hurch-dropouts>)church. Do you believe these are myths? Why do you think young people are leaving the church? And what should we be doing about it?

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 **Re: Five Myths About Young Adult Church Dropouts**  
 « Reply #1 Today at 1:50pm »   

For me, it happened just as the myths lay it out: I left high school, left the church, the church once I had a family.

I think the church was once a hub for family social life; children grew up spending tias a haven. As our culture has changed, families have a broader range of social opportunities. Children aren't developing the same connection to the.rch because they don't have those ties to the church.

Read more: <http://howardumc.freeforums.net/index.cg....1#ixzz2JlkW5vZt>

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