# Jonathan Bell

**CYM Role: Professional Practice Tutor**

**Current Role outside of CYM: Senior Youth Worker**

**Employment History**

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| *Employer* | *Role* | *Dates* |
| Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church | Youth Worker | Sept 2003 - present |
| Centre for Youth Ministry Ireland | Professional Practice Tutor | Sept 2008 – present |

**Academic Qualifications**

June 2008 Postgraduate Diploma in Youth & Community Work

University of Ulster, Jordanstown

January 2004 MSc in Occupational Psychology (with Distinction)

University of Sheffield

July 2002 BSc in Psychology (First Class Honours)

Queen’s University Belfast

August 1999 A-Levels in English Literature, History & Geography

Royal Belfast Academical Institution

**Practice Qualifications**

June 2008 JNC Qualification in Youth & Community Work

**Recent Publications**

None.

**Research Interests**

Youth Culture.

Intergenerational Church Ministry.

Spiritual Reflection.

Spiritual Health in Ministry.

**Current Youth Work Practice**

I have been employed as a full time youth worker since 2003. Key responsibilities include...

* Developing and monitoring youth ministry strategy;
* Youth ministry programme development;
* Training, support and management of youth ministry volunteers, interns & staff;
* Developing new and complimentary youth ministry programmes;
* Advising church leadership on youth related issues.