

as participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and © processes and tools for creating leadership positions then inviting, preparing, and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry

February 4-5, 2010

Course #4: Skills for Christian Leadership

Skills for Christian Leadership addresses the theories and skills needed for principle centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

April 15-16, 2010

Site and Schedule

Courses will be offered at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. The schedule for the courses are 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Thursday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday.

Registration

The fee for each course is \$175. This amount includes materials, tuition, books, and refreshments.

The registration fee does not include meals and lodging; however, they are available.

About the CMD

Founded in 1978, the *Center for Ministry Development* is a non-profit organization that provides leadership training, consultation, resources and program services in the areas of youth ministry, young adult ministry, family ministry and religious education. The *Center for Ministry Development* has been providing youth ministry leadership training through the certificate program since 1979.

The Certificate in Youth Ministry
Studies Program

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A series of courses that promote leadership development for ministry with adolescents

Sponsored by
**Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Youth & Young Adult Office**

Designed for

- *Youth Ministry Coordinators*
- *Prospective Youth Ministry Leaders*
- *Directors of Religious Education*
- *High School Campus Ministers*
- *Youth Ministry Teams*
- *Junior High Ministry Leaders and Catechists*
- *Youth Retreat Coordinators*



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THE CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Parish _____

Course #1 _____ Course #2 _____

Course #3 _____ Course #4 _____

All 4 Courses _____

Mail this registration form and fee (made payable to the Archdiocese of OKC) to: Catholic Youth Office, PO Box 32180, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Deadline is one month before Course starts.

Overview

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for those in ministry with youth, ages 11 to 18, in both parish and school settings. It equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth.

The program includes eight courses. The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. The Certification program is utilized in a number of ways:

- As an integrated formation program leading to a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies
- As an enrichment or continuing education program for veteran leaders
- As a workshop series which can be taken on a course-by-course basis by professional or volunteer leaders

Program Benefits

Confidence. Participants feel more confident in their youth ministry role because they have integrated and applied the most recent and innovative theory and approaches into this own setting and responsibilities.

Competence. The comprehensive sequence of courses provides a solid foundation of theory, theology and practical approaches, which can be applied in any parish or school youth ministry setting.

Credibility. This a nationally recognized curriculum, offered in over 30 sites and sponsored by over 50 dioceses, whose graduates are in parish, school and diocesan leadership positions all over the country.

Course #1: Principles of Youth Ministry

Principles of Youth Ministry presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing an effective ministry with younger and older adolescents. It presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for developing youth ministry which incorporates developmentally-appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with the wider community in a common effort to promote faith growth.

October 22-23, 2009

Course #2: Practices of Youth Ministry

Practices of Youth Ministry explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of the resources in the community. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth. This will include skills for advocacy, planning and organizing youth ministry efforts. Methods for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed.

December 3-4 2009

Course #3: Foundations of Ministry Leadership

Foundation of Ministry Leadership explores the theology, principles, and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants will explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants will also learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning