



Office of Youth &
Young Adult Ministry
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

*Developing Leadership
for Comprehensive Youth
& Young Adult Ministry*

A course for youth ministry
professionals

Foundations of Leadership for Comprehensive Youth Ministry

“Very practical.
Able to put to use in ministry”
- past participant

Foundations of Leadership



Training Program

The *Foundations of Leadership* course is the heart of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry's training program, the *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders*.

The course is designed for those who bear responsibility for directing/coordinating a faith community's comprehensive youth ministry as part-time or full-time professional, staff-level youth ministers. This comprehensive 15-session course is offered in collaboration with the University of Dayton.

All are welcome to take the course: youth ministers, and those who want to become youth ministers; catechetical leaders and pastoral ministers responsible for coordinating youth ministry; and participants in the *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders*.

Professional Development

In this fast-paced, ever-changing world it is vital to stay abreast of new developments. One of the most compelling youth ministry books out today, *Youth Ministry 3.0* by Mark Oestreicher, will be integrated into the course.

Salary

New Archdiocesan salary guidelines link certification with levels of compensation for the youth ministry leader. This course will get you moving towards certification.

I learned so much in this class. This has been the most relevant class I have had yet at UD. You all do fantastic work.

What you will learn:

- The needs of Millennial youth, dramatically and uniquely different from their Gen X and Baby Boomer predecessors
- Effective strategies for implementing comprehensive youth ministry as identified by the U.S. bishops
- How to develop and manage a dynamic, long-range curriculum for adolescent catechesis that is integrated into the life of the faith community
- A comprehensive strategy for integrating prayer and worship into youth ministry
- The three fundamental, vital and non-negotiable tasks of staff-level youth ministry leaders
- What the experts tell us about the stages of adolescent faith development and moral development
- Strategies for effectively organizing, recruiting and managing volunteer leaders

Some features of the course:

- Scheduled during the day to avoid conflicts with evening and week-end programming.
- Receive graduate or undergraduate credit through the University of Dayton (see inside for details)
- The faculty brings a combined 80+ years of broad youth ministry experience.
- Meet weekly with other youth ministry leaders and share your own success stories in youth ministry.

Professional Leadership Development for Comprehensive Youth Ministry

*"Each presenter brought
enthusiasm and knowledge"
- past participant*

Course Requirements

The following are required of all participants:

- Weekly reading and homework
- Reflection papers
- Research paper
- Oral presentation

Course Details

Dates: Thursdays, Aug. 27-Dec. 17, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Place: Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St.,
Dayton, OH 45402

Lay persons who devote themselves permanently or temporarily to some special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly and to carry it out conscientiously, zealously, and diligently.

Code of Canon Law, Canon 231

Directions

- Take I-75 to 35 East
- 35 East to Keowee St.
- At the end of the ramp turn left onto Keowee, continue on Keowee to the first light (5th St.)
- Turn left on 5th St.
- Pass the Post Office and take the first right onto Bainbridge St.
- The last building on your right is Trinity Center. Use the phone at the front door to obtain access to the building.

Registration and Fees

Participants may register in three ways:

Matriculated UD students:

Register directly through UD for REL 492-02 or REL 592-02. No additional fees are required.

Non-matriculated students seeking UD credit:

If you are not a matriculated student, but are interested in obtaining graduate or undergraduate credit you need to register BOTH through the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry AND the University of Dayton.

Register through UD by calling 937-229-4131 for undergraduate course REL 492-P1 or 937-229-3723 for graduate course REL 592-P1. Your total cost is \$300.00:

\$120.00 payable directly to U.D. for the three credits.

\$180.00 payable to *Archdiocese of Cincinnati* along with the attached registration form.

Non-college-credit students:

If you are not interested in U.D. credit, please register directly through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Complete the attached registration form or register on-line at www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin. Fee is \$180.00.

For all students: Books will be available for purchase on the first day of class (sorry, no credit cards).

Refund Policy: If you choose to drop the course, \$45.00 of the OYYAM fee is non-refundable. \$135.00 is refundable if requested by September 4, 2009.

Instructors

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Staff



Sean Reynolds, Director

D.Min. Graduate Theological Foundation
Sean is a nationally recognized expert in youth ministry training and certification. He is the author of *Multiply the Ministry*, Saint Mary's Press.



Tim Colbert, Regional Director

M.A. Barry University
Tim has 30 years of youth ministry leadership experience in three dioceses as well as on the regional and national levels.



Andrea Parker, Associate Director

B.A. Sacred Heart University
Andrea brings over 25 years of experience in youth ministry and catechesis. She is a co-author of the document *Effective Models of Adolescent Catechesis*.



Bob Wurzelbacher, Associate Dir.

M.A. Oblate School of Theology
Bob has served as a hospital chaplain, spiritual director and choir director. Before joining the OYYAM Staff Bob served as the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Gertrude Parish in Madeira.

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Registration Form

Deadline: August 20, 2009

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Parish or Institution _____

- U.D. Student (no payment required for matriculated students) Non-U.D. Student, for credit No credit option
- Payment:** \$180.00 enclosed \$45.00 deposit. Please bill me for the remainder or send invoice to:

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