

Course #4: Skills for Ministry 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 14-15, 2012 Stephen Tholcke

Cycle 2 course Titles 2012-2013

- Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Evangelization and Catechesis
- Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Prayer and Worship
- Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Justice and Service
- Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care

Credit Information

Creighton University, located in Omaha, Nebraska, will award eight graduate or undergraduate credit hours towards a degree in ministry/theology. Registration to the University takes place after completion of all requirements.

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2500 California Plaza

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Omaha, Nebraska 68178
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Site and Schedule

Courses will be offered at Archdiocese of Omaha Pastoral Services Sheehan Center, 3212 N. 60th St. The schedule for the courses is: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Registration and Requirements

- *The fee* for each course is \$170 (\$180 for those not from the Archdiocese of Omaha) this amount includes tuition, books, materials, continental breakfast and lunch.
- *A one-time graduation fee by the Center for Ministry Development* of \$40.00 will be assessed upon completion of all eight courses and assignments.
- *Cancellation Fees* are incurred when cancellation is made less than 2 weeks prior to the course.

About the Center for Ministry Development 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.

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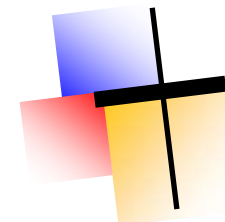
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CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES PROGRAM 2011-2012

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



*In Affiliation with
Creighton University
Presented by
The Center for Ministry Development*

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

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Parish/School Name _____

I am interested in: (please check)

Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through...

____...Principles of Youth Ministry

____...Practices of Youth Ministry

____...Foundations for Ministry Leadership

____...Skills for Ministry Leadership

____ completing all eight courses for a
Certificate in Youth Ministry

____ credit information

Payment Information (check appropriate spaces):

Amt: Archdiocese of Omaha participant \$170 _____

Non-Archdiocesan Participant \$180 _____

Check enclosed _____

CC type: Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____

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Expiration Date _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card payments are non-refundable

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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 Certificate 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
- as undergraduate/graduate credit through Creighton University

Program Benefits

Participating leaders will experience the following 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 their 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 is 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.

Cycle One Courses

Principles of Youth Ministry

Principles of Youth Ministry presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing effective, comprehensive ministry with young 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 civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development.

Sept. 10-11, 2011

Cheryl Tholcke

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. Skills for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed.

Nov. 5-6, 2011

Don Boucher

Foundations for Ministry Leadership

Foundations 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 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 (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

Feb. 25-26, 2012

Ann Marie Eckert