

Introduction to Youth Ministry 101

This course will present a biblical and practical study of youth ministry. Strategies will be analyzed for identifying and developing the role of youth ministries/leaders and integrating them into the local church and youth auxiliary.

This course is foundational to all other youth ministry courses and will present a general overview of the elements to any effective ministry.

Class Objectives

This course is designed to present an overview of youth ministry.

Students will develop their own youth ministry purpose statement.

Students will survey various philosophies of ministry

Students will learn principles necessary to establish and maintain a ministry in servitude as on to the Lord. **“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest”. Luke 10:2**

Textbooks:

Battlefield of the Mind for Teens, Joyce Meyer, Todd Hafer

Bible Facts Made Easy, Mark Water

Introduction to Youth Ministry, Wesley Black

Purpose Driven Youth Ministry

Explanation of Projects, Assignments, Quizzes & Exams:

Reading Summary: You are required to read the three textbooks and complete the reading summary form that will be distributed to you. Each reading assignment is worth 5% of your course grade for a total of 20%.

Teen Interview: You will be required to interview two teenagers, one male and one female. One should be between the ages of 13-15, and one should be between the ages of 16-18. The interview form will be distributed to you. Please be sure to transcribe the information clearly and neatly on the interview form so that the information can be comprehended by your instructor. Each Interview will be worth 10% of your course grade for a total of 20%.

Mall Observation Project: You are required to spend at least 2 hours at any local area Mall on a Friday or Saturday evening sitting in one location observing youth culture. You are to watch and listen. Observe the differences among the teenagers that you see and the cultures and subcultures they may represent. Write a two page paper describing what you observed and your impressions of youth culture. This paper is worth 10% of your course grade.

Youth President Interview: Each student will be required to conduct an interview with the youth President. A list of questions must be provided by the student. You must provide the pastor's name, church name and address, and a contact number or email. Don't rush. This interview is worth 10% of the student's grade.