

## Foundations for Ministry Leadership

*Foundations for 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) understanding leadership and empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

March 7 - 8, 2009  
Vikki Shepp

## 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 for use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

May 9 - 10, 2009  
Ann Marie Eckert  
Center for Ministry Development

### Credit Information (if applicable)

Under graduate credit is available for participants of the certificate program through Regis University. A total of three credits are given for attending all four courses.

### Site and Schedule

Courses will be offered at:

Regis University, Las Vegas  
1401 N. Green Valley Pkwy. #100  
Henderson, Nevada

The schedule for the courses is:

Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Fees & Registration

- ❖ The individual registration fee is \$175 per course. This amount includes tuition, books & materials.
- ❖ The group rate is \$125 per course for up to four people, after the initial individual registration. Group registrations must be submitted together with one check.
- ❖ Overnight lodging is available at the Green Valley Ranch Resort Spa and Casino.

### 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.



Diocese of Las Vegas

## The Certificate In Youth Ministry Studies Program

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

*Sponsored by*

Department of Faith & Ministry Formation  
Office of Youth Ministry

*Designed for*

- ⌘ Youth Ministry Coordinators
- ⌘ Prospective Youth Ministry Leaders
- ⌘ Directors of Religious Education
- ⌘ High School Campus Ministers
- ⌘ Youth Ministry Teams
- ⌘ Jr. High Ministry Leaders & Catechists
- ⌘ Youth Retreat Coordinators

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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Registration** (\$175 per course\*)

**Group Registration** (\$125 per course up to four additional participants after individual registration\*) **Group registrations must be submitted together with one total payment.**

**Individual Courses** (\$175 per course\*)

- Principles of Youth Ministry
- Practices of youth Ministry
- Foundations for Ministry Leadership
- Skills for Christian Leadership

**Entire series of four courses**  
(To receive a Certificate in Youth Ministry)

**\*see Fees & Registration information for individual and group rates**

*For additional information contact:*

Dr. Marc Gonzalez, Director  
Dept. of Faith & Ministry Formation  
(702)735-6044

*Mail registration form with payment to:*

**Diocese of Las Vegas**  
Office of Youth Ministry  
PO Box 18316  
Las Vegas NV 89114-8316

## Overview

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for adults 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

## 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 diocese, whose graduates are in parish, school and diocesan leadership positions all over the country.

## Year 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 youth people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development.

*October 4 - 5, 2008  
Tom East*

*Center for Ministry Development*

### 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.

*January 10 - 11, 2009*

*Christina Semmel  
St. Peter & St. Pal Parish  
Cary, IL*