



Franciscan University of Steubenville & Life Teen Youth Ministry Certification

Module 1: What is youth ministry?

- What Is Youth Ministry (Dr. Bob Rice)
- The Evolution of Youth Ministry (Dr. Bob Rice)
- History of Catholic Youth Ministry (Dr. Bob Rice)
- The Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Making It All Work: Working within a Diocese (Fr. Joe Esbillat and Tricia Tembreull)
- Making It All Work: Working within a Parish (Fr. Joe Esbillat and Tricia Tembreull)
- Making It All Work: Working with Priest (Fr. Joe Esbillat and Tricia Tembreull)
- Hyperactive Humanity (Amanda Grubbs and Joe Goodman)
- Spirituality of the Leader (Jim Beckman)

This module provides an overview of Catholic youth ministry, its contexts, challenges, and opportunities.

Suggested Reading for this module:

- Young Catholic America (Christian Smith – ISBN: 978-0199341078 – <https://www.amazon.com/Young-Catholic-America-Emerging-Adults/dp/0199341079>)
- Greatest Job on Earth (Joel Stepanek – <http://store.lifeteen.com/greatestjobonearth.aspx>)

Module 2: What is a young person?

- Ministering to Millennials (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Missionary Mindset: When Disciples Become Apostles (Mark Hart)
- Adolescent development: Older (Dr. Kristin Witte)
- Adolescent development: Younger (Dr. Kristin Witte)
- Basics of Pastoral Care (151116) (Dr. Kristin Witte)
- Basics of Intervention (151116) (Dr. Kristin Witte)
- As For Me and My House: The Importance of Family (Joel Stepanek and Steve Allgeyer)

This module provides insight into adolescent development both psychologically and culturally, then incorporates these insights into a pastoral care plan for teenagers and their families.

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- Soul Searching (Christian Smith – ISBN: 978-0195384772-<https://www.amazon.com/Soul-Searching-Religious-Spiritual-Teenagers/dp/0195384776>)
- Stick Faith (Kara Powell, Chap Clark – ISBN: 978-0310329329 -<https://www.amazon.com/Sticky-Faith-Everyday-Ideas-Lasting/dp/0310329329>)

Module 3: Effective Practices in Youth Ministry

- Face to Face: Incarnational Ministry (Joel Stepanek)
- Some Assembly Required: How to Plan a Youth Night (Joel Stepanek)
- Speak Up: Presenting to Teens (Mark Hart)
- Principles of Discipleship (Jim Beckman)
- Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization (Jim Beckman)
- Evangelization and Discipleship (Mark Hart)
- Fostering a Liturgical Mindset (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Ministry After the Mountain Top (Joel Stepanek)
- A Step Beyond (CYMC 2015) (Steve Allgeyer, Stacy Cretors, Chris Turner)

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Module 4: Important Topics in Youth Ministry

- I Object! Teaching Teens Truth in a Relativistic Culture (Mark Hart)
- Now, It's Personal: The Kerygma (CYMC 2015) (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Effective Catechesis in Youth Ministry (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Morality (Mark Hart)
- Sexuality (Joel Stepanek)
- Intercultural Youth Ministry (151102) (Dr. Bob Rice and Karen Reynolds)
- Ay Caramba (CYMC 2016) (Andrea Vasquez)

Module 5: Key Theological Topics for Youth Ministry

- Overview of Salvation History: Saints (151026) (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Overview of Salvation History: Scripture (151026) (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Liturgy and the Sacraments: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (Dr. Petroc Willey)

- Catholic Social Teaching (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Do you CCC what I CCC (CYMC 2016) (Dr. Bob Rice)
- Jesus is More than a Legend: Reframing the New Atheism (Matt Fradd)

Module 6: Empowering the Young Church

- Raising Up Christian Leaders (Mark Hart)
- Vocational Discernment (Joel Stepanek)
- Heart of a Servant (Steve Allgeyer)
- Leading Teens in Prayer (151012) (Jim Beckman)
- Preparing Young People for College (Mark Hart)
- Survival of the Holiest (CYMC 2016) (Fr. Bob Schreiner)