



Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies 2009—2010

2 Year Ministry Formation Program for Leaders in Youth Ministry

**1st Year Atlanta Program held at St. Thomas More, Decatur.
All classes 8am—5pm**

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| September 12-13, 2009 | Principles of Youth Ministry | Sean Lansing |
| January 23-24, 2010 | Practices of Youth Ministry | Cheryl Tholcke |
| March 13-14, 2010 | Foundations of Ministry Leadership | Patrick Donovan |
| May 15-16, 2010 | Skills for Christian Leadership | Dennis Mahaney |

The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for those in ministry with youth 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.

This program is designed for persons involved professionally or as volunteers with younger (10-14) or older (14-19) adolescents in a parish or school setting. The potential audience for the program includes: coordinators of youth ministry, directors of religious education, youth ministry volunteer leaders, junior high leaders, high school campus ministers, teachers, clergy, university students and seminarians. Individual weekends are also helpful for leaders who specialize in particular ministries. For example, the Justice and Service course can serve leaders involved in social justice ministries.

The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. Courses in the first year cover youth ministry principles and practice, and leadership theory, processes, and skills. The second year focuses on fostering the faith growth of youth through evangelization and catechesis, prayer and worship, justice and service, and pastoral care.

Individual Classes:

- \$175—1 from parish**
- \$330—2 from parish (sharing books)**
- \$475—3 from parish (sharing books)**

Complete Year:

- \$675—1st from Parish**
- \$1300—2nd from Parish (sharing books)**
- \$1900—3rd from Parish (sharing books)**



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