

## Foundations of Ministry Leadership

- Understand a vision for ministry that includes your whole community
- Explore new ways to serve youth through collaboration and partnership
- Discover creative ways to invite, prepare and support dynamic leaders for ministry with youth

*Join us for the next Certificate in Youth Studies Weekend to network with others working with adolescents, and learn the latest techniques and strategies needed for successful programs.*

### Topic: Foundations of 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.

Date: February 21 – 22, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 21 AND 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 22, 2009

Place: Aquinas College, 1607 Robinson Rd., Grand Rapids, MI (directions will be sent upon registration.)

Trainer: ANN MARIE ECKERT holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree from Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, New York. She is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services for the Center for Ministry Development and has over ten years experience in diocesan ministry.

Cost:  \$175 Individual (tuition, meals and course materials)

\$325 Parish Team of 2 – 5 participants (includes two sets of course materials, tuition and meals)

***Cancellation fee of \$50.00 will be imposed to all cancellations made 14 days prior to the course date.***

*Please contact Lisa Irwin for information regarding overnight accommodations.*

To Register: Simply complete the registration form below and return it with payment to:

*Youth Ministry Certificate Program  
Diocese of Kalamazoo  
215 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
Attn: Lisa Irwin*

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### ***Youth Ministry Certificate***

Please register me for the Youth Ministry Certificate Training Weekend on ***Foundations of Ministry Leadership***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church / School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual registration      \_\_\_\_\_ Group registration

\_\_\_\_\_ This class only      \_\_\_\_\_ Completing all eight courses for a Certificate in Youth Ministry

Attach check payable to the **Diocese of Kalamazoo** for the amount indicated above and ***return to the address above on or before January 21, 2009***