



Nipawin Bible College
CM2102 Youth Ministry (Deacon's Track)
Winter 2023
2 Credit Hours
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will examine the relationship between the Great Commandment and Commission within the arena of church youth ministry, covering planning, spiritual disciplines, and living life with youth in the community of believers.

COURSE TEXTBOOK

DeVries, Mark. *Sustainable Youth Ministry*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.

NOTE: It is recommended that the above book be purchased in audio book format, which is available on audible.ca, ChristianAudio.com, and audiobooks.com. Students may also choose to follow along with the written text for increased retention.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this course is to equip students with the tools they need to disciple today's youth. These tools include:

1. Using Scripture to disciple and mentor teens.
2. Mentoring and discipling youth ministry staff and sponsors.
3. Structuring and considering the best ways to use the time spent with teens.
4. Managing personal and work time together, including building margin into life.
5. Realizing your place in youth ministry with regard to teenagers and their parents.
6. Speaking and interacting with youth in various ways and means.
7. Relating to church boards, senior pastors, or supervisors in the church with regard to your ministry and other duties.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Textbook - 30%

- Students will listen to "Sustainable Youth Ministry" before the start of class. As they listen, they are to make bullet point notes to emphasize parts of the book they feel speak to them and that shape the way they see youth ministry. Students will submit these bullet points for review. At the end of each bullet point list, please explain

what you believe the main point of the chapter was. Be prepared to discuss the content of the text in class.

DUE: Tuesday, January 3rd

Youth Ministry Template and Rationale - 25%

- Students will be required to submit a minimum 2 page document describing what they believe an effective youth ministry needs to have to disciple youth in living to glorify God. Rationale for each element of the youth ministry needs to be biblically supported.

DUE: Thursday, January 5th

Class Participation - 15%

- The student's mark will be based on the amount they interact in class with the professor, peers, and subject matter at hand. Quality of participation will be emphasized over quantity of participation.

Practical Assignment Interview - 30%

- Describe a youth even that you participated in as a teenager, or more recently. What made it fun? If you were going to design an event, what would you do, and why? What would you do differently, or keep the same? If you were going to do an even for a youth group, how would you do it? Please take your youth ministry template and rationale and apply that to this assignment. Please write down your thoughts and hand them in at the interview.

DUE: Paper is due at your interview on Friday

NOTE: Unless stated otherwise, assignments will be due at the **beginning of class** on the date assigned.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2022-2023

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2022-2023

BIBLIOGRAPHY

See:

- Library Section 259