

Youth Ministries

Course Syllabus

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Class Hours: Thursday Evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM

TEXT: KJV of the Bible

Supporting Texts: List will be given on the 2nd week of classes

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, an analysis is made of teenage characteristics and effective methods for working with youth in the local church setting. The topics of activities, programs, rallies, soulwinning, Sunday School, and camps will be covered.

COURSE GOALS: Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Understand the biblical principles of youth work
2. Recognize the characteristics of adolescence.
3. Answer the question – “What is a youth pastor and what does he do?”
4. Identify practical and effective ways of reaching (evangelism) and teaching (discipleship) young people.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Personal attendance and class participation in discussions.
2. Any type of notebook for class notes (notebook that has lines)
3. Personal handwritten notes must be taken on all class lectures. These notes will be in addition to any printed notes and/or handouts provided during the course. Both the handwritten notes and the handouts must be turned in at the end of the semester for grading.
4. Each student will complete 4 assignments during the semester course (assignments will be given out the first week of school)
5. A final exam will be given at the end of the semester

COURSE SCHEDULE:

January 30 th	Introduction and Youth Philosophy
February 6 th	Youth Philosophy Part 2
February 13 th	Intro to Youth Ministry
February 20 th	The Emphasis of Youth Ministry
February 27 th	Understanding Teenagers
March 6 th	Problems Teenagers Face
March 13 th	4 Things a Youth Pastor Must Be
March 20 th	Spring Break
March 27 th	Evangelism Outside of Youth Group
April 3 rd	How to Discipline Teenagers
April 10 th	Music and the Youth Group
April 17 th	Youth Activities
April 24 th	Youth Church Camps
May 1 st	Resources for Youth Ministry
May 8 th	Review for Final
May 15 th	Final Exam

COURSE EXAMINATION:

There will be 4 assignments due on May 8th. A final exam will be given on May 15th. Each assignment will be 20% of your final grade. Final exam will be 20% of your final grade. A total of 100%

GRADING SCALE:

A=100%-95%
B=94%-85%
C=84%-78%
D=77%-68%
F=below 68%

TESTING:

Pop tests -- Be prepared at any time.
Assignments Due – May 8th
Final – May 15th