

# ***The Youth Ministry Institute***

## **Class Schedule**

Our next class of the Youth Ministry Institute will begin Fall 2008.

Class dates are:

October 3-4, 2008 - opening Retreat at Cedar Crest Camp

November 1, December 6, 2008

January 2-3, 2009, mid-year retreat at Beersheba Springs

February 7, March 7, April 4, 2009

May 1 -2, 2009 - closing retreat

The pastor of the local church where you work with youth is requested to attend class with you on March 7.

## **Faculty**

Class teachers include: Rev. Terry Carty, Beth Morris, Rev. Domenic Nigrelli, Rev. Mary Noble Parrish, Ginna Waggoner, Maribeth Walker, Pat Whittimore and others

## **Cost**

\$1,000.00

This includes all books and materials needed for class, three overnight retreats, and lunch on class days

This amount may be paid in full upon registration **or**

You may pay a \$200.00 registration fee and then pay \$100.00 before the beginning of each class, to be paid in full by May 1.

We encourage you to look at your church for scholarship or continuing education money.

Limited scholarships will be available through the conference office.

## **Assignments**

Before each class there will be reading assignments to prepare for the upcoming class.

After each class there will be written assignments and journaling assignments related to that class.

Each participant will be put in a support group that will meet together throughout the class.

## **Registration**

To register for this class, fill out the application on the reverse side of this page. Please confirm that you will be able to attend all classes. Send it with your deposit, paragraphs requested and letter of reference to: Youth Ministry Institute, 304 South Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 1, Nashville, TN 37211.

Deadline for applications is September 1. Spaces are limited and class members will be chosen with an effort to make a balanced class. A letter of acceptance will be sent within a few weeks of this date. If you are not accepted into the class, deposits will be returned.

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This is a joint project of the Tennessee Conference Youth Ministry Office and the Center for Church Leadership at Martin Methodist College

## **A P P L I C A T I O N   F O R M**

### **1. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Youth Ministry Data**

How are you currently involved in Youth Ministry? (Check all appropriate answers)

volunteer staff     paid staff     full-time     part-time

Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in the Youth Ministry Institute?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **III. For Demographic Use Only**

Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Your ethnic background \_\_\_\_\_ are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

size of church  1 - 100 members     100 - 250     250 - 500     500 - 1000     1000 or more

Your faith background (denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. Sharing Your Heart**

Please write a few paragraphs on a separate page in which you address the following questions: 1. What motivated you to be involved in youth ministry? 2. What is your greatest fear/concern regarding youth ministry? 3. What is the biggest problem youth face today? 4. What do you see as your gifts for ministry with youth?

### **V. References**

All candidates are required to submit a written reference from the pastor of the church where you are engaged in youth ministry. Please turn this in with your application.