

Youth Ministry Major

Children and adolescents comprise unique subcultures in our society to which the church must minister. The Youth Ministry Major will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents in both the church and world. To accomplish this goal, the student will participate in academic courses, practical courses, and field experiences, as well as a seminar presented by leading youth ministers from the field.

Graduates who complete the Youth Ministry Major will be able to:

- Develop a theological, psychological, and pastoral approach to working with children and youth;
- Present Scripture in a relevant manner for children and youth;
- Function effectively at an entry level in multi-staff churches or other ministries;
- Adequately lead and manage a ministry to youth and/or children in the local church;
- Develop worship and educational programs for children and youth;
- Serve in parachurch ministries related to children and youth, e.g. church camps.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		46 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		39 Hours
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS		5 Hours
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		34 Hours
CE 310	Children's Ministry	3
CE 320	Youth Ministry	3
CE 335	Creative Bible Teaching	3
CE 350	Specialized Education Ministries	2
CM 300	Elementary Homiletics	3
CM 201	Introduction to Ministries 2	3
CM 330	Church Leadership	3
CM 410	Ministerial Counseling	3
CM 445	Church Administration	3
ED 220	Human Learning and Development	3
YM 410	Youth Ministry Seminar	2
YM 495	Youth Ministry Internship	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES		6 Hours
TOTAL		130 Hours

