



Syllabus

MAS 660 Developing and Administering Youth and Family Ministry

Course Overview

Course Instructor

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Course Description

Ministry encompasses service to all ages and families. Students will explore how to nurture the spiritual development of children and teens and gain insights into how to effectively work with and support YFM leadership. A ministerial perspective on fundamentals of YFM program administration is presented. Topics include the tools and components needed to build programs that honor the learning and developmental needs of children and teens. This course will have a 2-day face-to-face intensive component during week 10.

Course Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Identify and describe the characteristics of a thriving youth and family ministry program
- Construct a plan for supporting multigenerational ministry
- Develop methods for sharing the Unity message with multiple generations

Required Books

Request PDFs from Instructor

- *Youth & Family Ministry Guide*, Unity Worldwide Ministries
- *Teen Ministry Manual*, Unity Worldwide Ministries,

Live Collaborate Class Sessions

All times Central Time (CT) Zone

April 2024

1. Monday, April 1 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
2. Monday, April 8 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
3. Monday, April 15– 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
4. Monday, April 22 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
5. Monday, April 29– 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT

May 2024

6. Monday, May 6 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
7. Monday, May 13 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
8. Monday, May 20 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT
9. Monday, May 27 – *Memorial Day, no Live Session*

June 2024

10. Monday, June 3 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CT (*Optional*)