



## Equipping the local church

### Partner Church

CYMT places students at partner churches through an interview and church-match process. Students serve as the youth director for the next two years while going through the graduate level Certificate in Youth Ministry program. Partner churches also receive a CYMT coach who will work intimately with not only the CYMT student, but also the church's parents, volunteers, and staff to build a sustainable youth ministry. Students work 25 hours per week as the youth director at their appointed congregations.



### Training Church

Training churches already have a full-time or part-time youth staff person. These churches help provide a theological education and practical training for their youth director through our program. Training churches pay tuition for their youth director to participate in the Certificate in Youth Ministry program and to receive a veteran youth ministry coach who will work intimately with the youth director and the church's parents, volunteers, and staff to develop the youth ministry.

### Church Youth Ministry Development

- Veteran coaching for each church's youth ministry team
- Development of a two-year strategic plan designed for your youth ministry
- Vision and goals
- Curriculum and discipleship planning
- Volunteer recruitment and training
- Foundational work to create an infrastructure to support the long term effectiveness and growth of the youth program

### Partnership Benefits

#### *National Search*

Benefit from our national recruiting process that attracts the best potential youth ministers in the country and then nurtures and equips them for ministry.

#### *Ecumenical*

CYMT is an ecumenical community working with churches from the mainline tradition. We have worked with students or churches from the Baptist, Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Lutheran, Nazarene, Non-Denominational, Presbyterian, and United Methodist traditions.



**Deadline for the Fall 2010  
Partner Churches and  
Students is March 31**

**For more information on our  
program or to apply go to:  
[www.cymt.org](http://www.cymt.org) or contact us at  
615.823.7595.**