



Training Church Requirements

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- Fill out all paperwork and applications by church deadline April 30
- Complete initial interview process with CYMT staff
- Pay Application fee of \$350, credited to church account if accepted
- If accepted pay \$2000 non-refundable deposit – applied to final two months of agreement (2 year agreement) due June 15
- Creation of a Youth Ministry Team or Council to meet monthly and help implement the vision and goals of the youth ministry.
- Allow students to participate in all CYMT classes, retreats, and conferences
- Church adopted child protection policy approved by CYMT

Financial Commitment – CYMT Fiscal year runs from July to June

- \$12,000 in year one – \$1000 due beginning of each month (begins in Aug)
- \$12,000 in year two – \$1000 due beginning of each month (begins in Aug)
- \$10,000 in year two – \$1000 due beginning of each month (ends in May)
- Annual Youth Budget approved by CYMT

Partnership Churches will receive the following:

- An initial Youth Ministry Assessment including strengths, weaknesses and recommendations to move youth ministry forward and build a strong foundation
- Opportunity to be involved in cooperative CYMT retreats and mission trips
- Veteran Youth Ministry support from CYMT staff
- Monthly coaching from CYMT staff with over 50 years experience for the church's Youth Ministry Team to build an infrastructure for youth ministry including:
 - Vision, Mission, and Goals
 - Curriculum Plan
 - Long Range Calendar
 - Volunteer Training and Recruiting

Students will receive the following:

- Practical and Theological Youth Ministry Training through Weekly Classes
- Youth Ministry Coaching, Spiritual and Leadership Development
- Opportunity to attend national youth ministry conferences
- Opportunity to learn from the leaders in youth ministry from across the country
- Earn 48 graduate credits and a Masters of Arts in Youth Ministry from Memphis Theological Seminary