

# On-Line Youth Ministry Training



## WHO IS THIS FOR?

For current Youth Pastors or Youth Directors or for the person who wants to learn more about ministering to teens.

## WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

Learn how you can reach youth in an effective manner. Learn to develop effective youth ministries for your church. Learn how you can deal with the difficult students. Learn "why we do what we do" in youth ministries.

## WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Rev. Eric Kraihanzel will be teaching the majority of the course sections. Eric is the Student Ministries Coordinator for American Baptist Churches of PA & DE, teaches courses in Youth Ministries at Eastern University and has over 18 years of youth ministry experience. Guest speakers will be called upon to help teach in the areas of Counseling and Programming for Retreats & Week Long Trips.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Amazingly, the cost for this yearlong training program is only \$2400.00. This includes weekend training costs, 20 online sessions and, upon graduation, a Certificate in Youth Ministry from ABC-MI and Eastern University.

# What do you mean by On-Line?



The majority of the classes are held on Monday nights via the Internet. Students will need a high-speed Internet connection such as DSL or Cable. The bulk of class assignments are sent by email to the instructor.

\*\*\* There are four weekends in which students will have to travel for classes. \*\*\*

More information can be found at [www.abcopadym.org](http://www.abcopadym.org)

# Course Sections

The overall ministry program will be a one-year comprehensive training to help you lead a successful youth ministry today and in the future. The course sections are:

- Section 1**— YMT101—Theology of Youth Ministry— Weekend Class
- Section 2**— YMT102—Adolescent Development
- Section 3**— YMT205—Models of Youth Ministry to Disciple and Evangelize.
- Section 4**— YMT207—Programming to Build Disciples
- Section 5**— YMT209—Programming for Retreats & Week Long Trips — Weekend Class
- Section 6**— YMT301—Counseling Youth - a combination of class time & Weekend Class
- Section 7**— YMT305—Youth Ministry Administration
- Section 8**— YMT307—Plan and Implement an Outreach Event
- Section 9**— YMT400—Research Paper—Weekend Class
- Section 10**—YMT402—Field Study Work Internship with a local church.

\*\* To really give justice to a full college level youth ministry program, students would need to devote at least three years of study to the subject.

## Youth Ministry Certificate from Eastern University & ABC-MI

Students completing the course will receive a certificate honoring their achievement from Eastern University's Youth Ministry Department and ABC-Michigan.

**College Credit** – We are currently working on approvals for the Online Youth Ministry course to count for 9 credits towards a Youth Ministry degree at Eastern University or another accredited Christian College or University. Please keep checking the website for additional information.

# Interested?

## Take a test drive!



### June 2, 2009

### 7:00-8:00pm

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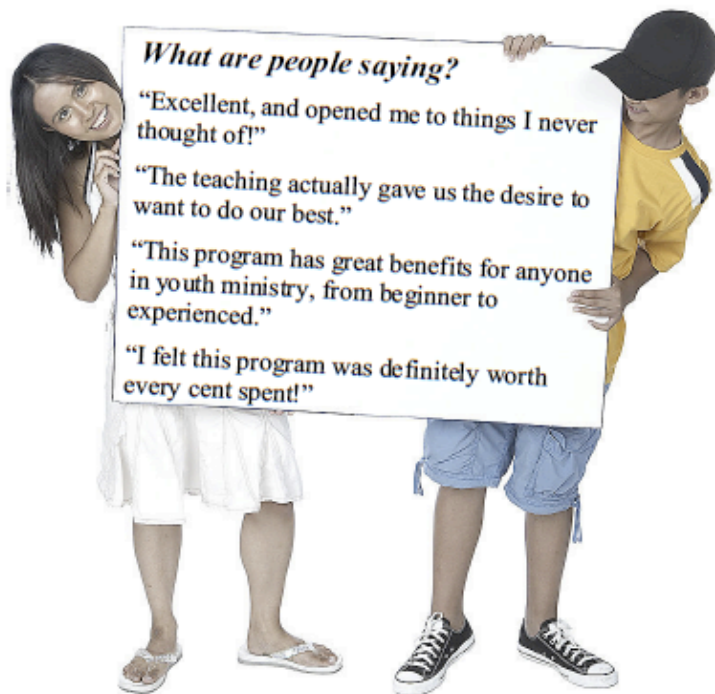
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[www.abcopadym.org](http://www.abcopadym.org)  
or [www.abc-mi.org](http://www.abc-mi.org)**

# *On-Line* *Youth Ministry Training* Starting Fall 2009

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