

FREE CHAPEL COLLEGE

YOUTH

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers each student the unique opportunity to work in the specific area of Free Chapel Youth. Students will work alongside Free Chapel's Youth department in the following areas of ministry life:

- *Service Development*
- *Series development*
- *Message delivery*
- *Small Group Development*
- *Creativity in Ministry*
- *Building teams*
- *Administration*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Parent Communication*
- *Pastoring children*
- *Event Planning*
- *Ministry Budgeting*
- *Creative Writing*
- *Community Involvement*

OBJECTIVES:

Understand the role of a strategic and practical youth ministry leader in the following areas:

- 1)** *Understand how to be an effective communicator*
 - a.** *Learn how to be engaging with students from 6th – 12th grade*
 - b.** *Learn to connect with leaders in the ministry*
 - c.** *Learn how to connect with parents*
- 2)** *Learn and execute the five points of being a strategic leader.*
 - a.** *Scheduling*
 - b.** *Creating intentional series*
 - c.** *Creating a service from the ground up*
 - d.** *Team building and coaching*
 - e.** *Controlling environments*
 - i.** *Church safety / legal requirements*
 - ii.** *Various discipline methods*
- 3)** *Understand the planning process of youth ministry*
 - a.** *Personal soul care*
 - b.** *Planning events*
 - c.** *Mentoring students*
 - d.** *Creating and maintaining a budget*

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Semester 1

WEEK / DATES	OUTLINE	ASSIGNMENTS
Week 1 Aug 22	Orientation Week	- Track Overview
Week 2 Aug 29	Student Ministry Basics	- Answering the "Why" of ministry
Week 3 Sept 5	Off	- Off
Week 4 Sept 12	Series Development	- Why a monthly series? - How to develop a monthly series
Week 5 Sept 19	Series Development	- Intentional creativity - Practicality and effectiveness/Excellence (DWELL)
Week 6 Sept 26	Series Development	- How media and ministry walk hand in hand(SHAW)
Week 7 Oct 3	Series Development	- Audience Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Social Media, Handouts, Takeaways, Strategies
Week 8 Oct 10	Series Development	- Creating the right environment - Attracting your audience
Week 9 Oct 17	Series Development	- Excellence in execution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o PCO o Service run through
Week 10 Oct 24	Sermon Development	- How to develop your message - What's a message / What's a point?
Week 11 Oct 31	Student Ministry Basics	- How to keep who you've won <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Retention o What are you connecting them to?
Week 12 Nov 7	Small Group Development	- The Why and How of Small Groups (James) - The win and how we attain it
Week 13 Nov 14	Small Group Development	Tailoring Small Groups to your ministry
Week 14 Nov 21	Thanksgiving	- OFF
Week 15 Nov 28	Student Ministry Basics	- Discipleship in Youth Ministry How to counsel students (A.Spell)
Week 16 Dec 5	Student Ministry Basics	- How to communicate with parents
Week 17 Dec 11	Student Ministry Admin	- CCB Training (Rhema)

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Semester 2

Week 1 Jan 9	Student Ministry Basics (Planning & Budgeting)	- How to create an annual budget
Week 2 Jan 16	Student Ministry Basics (Planning & Budgeting)	- Project Management Forms - Series Project Assigned
Week 3 Jan 23	Student Ministry Basics	- Monthly Series Assignment
Week 4 Jan 30	Student Ministry Basics	- Monthly Series Assignment
Week 5 Feb 6	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 6 Feb 13	One Marriage Week	- Off
Week 7 Feb 20	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 8 Feb 27	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 9 Mar 6	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 10 Mar 13	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 11 Mar 20	Special Event Development	- Hall County School Project
Week 12 Mar 27	Spring Break	- Off
Week 13 April 3	Basics of Ministry Leadership	- How to build effective teams o A.C.T.S.
Week 14 April 10	Basics of Ministry Leadership	- What volunteers need from Leaders (CASE)
Week 15 April 17	Basics of Ministry Leadership	- How to create vision and purpose for your leaders o Creating organization and structure
Week 16 April 24	Basics of Ministry Leadership	- Leadership Project o Fun Day
Week 17 May 1	Student Ministry Basics	- Track Review
Week 18-19 May 6-19	Ministry Break	- Off
Week 20-25 May 20 – June 24	Forward Development	- Forward Conference

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