

# YOUTH MINISTRIES MAJOR (B.S.)

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The BS in Youth Ministries degree equips students who desire training in Youth Ministries for the local church and in the broader context of para-church and nonprofit organizations. This degree will help the student gain the knowledge, values and skills needed for providing Youth Ministries in a church and/or a para-church organization.

## Purpose

The purpose of the BS in Youth Ministries degree is to equip students to demonstrate competence in engaging and educating adolescents within their culture from a biblical worldview. This program also equips students to demonstrate professional skills in planning, organizing, and developing Christian youth ministries.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Articulate/justify essential truths of Christianity.
- Demonstrate competence in the use of sound principles in biblical interpretation.
- Demonstrate professional skill in planning, organizing, and developing Christian youth ministries.
- Evaluate models of leadership and programs, as well as various philosophies of Christian youth ministries.
- Demonstrate competence in engaging and educating adolescents within their culture from a biblical worldview.

## Program of Study

### Delivery Format: Residential Only

- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Resident

## Career Opportunities

- Youth Ministry Director
- Para-church Leadership
- Ministry roles in bi-vocational settings
- Youth Camp Director
- Children's Pastor/Director
- College Ministry Pastor/Director
- Church Administration
- Ministry Associate
- Associate Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Next Generation Pastor
- Media Ministry