



MISSION

The Center for Youth Ministry Training equips youth ministers and churches to develop theologically informed and practically effective youth ministries.

LOCATIONS

CYMT offers regional campuses in Tennessee and Texas through partnerships with Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Partner Ministries are from multiple denominations within a four-hour radius of Nashville, TN or Austin, TX.

APPLY

GRADUATE RESIDENCY
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EQUIPPING YOUTH MINISTERS

CULTIVATING YOUTH MINISTRY



While the average burn out rate of a youth minister is 4 years, **90% OF CYMT GRADUATES ARE STILL IN MINISTRY!** CYMT provides the resources, experiences, and support necessary to thrive in ministry for the long haul.



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GRADUATE RESIDENCY

The Graduate Residency in Youth Ministry is unique to the Center for Youth Ministry Training. CYMT creates a whole-person learning environment by nurturing residents academically in the classroom, vocationally in the local church, and emotionally through personal coaching and peer interaction.

Graduate residents gain experience in a 3-year supervised practicum by being placed in a local church or ministry while earning a Master of Arts in Youth Ministry through our partner seminary Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Residents are placed at a partner ministry within a four-hour radius of Nashville, TN or Austin, TX.

Acceptance to the program is competitive, as the cohort spots are limited in each region. The cost to the resident is only \$2,000 for the 3-year program.

RESIDENTS RECEIVE

- Full scholarship for tuition, books, and housing
- Masters degree from accredited seminary
- A job as a youth minister in a local church
- \$1,000 per month stipend

“CYMT has been an answered prayer for me. The community is so supportive and inspires me to be a better youth worker. My coach is an invaluable resource to me, and I can’t imagine doing this without his help! Knowing that I always have people who are rooting for me and will be there for me, gives me the confidence to live into my call to youth ministry.”

Kat Bair, CYMT Resident

CORE COMPONENTS



COHORT

Residents are part of a dynamic, group-learning community that provides encouragement and support as they walk through ministry together.



COACHING

Residents and churches receive one-on-one coaching from a youth ministry veteran to help master and apply critical skills.



CLASSROOM

In retreat-style, four times per semester, residents will be challenged to think theologically about ministry and empowered to create ministry programs that evoke deep, life-changing Christian faith.



CHURCH

Residents get hands-on experience in a local church or ministry where they serve 25 hours weekly as a youth minister.



CARE

Residents receive pastoral care and encouragement, empowering them to seek wholeness in their life.

PARTNER MINISTRY

CYMT partners with ministries from multiple denominations within a four-hour radius of Nashville, TN and Austin, TX to place incoming graduate residents for 3 years of practicum as youth ministers. In addition to the placement of the graduate resident in the ministry, CYMT equips partner ministries with the tools necessary to develop sustainable youth ministries and walks alongside them over the 3-year program.

BENEFITS

- CYMT graduate resident will serve 25 hours per week as youth minister over the 3-year program
- CYMT selects only the top candidates from a national pool of applicants
- Personalized veteran coaching for both the graduate resident and the church’s youth ministry team
- Development of a 3-year strategic plan for the church’s youth ministry

INVESTMENT

\$27,000 per year / \$81,000 total for 3-year program

The partner church’s investment covers the graduate resident’s tuition, books, seminary fees, coaching, mileage, and monthly stipend. The partner church is responsible for providing housing and basic utilities for the graduate resident.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Professional Education Program allows those who are currently serving as youth minister in a local church to participate in the same curriculum to gain theological training and practical coaching. Training churches pay tuition for their youth ministers to receive these same benefits.