



## Urban Empowerment Project Center for Youth and Family Ministry at Fuller Theological Seminary

### Six Course Curriculum

#### **Course #1: Theology and Philosophy of Urban Youth Ministry**

- A theological method to apply to daily life
- Understanding and experiencing the kingdom of God
- Embracing and communicating through narrative theology/God's story
- Reaching kids through incarnational evangelism
- Embodying the missional church
- Interacting with culture
- Understanding multicultural issues, racial reconciliation, and ministry

#### **Course #2: Leadership and Management of Urban Youth Ministry**

- Developing and understanding organizational structure
- Developing and communicating vision
- Creating strategic plans
- Developing administrative skills
- Fundraising and resource development
- Developing a team
- Raising indigenous leaders
- Conducting program evaluation

#### **Course #3: Transformational Urban Youth Ministry**

- Adolescent development
- Evangelism and discipleship
- Counseling kids who have been traumatized
- Creating family ministry
- Developing holistic ministry
- Exegeting your context, the city
- Networking with other church and parachurch ministries in your city

#### **Course #4: The Person of the Urban Youth Worker**

##### Personal needs:

- Learning to walk with Christ in the midst of suffering
- Maintaining health in your own family
- Developing boundaries
- Maintaining balance
- Developing your own peer community
- Creating accountability relationships

##### Ministry needs:

- Mentoring
- Networking
- Understanding and using your spiritual gifts

#### **Courses #5 and #6: Guided Practicae To be completed with a mentor.**

- There will be 4 2-unit practicae, each of which will connect and help reinforce and apply the content of the above 4 courses

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