

# Youth Ministry Certificate Course



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**Starts Monday 28th September 2015**

**Union Theological College**

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# Certificate in Youth Ministry

The Council for Congregation Life and Witness of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, in partnership with Union Theological College, Belfast offers a Certificate in Youth Ministry. The course is designed to support leaders in church-based youth ministry and will provide insight into Youth Fellowship, Youth Club and Bible Class or any other church based youth ministry. This is also the ideal context to network with others in youth ministry, while being resourced and envisioned, trained and refreshed.

The course will be held in Union Theological College on Monday nights and will incorporate a teaching programme of 16 weeks plus an introduction evening. The weekly class time commitment is 2

hours (7.30-9.30pm) and there is a required weekend residential in November.

A team of experienced lecturers will deliver these highly practical courses which will lead to the award of a Certificate in Youth Ministry. In addition to attending the weekly lectures and residential the certificate will be awarded to those who successfully complete 2 coursework assignments. There are no academic entrance requirements for this course; however, it is expected that candidates will be engaged in church-based youth ministry.

## Course Elements

The lectures will address the following aspects of Youth Ministry

- Introduction to the Youth Ministry Course
- How to be a Youth Theologian
- Learning Styles
- Understanding Youth Culture
- Spiritual Health in Ministry
- Young People and Evangelism
- Helping Hurting Teens
- Discipling and Mentoring Young People
- Handling the Bible
- Communicating with Young People
- Discipling Young People in a Diverse Society
- Putting it all together: Programme Planning and Design
- Nurturing Effective Youth Ministry within the life of the Congregation

# Application Form

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Please register me for the following Youth Ministry Course for which I enclose a non-returnable deposit of **£30.00**:

**Please make cheques payable to 'Presbyterian Church in Ireland'.  
or pay online at [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)**

Title

Name

Address

  
  

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email

Congregation

Application endorsed by your Minister/Pastor

Signed by:

What is your current involvement in Youth Ministry?

**Please return this  
form to:**

**CCLW Office  
Assembly Buildings  
2-10 Fisherwick Place  
Belfast  
BT1 6DW**

**Tel:  
+44 (0)28 9032 2284**

**Email:  
[clw@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:clw@presbyterianireland.org)  
Website:  
[www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)**

The CCLW office will retain your contact details to keep you informed of future training & other events which may interest you. If you prefer for us not to use your details in this way, please tick the box '



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## Other Information

### Commencement Date:

Monday 28 September 2015

### Required Residential Weekend

6-8 November 2015

### Cost

The full fee is £150 (including a non-returnable £30 deposit).

This includes tuition, course text and the weekend residential and may be paid in two instalments.

Please make cheques payable to Presbyterian Church in Ireland. **Do not post cash.**

### Class size restriction

Class size is limited to 25 people. It is advisable to book early. Places will be allocated on a 'first come' basis.

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## Closing date for applications **Friday 11 September 2015**

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