



BBC's Youth Pastor program is preparing me for the future by supplying me with practical, biblical knowledge to apply to my personal life and ministry. I appreciate that the faculty and staff are willing to take the time to encourage and mentor me as I prepare for a future ministry with youth."

Zack Dawson, BBC student



YOUTH PASTOR

PROGRAM

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Make a difference.



With the culture changing so rapidly and teens being pulled in so many different directions, youth pastors have the potential to deeply impact the lives of teenagers today. It is important that a Youth Pastor desires to disciple and build relationships with teens rather than simply teach Bible lessons and come up with amusing activities.

Young people need godly mentors who will invest in their lives and consistently point them to the Word of God. That's why we've created a program that focuses on the spiritual needs of teenagers and how you, as a Youth Pastor, can best meet those needs.

Prepare to lead through

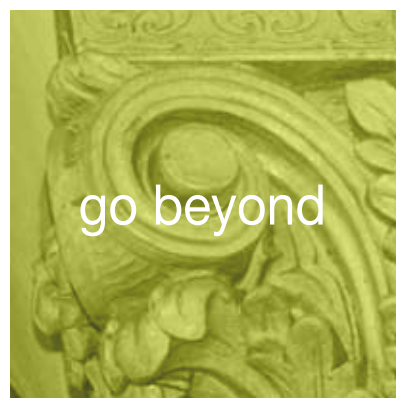
- Experienced professors who build into your life.
- A balance of classroom learning and practical ministry.
- The skills and experience it takes to be a global Christian leader.

You will learn to guide youth through the challenges of being a teenager and to become a leader they will trust and respect.

*It's more than
where you want to
go to college.*

*It's where you want
to go in life.*

go beyond





The classes taught me about the culture of the students I would be working with and challenged me to be relevant in my teaching and activities. The professors were available for one-on-one interaction, and I still have close friendships with many of them.” **Sam Burke, BBC graduate, Pastor of Student Ministries at Bible Baptist Church in Kokomo, IN**

BUILD SKILLS

We give you a strong foundation to understand and apply biblical truth through 42 hours of Bible and theology courses. A required set of General Studies courses supplements that foundation and enables you to consider the world and the culture in which you will minister.

You will then build on this foundation with 40 credit hours studying the specific disciplines of your field and determining how you can best apply your unique strengths, gifts, and abilities to your ministry.

You will learn from professors who have firsthand experience ministering within youth culture. Our many ministry options will provide immediate opportunities to get involved in the lives of elementary through high school students. You will learn to guide youth through the challenges of their teenage years and learn the principles to become a leader they can respect and trust. The Youth Pastor program will prepare you to serve in a church as a Youth Pastor or in any other youth ministry capacity.

Core Courses

- Effective Bible Teaching
- Dynamics of Discipleship
- Expository Preaching
- Greek I, II
- Ministry Leadership
- Dynamic Learning Experiences
- Speech (*pastoral ministry specific*)
- Personal Life of the Ministry Leader
- Family Life of the Ministry Leader
- Youth Evangelism
- Youth Ministry Philosophy
- Youth Ministry Seminar
- Youth Ministry Strategy
- World Religions

Prepare for the future

You will be qualified to fill other pastoral or missions positions in a church or para-church ministry, such as teaching Bible or serving as a discipleship director in a Christian school. Your education in the Youth Pastor program will also prepare you to pursue graduate or seminary-level education.

Mission agencies, such as Association of Baptist for World Evangelism, are seeking Youth Ministry professionals to be involved in a wide variety of international youth ministries. These include camping, sports, and recreational ministries.

