

"You shape, form and equip the future of our church. There isn't, in my estimation, anything more important for our church today. The training of Peer Ministry Leadership is critical. The skills they learn gifts them with tools to live ministry and mission with their friends." – Senior Pastor Dwight,

"Peer Ministry Training helps youth to respond to the real needs of teens today. With the necessary skills learned in the training, these young people are finding ways to change the world in a positive way."

Bill Casey,Archdiocese of St. Paul/ Minneapolis





YOUTH equipped with
SKILLS for caring, welcoming, and affirming
LIVED every day, everywhere, in every relationship
LOVING, because Christ first loved us

## We want your ministry to celebrate success for developing caring student leaders.

#### IS PML RIGHT FOR YOU?

We work with hundreds of youth and youth leaders every year! Here's what we consistently hear from youth:

- "Yes, I'm having conversations with friends who are considering suicide."
- "Yes," to many other serious and concerning issues, too.
- And 100% say, "I want to know how to help my friends better."

We want youth's faith to include *real-life skills* for relationships that care, welcome, and affirm every day, everywhere, and in every relationship.

Are you ready to equip youth with real skills for living the Good Samaritan Story?

#### **HOW DO WE GET STARTED?**

Kick things off with a dynamic one-day training designed for both youth and adults—often in collaboration with other area churches. To make sure the impact lasts, we include pre- and post-training Zoom mentoring sessions with key leaders. This isn't just a one-and-done event—we're committed to helping your team put their training into action. With high-quality resources and ongoing support, your ministry won't gather dust on a shelf—it'll keep growing and thriving!

#### WHO COMES?

**Adults** – To learn how to facilitate future trainings and to support, affirm, and encourage your youth participants.

Key Youth - To launch your leadership team and ignite excitement among their peers!

We turn those wonderfully quirky, sometimes overly silly, rambunctious young people into amazing relational leaders by educating the heart with Peer Ministry Leadership skills.

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### **Every Day, Everywhere, Every Relationship**



#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

- 1. Youth with real life skills who care, welcome, and affirm others every day, everywhere, in every relationship, loving because Christ first loved us.
- 2. Youth using their skills:
  - *"In-house Ministry"* as leaders in various programs and throughout your congregation
  - "Out-house Ministry!" using caring skills for school, teams, choirs, bands, work places, neighborhoods, even in their own households!
- One or more adults ready to lead your next trainings, making PML sustainable
- 4. Adults supporting and mentoring your leadership youth
- 5. A congregation that views and affirms youth as essential relational leaders
- 6. Create a *youth ministry*, that faces outward, instead of a *youth group* that faces inward
- 7. Manage a growing number of student and adult leaders
- 8. Growth in ministry participation as leadership builds, relating to a larger variety of youth
- 9. Growth in spiritual depth as youth model and mentor spiritual practices

"Becoming a Peer Minister has completely changed my life. I would have never thought I could be of so much use to people. Just knowing I am equipped to effectively minister to my peers is an amazing feeling. When people come to me who need help making a decision, I can put the decision making model to use. I follow the steps, and help the person make the choice that is best for them." Christa (High School Student)



# "Youth are either leading or they are leaving!"

Cost for one-day training 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM Includes personalized pre- and post-training Zoom sessions for key leaders

\$1,900 for your group + trainer's travel and lodging expenses

Additional Area Churches are welcome

- We recommend charging other church groups an additional \$200 \$500 to reduce your contract.
- Each church is responsible for purchasing their own training manuals.

Resources per congregation or group (All are PDF)

• \$154.95 PML training manual for unlimited printing, OR \$47.95 for an individual

AND YES... we will modify to fit your situation and audience.

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Participating in the training brought the manual to life and helped me understand how to put the content into action. I left with a clear, confident vision—not just of the material itself, but of how to make it real and relevant for our high school peer ministers."

St. Jude of the Lake