

Canadian Bible College/Canadian Theological Seminary  
YouthWorks - April 7 - 11, 1997  
FAMILY BASED YOUTH MINISTRY/CED 316 CE 510  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
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Course Syllabus

OBJECTIVES

1. The student will examine the importance of a credible home life as a platform for effective youth ministry. The roles of husband, wife, and children will be studied along with issues of personal spiritual development.
2. The student will critique the present state of youth ministry as it relates to the spiritual development of young people.
3. The student will map out a course for the transitioning of a given youth group to a truly family based youth ministry.

TEXTBOOKS

DeVries, Mark. Family Based Youth Ministry. IVP, 1994  
Schlect, Chris. A Critique of Modern Youth Ministry. Canon Press, 1995  
Wilson, Doug. Reforming Marriage. Canon Press, 1995  
Various. The Godly Family. Canon Press,  
Ryle, J.C. Duties of Parents.  
Alexander, J.W. Thoughts On Family Worship.

Additional Seminary Requirement:

Strauch, Alexander. Biblical Leadership. Lewis And Roth, 1995

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are five course requirements. Late assignments and absenteeism will be graded as per college/seminary policy. Each student is responsible to be familiar with that policy. All assignments are to be typewritten.

30% Reading  
5% Reading Report  
5% Interviews  
40% Three Year Plan  
20% Final Exam

1. Reading - A report of completed reading is due at Lesley Perry's office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997. Please hand in a 3x5 card with your name, the name of this course, and a list of your completed readings. Family Based Youth Ministry by DeVries **must be read** by Monday, April 7, 1997.

2. Reading Report - A 1 to 2 page personal response to a short article as supplied by the instructors. This is due at the beginning of class on Friday, April 11, 1997. ADDITIONAL SEMINARY REQUIREMENT: Write a 5 page response on the connection between family life and church leadership based on Strauch's book.
3. Interviews - by phone or in person, interview two full time youth pastors with three questions: 1) What is family based youth ministry? 2) What are you presently doing in this area? 3) Do you have plans to develop this area in the future? This assignment is due at the beginning of class Thursday, April 10, 1997.
4. Three Year Plan - A 10 page paper detailing a plan to transition a local church youth group into a truly family based youth ministry. (Turabian) This paper will be due two weeks after the last day of class, April 25, 1997 by 5:00 p.m.
5. Final Exam - The exam will cover the readings and class discussion. It will focus more on the ideas and principles discussed than on facts and figures.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Students desiring to have assignments returned after being graded should provide a self-addressed stamped envelope upon submission.

Students desiring to contact the instructors are encouraged to do so:

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