


MYLI will increase the effectiveness of youth leaders in the church, equipping them to reach more youth for Christ.



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## Miami Youth Leadership Initiative

Training Youth Leaders with a tried and proven model of youth ministry focused on evangelism and discipleship of the next generation

# Program

**The Miami Youth Leadership Initiative (MYLI)**  
Is a 3-year training and support program offered by Miami Youth for Christ and The Urban Training Network. MYLI is designed to introduce a model of youth ministry that focuses on the effective evangelism, discipleship and empowerment of young people.

Participants will create step-by-step, practical strategies for reaching un-churched, non-Christian young people with the Gospel, discipling them to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, and empowering them as leaders.

The program includes weekly training classes, a system for implementation and accountability, and a mentoring relationship with the program director.

**Miami Youth for Christ & The Urban Training Network believe the church is vital for reaching Miami's youth.**

**MYLI will strengthen the local church's outreach to young people and assist in the task of discipling them in their faith.**

# Participation

**MYLI is for FREE for Church Youth Workers** and candidates may even apply for a grant that can be used to fund their youth ministry and/or salary. Elements of the training component of the program may also be made open to volunteers within the church/organization.

The following selection criteria are minimum requirements for grant applicants. They must:

- Be in youth ministry at least 20 hours per week, with flexible hours in the daytime and some evening hours.
- Hold a position of leadership (can implement plans for change).
- Be teachable -- open to change.
- Demonstrate a willingness to be held accountable for the principles being taught.

Applications are available by calling 305-271-2442.



**MYLI Director, Tommy Carrington** brings 25 years of youth ministry experience to the initiative. He earned his M.A. in Counseling/Psychology from Trinity International University, and D.Min. specializing in "Ministry in Complex Urban Settings," from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Trinity International University and Palm Beach Atlantic University.