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## **Miami Youth Leadership Initiative --**

**Training Youth Leaders with a tried and proven model of youth ministry**

The **Miami Youth Leadership Initiative (MYLI)** is a training and support program offered by Miami Youth for Christ and Impact 922 Ministries. 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 bi-weekly training classes, and a system for implementation and accountability of the program. We ask participants to be committed to regular trainings, and a willingness to implement the model of ministry being taught. Although we want to introduce ministry ideas that may be new to you and your ministry, we are committed to ensuring that the ministry model being taught is compatible with the vision and mission of your church / ministry. Participants can opt to continue in the program for 2 consecutive years.

Participants will be asked to turn in monthly ministry reports, gauging how they are doing in the ministry, and be open to meet with the MYLI Director to discuss plans for implementation of the model.

Below you will find information and an application for the MYLI program. Please fill it out and return it to:

Tommy Carrington, D.Min.  
MYLI Director  
9350 Southwest 79th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33156

Or Scan and email it to: [Tommy@miamiyfc.com](mailto:Tommy@miamiyfc.com)

## MYLI Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church / Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor / Ministry leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Contact Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Title / Ministry role \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years / months in your present position: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate numbers of hours you devote to youth ministry per week \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a full-time job outside of Student Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your position / title in that role? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ministry Description:

If you are responsible for the student ministry, on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions regarding your ministry (volunteers may disregard these questions):

1. Describe your target community, including the school(s) in your target area.
2. What is your ministry philosophy for evangelizing unchurched youth?
3. How do you propose to disciple those young people who come to faith in Christ?
4. Write a brief description of your current ministry responsibilities (1-2 paragraphs stating what you currently do in ministry).

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**Minimum Criteria for Candidate**

The following selection criteria will be minimum requirements for applicants. They must:

- Be in serving in youth ministry
- Be in a position of leadership -- can implement plans for change. (Volunteers are also accepted into the program).
- Be a learner -- open to change
- Demonstrate a willingness to be held accountable for the principles being taught (one-to-one meetings and ministry reports will be required)
- Be willing to complete a limited amount of outside readings and a few assignments.

**About the MYLI Director** -- Tommy Carrington brings over 30 years of youth ministry experience to the initiative. He earned his M.A. in Counseling / Psychology from Trinity International University, and Doctor of Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, specializing in "Ministry in Complex Urban Settings." He also serves as an adjunct professor at Trinity International University and Palm Beach Atlantic University.

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