



"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,  
Rapid City, SD

"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



**Peer Ministry is People Ministry**  
Students equipped with  
**Skills** for caring, welcoming and affirming  
**Lived** every day, everywhere in every relationship  
**Loving**, because Christ first loved us

**PEER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** A 16-hour training for those responsible for leading student leaders and key high school youth to build an infrastructure for a thriving student leadership program and a growing, healthy youth ministry.

**PEER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM:** Twelve sessions in Listening Leadership, Helping Leadership and Welcoming Leadership.

**COACHING:** Student leaders are most successful when the structures, models and systems are in place. Let us walk beside you putting in place the details needed. Our time can range from one session to one year of walking beside you.

We turn those wonderfully quirky,  
sometimes overly silly, rambunctious kids  
into amazing student leaders  
by educating the heart  
with Peer Ministry leadership skills.

**A culture created by students who are...**

**Observant:** alert to the needs of others

**Taking Action:** Using skills with confidence led by compassionate hearts

**Improbable:** Welcoming and caring even when feeling inadequate and unlikely

**Close:** Face to face listening patiently and exploring needs

**Sacrificing:** Willing to risk group security to give help

**Crossing Barriers:** Giving help to others no matter their clique, color or creed

**Seeking Help:** Guiding others to "inn keepers," people who can help

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# Every Day, Everywhere, Every Relationship



## TRAINING TOPICS

### **LISTENING LEADERSHIP**

1. Leadership: Good Samaritan Style
2. Ask: Questions That Care
3. The Well: Learning to Listen
4. Spirit Nudges: Nonverbal Understanding

### **HELPING LEADERSHIP**

1. Decisions: Thou Shall Not Should
2. Journey: Choices, Changes, and Challenges
3. Well Aware: Community Aware
4. Plan: Mission & Purpose

### **WELCOMING LEADERSHIP**

1. Inviting: Come and See
2. Welcome: Surprising Hospitality
3. Hurt: Welcoming when Un-Welcomed
4. Open: Big Doors



*"You are not doing youth ministry until youth are doing ministry"*

At



We train **youth** and **adult mentors**

Who **embody** and model PML skills

Who **equip** others with PML training

Who **engage** others in relational service

Who **empower** them to live caring and welcoming ministry

**Every day, everywhere and in every relationship.**

"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 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)

Participating in the training took the manual off page, and allowed me to understand how to put the training in action. In attending the training, I gained a confident vision of the content as well as how to bring it to life for our high school peer ministers.

–Taylor,  
St. Jude of the Lake