

THE TIMOTHY PROJECT

"We sent Timothy, our brother and co-worker for God in proclaiming the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you for the sake of your faith."

1 Thessalonians 3:2

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Download a full information packet at www.swmnelca.org. Go to the Youth and Family Ministry page and look for the Timothy Project or request a copy from Tammy at 507-637-3904.

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Equipping Leaders for
Effective Youth Ministry

Do you want to engage
youth beyond event planning?

Do you have trouble training
and retaining adult volunteers?

Do you wonder how to
relate with youth?

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YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING IN YOUR CONTEXT

The Timothy Project brings a pair of experienced, wise, trained youth ministers to your congregation to present a one-day course called, "Foundations for Effective Youth Ministry."

This course is meant to train volunteers and professionals in theological and practical aspects of ministering alongside youth.

USE THE TRAINING TO EQUIP YOUR LEADERS

This training is for:

- Professionals (youth ministers, pastors)
- Volunteers who lead youth ministry programming in their congregation
- Volunteers who minister under the direction of youth ministry staff
- Youth and Education Board members
- Small group leaders
- Confirmation mentors
- Parents
- Congregational Council Members



The Timothy Project is a ministry of the SW MN Synod, ELCA



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God's work. Our hands.

The Timothy Project curriculum was created by Youth Leadership



WHAT YOU RECEIVE:

- The one-day "Foundations for Effective Youth Ministry" course
- Two Timothy Project trainers to present the course
- A coaching relationship with a trainer which includes five phone sessions over the course of one year.

TRAINING COSTS:

To thank the trainers for their time and expertise, the cost for each training is \$225 plus mileage, meals and housing (if needed) for the trainers. Congregations are also responsible for purchasing one Timothy Project participant guide per participant at \$10 each.

Congregations are welcome to work together to hold a training in order to share expenses.