



# Ministry Training Source

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## Ministry in a Flash 4.0

Welcome to the one-stop resource for your ministry with young people! We have designed Ministry in a Flash with you in mind—busy, mobile, multitasking, and dedicated—the list goes on. Ministry in a Flash 4.0 is filled with resources you can use, right now, wherever you and your computer may be. We like to call them qwiki resources, because, as you probably know, wikiwiki means quick in Hawaiian, and, while not a true wiki, these resources are quick and easy to use. In fact, so quick that you can use them for today's training or tonight's gathering. And, you can interact with the resources, as with a wiki, to customize them and make them your own.

As a special bonus, we have included all of our current CD resources—both Prayer Animated (PA) and Computer Based Ministry Training (CBMT)—to this flash drive, at no extra charge. If that were not enough, you also have two published research papers, plus journal articles on youth ministry. Finally, we have added an organizational system for your own stuff, so that you can keep all your favorite and important ministry resources in one convenient place. Future volumes of this resource will include even more qwiki resources, so check back with us—[Ministry Training Source](#)—each year for the latest and greatest youth ministry resources.

### *What's new in Ministry in a Flash 4.0?*

- **A new flash presentation added to "CBMT 5:" Leadership Skills, titled "Intercultural Competence." They are housed inside a webpage interface, so follow the directions highlighted in yellow below to launch the index.**
- **A new PowerPoint on training adults on boundaries in Pastoral Ministry with Youth (see Qwiki Presentations, for adults).**
- **Tons of new photographs (copyright and royalty-free), from Italy and World Youth Day in Madrid, categorized by topic.**
- **PowerPoint Prayer Services in Spanish and Spanish/English (see new folder).**
- **Youth Leadership Training Videos (see new folder).**
- **If your computer runs Windows 7, the drive is easily search by keyword, so that you can find exactly what you are looking for.**

***Ministry in a Flash 4.0 includes: nine current MTS CD resources and two research papers:***

**IMPORTANT: TO OPEN THE CBMTs, CLICK ON THE FILE NAMED 'INDEX' IN THE RESPECTIVE FOLDER. THAT WILL LAUNCH THE AUTOPLAY FEATURE AND ALLOW YOU TO NAVIGATE THE CD CONTENTS.**

### **Evangelizing and Catechizing Today's Catholic Millennial Youth (CBMT 1)**

This CBMT focuses on understanding today's generation of young people by exploring the latest research on millennial youth and strategies for ministry with this generation.

The three learning modules include:

1. Evangelization with Millennial Youth
2. Catechesis with Millennial Youth
3. Understanding Youth Ministry

In addition to a training module focused on helping volunteer youth ministers and catechists of adolescents become more effective in their ministry with youth, this CBMT offers a bonus parent education training module. It is designed to assist parents in understanding their teenager and their role in forming the faith of their son or daughter.

### **National Study of Youth and Religion (NSYR) Catholic Resource CD (CBMT 3)**

This CBMT provides background information, research links and papers, and four fully developed workshop presentations on the various findings related to the population of Catholic youth and parents studied within the NSYR. The training modules include:

1. Introduction to the NSYR Presentation (plus an alternate version)
2. Presentation of Catholic Findings
3. Implications and Response to the Research

Also included is a bonus presentation, Comparing Findings on Hispanic and White Catholic Youth. All presentations can be adapted for any audience and a trainer's guide is included.

### ***Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord* Resource CD (CBMT 4)**

This CBMT walks through the USCCB document, *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*, with fully developed presentations and five prayer/reflection shows that can be used in workshops or by themselves. Included are:

1. *Co-Workers* overview, designed for a full day or several shorter presentations
2. *Co-Workers* brief presentation, for a 60-minute presentation with discussion
3. Five PowerPoint prayer reflections on lay ecclesial ministry

Also included are reflection questions and a paper briefly summarizing the document, which can be used alone or in conjunction with the presentations.

### **Bonus CD! Responding to the Call to Ministry: Past, Present, and Future (CBMT 2)**

This CBMT was replaced by the Co-Workers Resource CD, but includes many helpful presentations and a self-guided retreat. *This CD has been disassembled, with the most helpful and current resources being moved to the Qwiki Training folder.*

**IMPORTANT: TO OPEN THE PRAYER ANIMATED PRODUCTS, CLICK ON THE FLASH FILE NAMED AFTER THE CD, I.E., 'PRAYERANIMATED5.' LOOK FOR**

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### **Prayer Animated!**

Included are prayer services with themes related to faith development and confirmation: Baptism Reflection, What are my Gifts, We are Called by God, By Faith, Jesus' Ministry & Youth Ministry, and three versions of a Prayer for Millennial Youth, to use with different audiences.

### **Prayer Animated II: Prayers for the Liturgical Year**

Included are seven PowerPoint prayer services, beginning with Advent, moving through Lent into Pentecost and two for Ordinary Time (winter and summer). It ends with Christ the King Sunday. There is an adaptable Stations of the Cross show that can be used alone or with other media.

### **Prayer Animated III: Prayers for the Youth Ministry Year**

Includes prayer services for Back to School, Graduation, Blessing of Driver's Licenses and Graduation rings, Celebrating all special times based upon the Scripture from Ecclesiastes, a prayer or Times of Loss, Prom, and Thanksgiving!

### **Prayer Animated IV: Catholic Prayers: Traditional and Timely**

It includes an Examination of Conscience, a Prayer for WYD 08 Pilgrims, the Rosary, and a Prayer for Pope John Paul II, a Prayer for Victims of 9-11, Stations of the Cross, and the Lord's Prayer.

### **Prayer Animated V: Praying the Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**

The seven themes are: Life & Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community, & Participation, Solidarity, Rights & Responsibilities, Dignity of Work, Option for the Poor & Vulnerable, and Care for Creation.

### **MTS Research Papers—**

*Issues Experienced by Women in Church Ministry: A Qualitative Examination of Communication Phenomena*

by Leigh E Sterten, M.T.S., M.S.A.S.

*The Emergence of Lay Ecclesial Youth Ministry as a Profession within the Roman Catholic Church*

by Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale

### ***Ministry Qwikis:***

### **Qwiki Prayers**

Here you will find a collection of brief opening/closing prayers and prayer services, some electronic (PowerPoint) and some written (Adobe files).

## **Qwiki Forms**

From a budget worksheet to permission forms, customizable forms that provide a starting point for you.

## **Qwiki Links**

Look here for links to youth ministry blogs, free stuff, photo sites, tech tutorials, resource articles, and more to assist you in your ministry.

## **Qwiki Activities**

Icebreakers (from popular speaker Mike Patin and others), session openers, closers, faith sharing, Scripture reflections, it's all here.

## **Qwiki Photos**

Want to create your own prayers? Need a good background photo? We've given you a great selection of our favorites from around the world to get you started, as well as a quick tutorial on how to use photos in PowerPoint most effectively.

## **Qwiki Presentations**

A three-step presentation on Planning for Youth Ministry and Westerhoff's Theory of Faith Styles are just two of the ready-to-go presentations for core team, parents, staff members, and parish council presentations that you will find here.

## **Qwiki Contributors**

Like what you see? Learn more about our contributors and how you can contact them.

### ***My Ministry Stuff (a filing system for your own important resources):***

- **Correspondence**
- **Prayers**
- **Paperwork**
- **Resources**
- **Favorite Links**
- **Events**
- **Retreats**
- **Fundraising**
- **Workshops**
- **Policies**

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