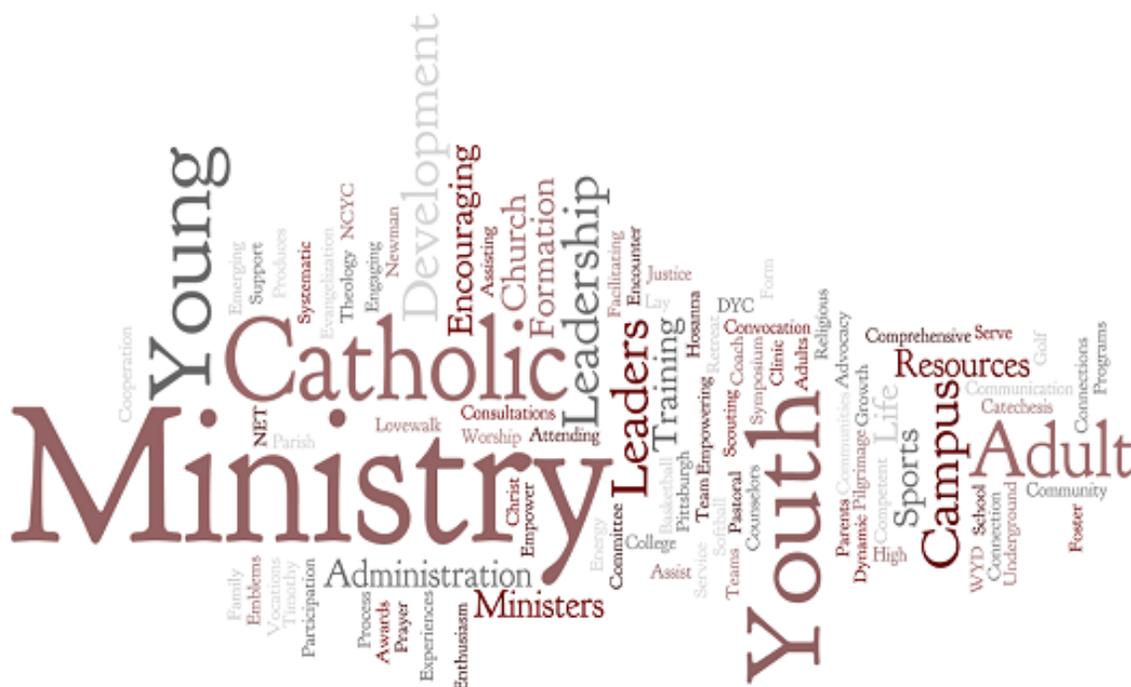


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I..., urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit...

Eph 4: 1-16



12 Step Program for Ministers

Helping Ministers to be Better Ministers

BELIEVE & ACHIEVE

Believe in God.

RIISING TO THE BOTTOM

Accept that you have come to serve and not be served.

GIFTS TO GIVE

Discernment of your gifts and abilities.

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE

Determine and Acknowledge Your Strengths and Weaknesses.

GET IN THE WHEELBARROW

Trust that God will be with you every step of the way.

AN HOUR A DAY

Daily Connection with God.

LET GO AND LET GOD

Ask That God Take Control.

CHECK AND RECHECK

Ongoing Personal Inventory.

SEE THE RABBIT

Reaffirm your commitment.

THE TRICKLE DOWN THEORY

Trust the Fact That All Good Ideas Begin In The Mind of God.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Be a Witness and an Encourager to Others.

BEGIN AGAIN

Take a breath, Look Around and then go back to Step 1 - You've Only Just Begun.

TIPS TO COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY

Every Christian Has 4 Calls

- † To Community
- † To Ministry and to Mission (Starting in workplace and home)
- † To Christian Maturity
- † To Faithfulness - Not Success

5 Steps to Collaboration

- † Examine Our Own Beliefs and Behaviors
- † Have a Process for Discerning Gifts
- † Clarify Roles
- † Develop Needed Skills
- † Spirituality for a Collaborative Ministry

4 Stages of Burnout

- † Obsessed with Ministry
- † Exhaustion and Questioning
- † Withdrawal and Disappointment
- † Terminal Cynicism

3 Questions to Ask Ourselves

- † Have we given permission to someone to confront us and to be honest with us?
- † Who have we allowed to Minister to us?
- † Are we as kind, gentle and loving to ourselves as we are to others?

Obstacles to Collaborative Ministry

- † Low Self Esteem
- † Arrogance
- † Burnout
- † Hostility
- † Ignoring Loss
- † Ignoring Conflict
- † Ignoring Personal Feelings
- † Limiting Help
- † Limiting God