

Theology and Youth Ministry



Answer a Calling. Lead the Next Generation.

Did You Know?

Theology and Youth Ministry majors develop highly transferable skills—public speaking, counseling fundamentals, ethical reasoning, and leadership—that are valued across ministry, education, and nonprofit sectors. At Thiel, small classes and close faculty mentorship allow you to connect your faith, values, and vocational goals while gaining real-world ministry experience through service and internships.

Job Outlook

Careers connected to youth ministry, social service, and faith-based leadership continue to show steady demand. For example, **employment in community and social service occupations is projected to grow about 7% from 2023–2033**, faster than the average for all occupations. Graduates are well positioned for ministry roles, nonprofit leadership, and graduate study in divinity, counseling, or theology. (*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*).

Career Possibilities

Graduates with a Theology and Youth Ministry degree pursue roles such as:

- Youth Pastor or Youth Ministry Director
- Church Program Coordinator
- Campus or Community Ministry Leader
- Nonprofit Program Manager
- Faith-Based Outreach Coordinator
- Missions & Service Organization Staff
- Graduate Study (*Divinity, Theology, Counseling*)

Specialized Roles

This degree also opens doors to specialized roles such as **Youth Pastor, Youth Ministry Director, Church Program Coordinator, Faith-Based Outreach Leader, Missions Coordinator, or Nonprofit Program Manager**. You might be interested in some of the following courses:

- World Religions
- Jewish & Christian Scriptures
- Introduction to Ministry
- Youth Ministry Methods
- Introduction to Theology
- Contemporary Ethical Issues

What makes Thiel's program different?

Thiel's Religion program emphasizes personal mentorship, rigorous inquiry, and real-world relevance. Faculty know you by name and work closely with you to connect your academic interests to your long-term goals—whether that's law school, graduate study, public service, or nonprofit leadership. Within Thiel's supportive, home-like campus community, you'll gain the confidence to think deeply, communicate clearly, and lead with purpose.

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