

OVERVIEW

HEART TO HEART YOUTH MINISTER SUPPORT / STEUBENVILLE MAIN CAMPUS YOUTH CONFERENCES

WHAT IS HEART TO HEART?

Heart to Heart is an outreach of the Franciscan Center for Evangelization and Renewal at Franciscan University of Steubenville that seeks to renew and strengthen youth ministers and their ministries by:

- Rooting the hearts of youth ministers more firmly in the love of Jesus
- Connecting those with a heart for youth ministry with others who share their passion
- Equipping and empowering youth ministers to transform the hearts of the young people they serve

THE CHALLENGE

Youth ministry in a post-Christian world has become increasingly challenging:

- The Catholic identity of many families has declined over the past decade.
- Many of the methods used to reach teens are not working like they once did.
- Youth ministers are struggling personally and professionally.
- Teens are hurting and need the love of Jesus more than ever.

OUR PROMISE

To renew and strengthen youth ministers and their ministries, Heart to Heart will:

- Provide spiritual formation that will move the soul and transform the heart
- Explore the issues and challenges that most impact the lives of young people
- Help youth ministers develop the skills to effectively evangelize and accompany teens
- Host an annual youth ministers retreat that will connect youth ministers to Christ and one another

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