

TRANSFORM *Your* MINISTRY

Yes, now is the time to transform your ministry.

People of all ages are seeking meaningful relationships with God and others, but too often, Christian ministries don't engage people in the ways they crave. If your ministry is not inviting people into a deeper experience with their faith, then it's time to innovate.

Are you ready to break out of the mold?

The Innovation Lab helps ministries develop new ways of meeting people's spiritual needs by merging design thinking with theological reflection. Our advanced innovation process better serves people's needs within an ever-shifting culture.

So, what's next?

We invite churches and non-profits to participate in an Innovation Lab cohort. You'll be guided through our five-phase Theological Innovation Process, alongside a coach from outside the faith community, while making connections with other innovators around the country.

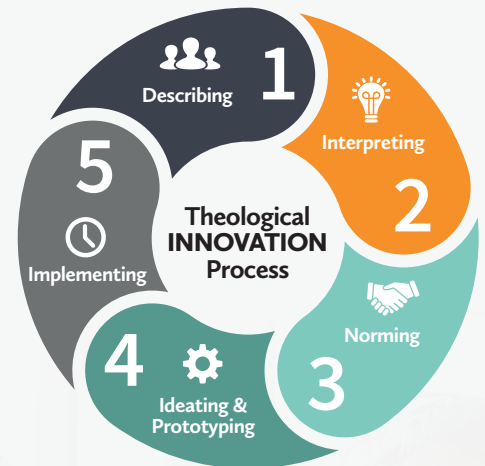
Fall Innovation Lab Cohort 09.22

Applications will be accepted through **June 15th**. The applicant evaluation process will be handled on a rolling basis.

APPLY ONLINE: CYMT.ORG/INNOVATE

Need-based scholarships are available.

For additional information related to the Innovation Lab's fall cohort, please contact the Lab Director, Meghan Hatcher, at meghan@cymt.org.



PHASE 1 Describing

PHASE 2 Interpreting

PHASE 3 Norming

PHASE 4 Ideating & Prototyping

PHASE 5 Implementing

Our experience with the CYMT Innovation Lab has been nothing short of transformational. Not just for our student ministry, but for our entire church. From our senior leadership on down, we're learning how to innovate better. We're learning how to listen to our community and our congregation better and to respond in a way that honors them and honors God.

We've learned how to grow organically, and that's something that's pretty new for us, so I'm so proud of all that we've learned and all that we will continue to learn from the CYMT Innovation Lab, and the theological innovation process.

Mark Bogart, Director of Youth Ministry
Memorial Drive United Methodist Church

The Innovation Laboratory is a Lilly Endowment grant-funded initiative of the Center for Youth Ministry Training. CYMT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that equips leaders to minister, innovate, and engage with people so that they may experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ leading to identity and purpose.

