

Metropolis of Boston's THRIVING CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE

is partnering with

EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (ECM)



To elevate and transform the youth ministries of the parishes of the Metropolis.

The Metropolis of Boston is covering the **FULL** cost of the program for any parish that:

Has at least 5 (recommend 10) ministry leaders and parishioners **COMPLETE** the self-paced Level 1 course in 2024. (Less than 10 hours of time)

AND participates in a Metropolis-hosted event to discuss shared learning and implementation.

In addition to having the cost of the program covered, parishes that complete the steps above will **ALSO** be eligible to submit proposals for additional micro-grant funding toward youth ministry projects in their parishes.

OVER 60%

OF YOUNG PEOPLE

FALL AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

MAKE YOUR PARISH
PART OF THE SOLUTION!

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- **Identify the 5 needs** in the lives of young people
- **Address the 5 challenges** they face today
- **Implement the 5 practices** that help to form faithful Orthodox Christians

Enroll today at effectivechristianministry.org