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THE IMPERATIVE OF MINISTERING TO HISPANIC YOUTH:

PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA

PRESENTER

Carmen María Cervantes, Ed.D.

Executive Director of Institute for Faith and Life (Instituto Fe y Vida) in Stockton, CA, a national organization dedicated to the promotion and development of ministry among Latino/a Catholic youth in the United States. Dr. Cervantes' work is well known nationally and internationally. For several decades she has published books and resources on ministry to Hispanic youth.

More than 50% of Catholics under the age of 18 in the United States are Hispanic. It is imperative that all youth ministry leaders embrace models that respond to the shifting demographics transforming the face of the Church throughout the country. Dr. Carmen Cervantes will introduce the model Pastoral Juvenil Hispana as a treasure for the Church. This presentation will explore Pastoral Juvenil Hispana in comparison to traditional models for youth ministry, its contributions and challenges, and will provide insights on the resources available for ministers working or planning to work with Hispanic youth.

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