# Program Outcomes and Competencies Worksheet: MA in CYF

**A. CYF graduates will bear witness to God’s love in the world, as they invite and empower those in the first third of life to do the same.**

*For yourself:*

(1a) You will be a witness to God’s love in the world in your life in a multitude of ways, as you also invite and empower others to do the same.

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(2a) Bearing witness to God’s love will include being able to share the biblical story.

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(3a) Bearing witness to God’s love will include being able to talk about God in the language of both everyday people and academic theologians.

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(4a) Bearing witness to God’s love will include being able to embody God’s love through relationships and service.

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*For the communities you will serve:*

(1a) Communities you serve can expect you to join them in bearing witness to God’s love in the world personally and through your leadership.

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(2a) You will be able to engage in talking about God and discerning God’s activity in the world.

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(3a) You will be able to lead experiences which bear witness to God’s creative and redemptive love in the world.

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(4a) God’s love will be experienced in your passion for ministry and lived out in ways particular to your gifts, abilities, and calling.

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**B. CYF graduates will construct an integrated framework for ministry with those in the first third of life informed biblically, theologically, and theoretically.**

*For yourself:*

(1b) In crafting your framework for ministry, you will explore various biblical, theological, and theoretical understandings from a diversity of texts.

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(2b) You listen and discern the core questions of living communities.

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(3b) Drawing on your biblical, theological, and theoretical commitments you will construct an integrated framework for ministry in a particular area of ministry pertinent for those in the first third of life.

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*For the communities you serve:*

(1b) The community you lead will be able to engage you in understanding ministry with those in the first third of life biblically, theologically, and theoretically.

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(2b) You will be able to share your framework for ministry, as well as offer concrete examples of how this framework informs the ministry activities of a particular community.

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(3b) You will also be able to lead the community into constructing their own integrated framework for ministry with those in the first third of life.

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**C. CYF graduates will lead with a constructive understanding of leadership, conscious of their individual gifts and the shared nature of leading.**

*For yourself:*

(1c) You will develop a constructive understanding of leadership and be able to speak about your own gifts and abilities.

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(2c) As a leader of ministry with those in the first third of life, you will know what competencies are critical for ministry with children, youth, young adults, and their families and be able to assess your own abilities within these competencies.

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*For the communities you serve:*

(1c) You will have the ability to enter into an existing community with your own understanding of leadership and who you are as a leader.

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(2c) You will be able to join the community in discovering how to integrate leadership for the sake of participating in God’s mission in the world.

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**D. CYF graduates will lead ministry communities into participation in God’s mission in the world shaped by a missional vision for ministry with those in the first third of life**.

*For yourself:*

(1d) You will have the capacity of discerning a vision for ministry which draws a community into participating in God’s mission in the world. This vision will put your integrated framework for ministry into conversation with a particular context, current cultural realities, and God’s promised future.

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(2d) Drawing on your capacity to lead, you will collaborate with the community you serve in living into and out of this vision.

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(3d) Your missional imagination and calling as a leader will give you the confidence to boldly lead communities into change.

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*For the communities you serve:*

(1d) You will be able to collaborate with the community you lead in discerning God’s activity in their midst and shaping a missional vision for their future.

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(2d) Familiar with various practices, you will be a participant/leader in this discernment process, aware of its communal nature.

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(3d) You will be able to engage the world through a cultural interpretive lens, and lead communities in meaning-making activities as they come to understand their own identity within multiple communities in society.

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(4d) As a leader you will be part of guiding a community through change for the sake of witnessing to God's love in the world.

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