

Are You Being Called to Lay Ministry?

“Within the faith community some are called to a very public ministry in the church. Their functions of collaboration with the ordained require of lay ecclesial ministers a special level of professional competence and presence to the community. Their position often involves coordinating and directing others in the community. They are frequently employed on a full- or part-time basis by parishes, or church institutions. For these reasons their roles often require academic preparation, certification, credentialing, and a formation that integrates personal, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions.”

—*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*
United States Catholic Bishops



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