

What:  
Becoming Architects and  
Agents of Encounter

Date:  
October 3, 2019

Time:  
10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Diocese of Charleston  
Assembly Hall  
901 Orange Grove Road  
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# CEO Day Becoming Architects and Agents of Encounter



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The world has  
changed...  
but has your ministry  
with young people?

You'll discover:

- The practical tools for helping facilitate both initial and ongoing encounters with God.
- How accompaniment is the essential language of encounter and the practical ways we can walk with young people.
- How to help young people discover and engage with the many ways God is encountering them.
- How Jesus encountered others and the resulting practical steps for interpersonal evangelization of young people.

## Our Presenter

# Frank Mercadante



Frank Mercadante is the founder and Executive Director of Cultivation Ministries. He received his BA in Christian Education from Wheaton College and a MPS from Loyola University, Chicago. He has trained thousands of youth ministers in over 120 dioceses internationally. He is the author of *Positively Dangerous*, and *Make It Real (SMP)* and *Engaging A New Generation (OSV)*.

## Exploring Encounter

In order to form teenage missionary disciples, we must become “architects and agents of encounter.” Most young people today are indigenous to a postmodern epistemology and come to know truth more through experience than cognitive reasoning.

Transitioning from a belief-oriented approach to an encounter focused approach is essential to reaching young people. For most teens, the entrance ramp to a personal faith is a relational encounter with God. This seminar shows us how to help facilitate both initial and ongoing encounters with God.