



Welcome & Introductions - Vandeon Griffin

YI #18.01 Global Youth Day

Youth.Adventist.org. 150 million internet impressions for GYD in 2017. Our plan is to have 100,000 youth led evangelistic meetings after GYD 2019.

You can also access the GC Youth Department store and get GYD shirts.

GYD is intended to be inter generational, so involve Adventurers though Young Adults, and the whole church.

Following GYD, we hope to have local WOP run by the young people. Then on Friday the go out and invite their friends who have stopped participating to attend a “homecoming” on that Sabbath. WOP sermons are available on the website.

YA 2018.01 Prior Minutes

Voted: Accept the minutes from the January 2017.

YI #18.02 NAD reports

Youth Magalogue

We plan to work with AdventSource to convert the Youth Ministries Resource catalog into a Megalogue in its next edition. NAD requests that you submit suggestions of resources that would be of use to youth ministries in NAD. Send your resource to Tracy, Vandeon, or Brad. The beauty of this is that the document is free.

Youth Professional Continuing Education

Hope for the Orphan, 180 Symposium book is available. Additional copies will be available for purchase at AdventSource by April 1.

We need your help in preparation for the next 180 Symposium, May 8-10, 2018 at LaSierra. The theme is youth to youth evangelism. We are looking for innovative program and concepts that you are willing to share. We need your expertise to present. Contact Ron Whitehead or the Y&YA team.

We need a forum where we can learn from each other. We have a number of Directors who have, or are working on Post Grad study in youth ministry, but we don't have a way to share what you have learned.

New DMIN Cohort, Fall, 2019 at AU for Inter generational Ministry. AU is no longer offering Cohort in Youth Ministry.

Just Claim It update

JCI has led to the 2Pray Movement with local prayer rallies. With changes at NAD, these programs have moved from the Y&YA department to the Prayer Ministries Department. The Y&YA Department will partner with them to provide support. Vandeon Griffin will be the Youth Ministries contact.

March 17, 2018, there will be a 2Pray Rally in Chicago, IL. This will be the first joint effort by these two departments.

Minutes

2.27.18

NAD Youth Advisory

Atlanta, GA

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Officers

Chair - Vandeon Griffin, NAD
 Rec. Secretary - Glen Milam, NAD
 Ex-officio - Armando Miranda Jr.,
 NAD
 Ex-officio - Tracy Wood, NAD
 Ex-officio - Gary Blanchard – GC
 Ex-officio - Andres Peralta– GC

Attendees

Alcon, Javier
 Barrientos,, Josant
 Casey, Todd
 Chang, Nashonie
 Charles, Patreece
 Chavez, Eric
 Cisneros, Hubert
 Clairmont, Orien
 Cross, Esther
 Deley, Mogdala
 Douglas, Tyrone
 Ferguson, Benji
 Graham, Patrick
 Heinrick, Eddie
 Hill, Randy
 Johnson, Eric
 Joseph, Pierre Michel
 Knight, Stanley
 Lang, Rob
 Lewis, Chester
 Lewis, Prince
 Marquez, Milton
 Marton, Edwin
 McKenzie, David
 Mit-Chelle, Sandra
 Moody, Helvis
 Morgan, Velma
 Nelson, Lonny
 North, Jason
 Notice, Lyle
 Ortega, Daniel
 Park, Apple
 Penick, Eric

Youth Resources FG Meeting

April 17, 2018 3-5 ESTime

Urban Youth Ministry Training Course.

BAYDA and NAD presents an ALC online training course. Its free of charge.

www.adventistlearningcommunity.com/courses/1112

YI #18.03 Youth Sabbath School Initiative Report

Steve Case presented. Major points are listed here.

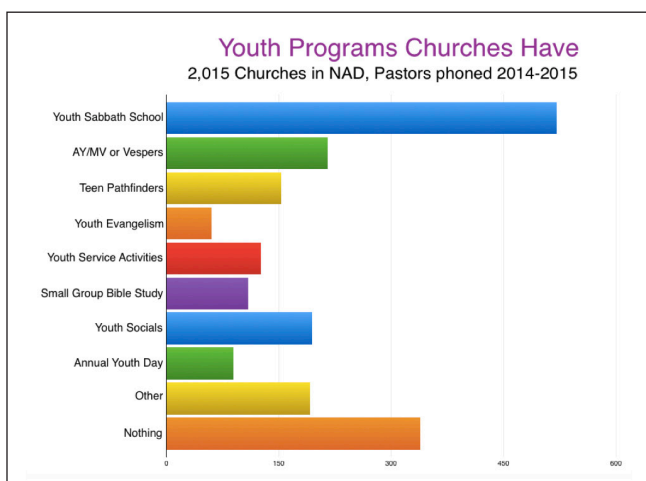
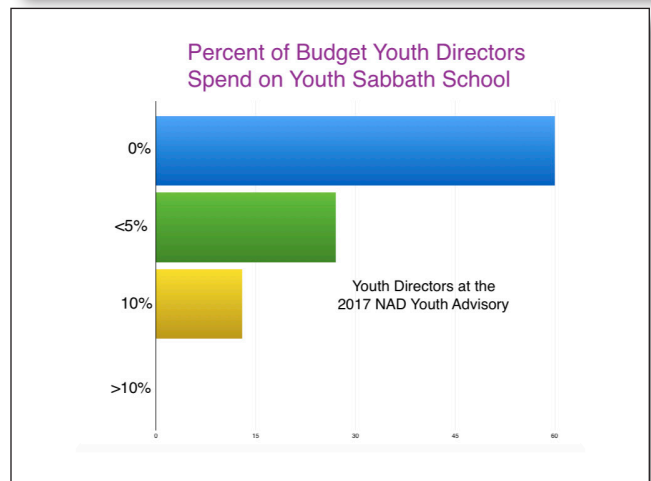
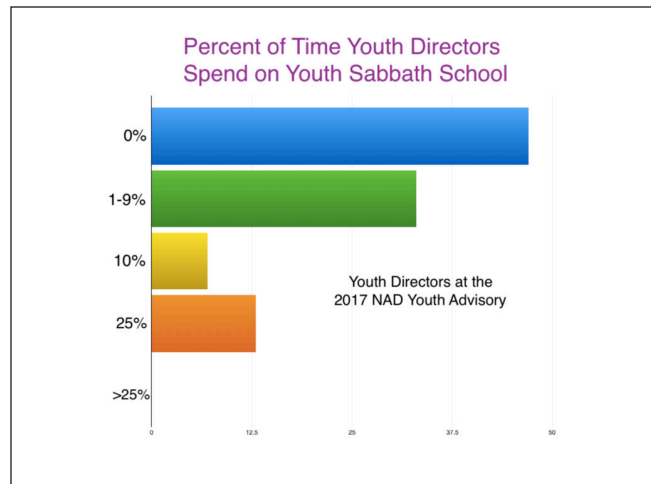
Patrice from Quebec Conference was interviewed. She is a local church youth director. Q: What should our prayer be for you? A: For wisdom understanding patience, unity, and for self to be denied and God be glorified. Q: What is your home base? A: We wish it was Sabbath School. Right now we have nothing.

Jeremy, a local youth pastor was interviewed. Q: What are you taking with you from the meetings? A: Youth leaders love to have fun. And that NAD and the leadership is passionate about ministry and understand the crisis we are facing. You are willing to recognize it, address it, and try to find solutions for it. Q: What is your home base? A: Sabbath School.

Union Youth Directors gave a call for direction and resources and NAD Youth Department has made Youth SS a key element for youth ministries.

What relationship will YD's have with Youth SS?
What will the conference do to help the local church?

Research provides some interesting data to consider relating to our current efforts on behalf of the youth in our church.



How easy or difficult is it for you find a conferences Sabbath School leader? Only 28% of 58 conferences in NAD list a Sabbath School Department or person on their website, and they are usually labeled "Adult Sabbath School Director." That means 72% have no Sabbath School Department or person listed on their website.

How easy or difficult is it for you to get a roster of the local church Youth Sabbath School leaders?

Several Conference Youth Directors were asked to share their local experience:

Florida - We have 300 churches with 65,000 members. The first question was where do we start to gather information on Youth Sabbath School from our churches. Most churches have less than 300 members. There are 14 youth pastors in the conference. They responded first. The local church clerks did not know. So we started

a network like Pathfinders have. We used the Pathfinder and Adventurer coordinators to respond about youth ministries in their churches. We wanted to create a structure that would support local youth ministry. Then we created a literal box of supplies that we sent to them. We provided training to the local leaders that we could find and connect with.

Central Calif - We have 17 youth pastors. The President gave permission to gather info. So we sent letters to all pastors. We got one response. Then we sent online survey request. We got two responses. Then we asked at Pastors retreat. We got a few. Finally we got the President to write a letter and ask pastors directly. Less than 40% responded. I cannot resource people I don't know about. I believe that many pastors will not respond because they are afraid of what will happen if it is found out that they have no youth ministry happening.

Georgia-Cumberland - We have tried to keep it simple. We provide training once a year. We have a conf. staff member who actively works on the eAdventist leader database. At this time we are about 80% accurate. At all our events, we have a line of computers where they can enter their own data, and get prizes. We have 175 churches and we may have 20% participate in training.

Iowa-Missouri - The Mission Lifeguard stats provided interesting responses. The number one answer for "do you have a youth SS" the answer was "I don't know." We started to search for a single person in each church who would simply be my contact for sending info. So far I have six names from 130 churches.

Comments from the Unions:

- eAdventist is updated by the local conference so it really depends on their commitment to keep it up.
- All the youth in your town are your mission field.
- Most volunteer leaders pick a hobby horse topic and beat it to death, rather than use a curriculum.
- The majority of our churches have less than 100 members. The majority of our members are in big churches.

Round table comments from the Unions about supplemental materials need for Youth Sabbath School:

- Video shout out so kids can feel connected
- Youth Sabbath School App
- Resources are great and will help us meet the needs of Youth Sabbath School. Additionally, we can overflow with the resources to AY or even during the week.
- Great support for resources, smorgasbord approach—Yes
- Downlink resource process not clear to some.
- Options are important: Small SS programs at church may not have music available, so some components of programming need options.
- Easy access: internet, website, social media, download, print, leader can access quickly.
- It is good; use youth as the leaders; get parents on the team as advocates to ride interference with critical complainers, especially music, such as, "That's my kid; lay off!"

Plata, Dixie
Racobs, Frances
Ridley, Jason
Rodriguez, Freddy
Rodriguez, Juan
Sager, Denison
Salazar, David
Salmon, Michelene
Schwarz, Ricky
Schwarz, Stephanie
Sharp, Malaika
Theodore, Abner
Torres, Lillian
Vélez, Daniel
Vellegas, Jeff
Wade, Roger
Wall, Sandra
Washington, Donovan
Whitehead, Ron
Wong, Jeremy

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- One idea for youth leaders each week is good.
 - What about the social aspect?
 - When you have a SS Convention, invite the youth because they can be leaders, too!
 - Need a video they offer from NAD; everyone can contribute to it.
 - We like that a way has been found to take what the world church is doing and adapt it to our field. We like that the local church will have options from which to choose.
 - Field test from a couple of churches in conference; multiple sizes.
 - Monday morning devotional tied to the text for the week.
 - Leader training video.
 - Ideas to youth, use emotions, relational, active participating, inter generational on a regular basis; spend time in reading the Bible at the moment, when in discussion—whew in discussion the relevance.
 - Create videos about:
 - How to do icebreakers
 - How to create videos
 - How to run Sabbath School
 - How to be a youth leader
 - How to create synergy between SS and Youth Ministries
 - Dialogue:
 - How to make Youth Sabbath School relevant
 - Include Youth Ministry as Sabbath

Round table comments from the Unions about NAD offering to partner with unions and conferences to train Youth Sabbath School Leaders.

- Teachers need to be properly equipped to teach.
- Ask teacher to help create an outline on “How to Teach.”
- Bring church leaders that are doing a good job; have fun project.
- We feel better about investing in people. If we train individuals, they will be equipped to handle leadership in this and other areas of life.

Survey Results as of 2/27/18:

**Network of SDA Youth Directors Responses
to their relationship with Youth Sabbath School**

Please record which of the following 5 options best describes your conference, and How I will relate to Youth Sabbath School:

1. I will be the point person
2. I will hand off to another person
3. This is not part of my job
4. Give me time to decide
5. Other:_____

Atlantic Union

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS; 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

Southern New England, Milton Marquez
How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

Columbia Union

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

Chesapeake, Carl Rodriguez
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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

Potomac, Josant Barrientos
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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

Lake Union

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How I will relate to Youth SS:_____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 2 Kurtis Lam (262) 443-5938

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

Rocky Mountain, Steve Hamilton
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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

North Pacific Union

North Pacific Union,
How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 2

Pacific Union

Pacific Union, Eddie Heinrich
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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

Arizona, Manny Cruz
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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 2

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 5

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

SDA Church in Canada

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1 & 2

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4; my Sabbath School
director, Nwnmko, handles it.

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1 & 2

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1 & 2

Southern Union

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

Carolina, Stanley Knight
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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

Florida, Juan Rodriguez
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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 3

South Central, Lorenzo Shepherd
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How I will relate to Youth SS: 3, 4

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 3, 1

Southwestern

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How I will relate to Youth SS: Coordinate with Sonia Cano

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: 1

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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

Texico, Mike Rezon
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How I will relate to Youth SS: _____

