TOTAL YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

Young Adults and Ambassadors (Teens) to lead 100 000 preaching sites or small groups around the wolrd

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MISSION is the life of the church. The church exists for MISSION. What a great opportunity and privilege for the YOUTH to be INVOLVED in these last days.

-Gary Blanchard, Youth Director



MISSION is attractive when it is both taught and performed. It is no longer about where we can get the help to do it but what we will do with all this help from the YOUTH.

– Pako Mokgwane, Associate Youth Director



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It is God's desire to have the YOUTH excel in their giftedness. No wonder He has entrusted them to perform this MISSION.

-Andres Peralta, Associate Youth Director

Overview

Global Youth Day (GYD) is already the largest response to the Total Member Involvement call to action. #GYD19 will challenge Young Adults and Ambassadors (Teens) in every Adventist congregation to lead a series of public evangelism meetings through small groups or preaching, immediately following #GYD19 on March 16, 2019.

This will be an added chance for the youth and young adults to participate in Mission as an expression of Total Youth Involvement. In addition, the youth will distribute the book of the year during GYD and during the series.

Motivation

"Christ's Method ALONE will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then bade them, "Follow Me". (Ministry of Healing, page 143). GYD has been true to the first part of the method but very little has been accomplished for the "Follow Me" part. Intentionality breeds purpose. Purpose begets consistency. As following Jesus is the core of evangelism, we want to inspire every human being to be baptized as a disciple of Jesus.

With such a great army as the YOUTH, rightly trained, GYD should not only be the biggest event of the Adventist Church but the biggest evangelistic endeavor too.

Goals

- 1. To establish 100k preaching/small group sites led by Ambassadors (teens) and Young Adults.
- 2. To build a long term saving relationship with every physical and digital interaction generated by #GYD19 and the TMI meetings that follow.

Funding

- 1. TMI/AWR
- 2. GC Youth Ministries

Integrations

The GC Youth Ministries will work closely with Total Member Involvement, Adventist World Radio, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Hope Channel Inc., Ministerial Department, Publishing Ministries, Adventist Review, and the Communication Department. All these integrations will unify our efforts so as to maximize the involvement of all Seventh-day Adventists. This total member involvement will make it possible to reach over 100k sites. For example, we could start with the 10 days of prayer in January, join ADRA in their local community activities, distribute literature specifically leading to this event; etc.

Preparation

- 1. Establish Steering Committee, see page 6
- 2. Register site with Conference/Union
- 3. Volunteer for Sub-Committees, January 2019
- 4. Attend Ten days of Prayer, 10th 19th January 2019
- 5. Promote and Invite backslidden members, friends, family, neighbors, etc, February 2019
- 6. Participate in Global Youth Day, 16th March 2019
- 7. Distribute Book of the Year, March 2019
- 8. Attend the Youth Week of Prayer, 16th 23rd March 2019
- 9. Fasting day, 20th March 2019

Public Meetings

I. Preaching Sites

TMI will develop youth focused material for Young Adults and Ambassadors (Teens) leading this initiative. However, Participating Divisions, Unions and Conferences/Missions must lead local churches to register and implement.

II. Digital Channels

Youth will be trained and motivated to preach the sermons on social media, coordinating with the nightly topics. Channels include YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

We will also look into airing LIVE from each of the 14 evenings from a different location in each of the 4 global languages we serve: English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Mission First

If we all join efforts to proclaim the eternal gospel in an integrated way, we will certainly fulfill the mission Jesus gave us. This can be the largest evangelistic effort in the history of humanity. Together we can reach 100k communities together.

Youth Ministries 2019 Theme

GC Youth Ministries theme for 2019 is the **local church**. We resolved during the World Youth Advisory (2016) to be intentional in making the **local church** a better place - an intergenerational spiritual home for our youth. While we affirm the significance of large corporate events such as summer camps, rallies, camporees and congresses to foster fellowship with the wider youth community and to provide opportunities for decision making and cross pollination, we have chosen to place ministry to young people in **local churches** at the center of our priorities and process. Our rationale lies in this, the **local church** is the spiritual home of our young people; their membership is in the **local church**. It is in their families and in their **local churches** that young people are spiritually nurtured, step up to follow Jesus, embrace his call to discipleship and find their place in God's service. While many of them make decisions at or during wider church events, the location where they are mentored to become devoted followers of Jesus and to live out their Christian experience is the **local church**. Sadly, it is the **local church** not the conference or union, that experiences attrition. Therefore, our aim is to mobilize the youth to get totally involved in the mission of the church within a **local church** perspective.

Below is a guideline of how the 2019 Senior Youth Week of Prayer sermons will be structured and organized for the conventional Youth Week of Prayer and an additional week of TYI.

Week 1: Week of Prayer - Aspects of the Local Church

- 1. **Sabbath**: The Theology of the Church (Ekklesia) how the Bible brings to light the idea of the local church.
- 2. **Sunday:** The Mission of the Local Church How youth and young adults can be involved in mission.
- 3. **Monday:** The Gifts of the Body of Christ (Local Church) This is in relation to Spiritual Gifts and how youth can avail themselves for services and opportunities in the operations of the church.
- 4. **Tuesday:** The Stewardship Responsibility of the Youth and Young Adults How youth and young adults can be involved in the finances of the local church
- 5. **Wednesday**: The Leadership paradigm of the Local Church explanation of the structure of the local church and how the youth can benefit from being cooperative mentees.
- 6. **Thursday**: Importance of Worship how to express devotion to God. Unity in diversity!
- 7. Friday: Adventist Identity what identifies an Adventist Youth?
- 8. **Sabbath**: The Church as a Bride how Youth (bride) ought to prepare for the coming of Jesus (groom).

Week 2: Evangelical - Pressing Truths

- 2. Sunday If God is Good, why so much Suffering?.
- 3. Monday A formula for a Crime free society (The Law).
- 4. Tuesday The Sabbath: Does it Matter?
- 5. Wednesday: Voices from Beyond the Grave (State of the Dead and Spirit World).
- 6. **Thursday**: The Good News About the Judgement.
- 7. Friday: The Beginning of a new Life! (Baptism).
- 8. Sabbath: How to Live Healthier, Happier and Longer (Behavioral Change).

RESPONSIBILITIES

Youth Ministries

- Facilitate
- Human Resource (Youth)
- Video Production
- Implementation

Communication, Hope Channel, Adventist Review

- Engage Agencies, COM
- Promotion, AR
- Airing, COM and HC

TMI/AWR

Sermons

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. We shall prepare Sermons in the following Languages

- a. English
- b. Portuguese
- c. French
- d. Spanish

2. Sermons will be cover all ethnics groups

- a. Black
- b. White
- c. Asian
- d. Indian
- e. Latino

3. Specific Responsibilities

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4. Information we shall need from Divisions

- a. Site Name
- b. Date
- c. Location
- d. Person Responsible
- e. Email
- f. Mobile
- g. Number of Youth Involved
- h. Venue Capacity
- i. Baptisms
- j. Community Actions/Projects

5. Things we expect from every Division

- a. Preaching/Teaching
- b. Appeals for Baptism
- c. Youth Involvement

5. Things we expect from every Division

- a. Date for TYI19 As long as it happens in 2019
- b. Approach: Teaching (Small Groups) or Preaching

AYM Committee (Church Manual 2015, p105)

- 1. Pastor
- 2. Elder
- 3. Sponsor
- 4. Adventurer Leader
- 5. Pathfinder Leader
- 6. Ambassador Leader
- 7. Young Adult Leader (Chair)
- 8. Personal Ministries Leader
- 9. Sabbath School Leader

Heads of Committees led by Ambassadors/Young Adults

- 10. Finance (led by Treasurer)
- 11. Music
- 12. Technical
- 13. Visitation
- 14. Literature
- 15. Ushers
- 16. Prayer Band
- 17. Community Service Projects
- 18. Stage Management
- 19. Retention
- 20. Health

Suggested Committees

Finance

They manage the finances of the event by drawing a budget ensuring that the money is spent accordingly.

Health

Arrange Health Professionals to present on relevant topics that affect the community. The team may conduct a Health Expo before or during the series.

Music

They schedule choristers or praise team for each evening and arrange for guest groups or soloists. The songs sung on the day to match the sermon of the day.

Technical

Set up gadgets or apparatus well in time. This includes projectors, computers, sound equipment and lighting. The team should arrange for both video and audio recording

Visitation

These are volunteers who avail themselves to do door to door ministry. They offer prayer for the sick and give bible studies to those who have Biblical questions. Furthermore, they invite people to the meetings by distributing leaflets during the series.

Literature

They run the VOP school and furnish the Visitation team with books (Book of the Year) to distribute freely in the community. They also reserve some books for the Ushers to give to visitors each night.

Ushers

To welcome every attendee and direct them to their seats. They identify visitors and give them the Book of the Year, count the number of attendees each evening and maintain seating order.

Prayer Band

To pray for the preparations and the smooth running of the campaign. Pray over the prayer requests every evening in the main hall/tent. Attend to those who need prayers.

Community Service

Identify the needs of the community prior to the campaign, during and post the campaign. Coordinate projects relevant to the community.

Stage Management

Identify four young people to be hosts for the week of prayer and TYI series. Prepare running sheets for each day. Ensure that those performing on stage keep time. Hosts to recognize visitors every day. Sample program:

Activity	Presenter	Time	Projection/Tech
Welcome and Announcements	Hosts	03:00	-
Prayer	Name	01:00	-
Music	Chorister/Praise team	07:00	Slides
Health Nugget	Name	05:00	Slides/Video
Introduction of Song and Preacher	Hosts	02:00	-
Song	Name of Artist	03:00	Audio
Preacher	Name	32:00	Slides
Music	Chorister/Praise Team	03:00	Slides
Benediction	Name	01:00	-
Closing Remarks	Hosts	03:00	-
TOTAL		60:00	

Retention

Establish creative methods and strategies of retaining the newly baptized. Basic retention ideas:

- a. Create a database
- b. Assign each newly baptized a Spiritual Guardian. Guardians responsibilities must be recorded by Church Clerk.
- c. Charge the Newly Baptized
- d. Charge the Spiritual Guardian
- e. Introduce them to the club/ministry relevant for their age





Adventurers 04 - 09 Years

Pathfinders 10 - 15 Years



Ambassadors 16 - 21 Years



Young Adults 22 - 30+

Sample Database (Be sure to be GDPR compliant)

Name	Surname	Date of Baptisim	Date of Birth	Mobile	Home	Postal Address	Physical Address	Profession
1.								
2.								

A Charge to a Newly Baptized

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You have now been baptised into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and have become a member of a 'family' that circles the earth. You have identified yourself with a people who are looking for the imminent return of Jesus and are making preparation now to meet Him. You have taken upon yourself the name of a people who are striving to hold high the standard of their profession – a people who are pilgrims in this world – looking for a better home. As a 'babe' in the church you will grow day by day as you learn more of the will of heaven for your life. All heaven rejoices that you are now with those who ... "keep the commandments of Go and have the testimony of Jesus." Revelation 12:17

As a minister of the Gospel, and a representative of this organization, I charge you:

- 1. Cherish your church membership always recognizing yourself a member of God's Remnant Family.
- 2. Spend time each day in Bible study and prayer in personal devotion
- 3. Establish the 'family altar' in our home and have morning and evening worship with your family
- 4. Determine now to keep your Christian growth constant by being present at the regular services of the church. Make Sabbath School, the preaching service, and prayer meeting a part of your weekly activity.
- 5. Be active in the activities of the church. Using your time and talents, be a worker in the Cause of God.
- 6. Be careful to represent the church aright in all of your activities, knowing and believing that you are representing God in all that you do.
- 7. When you need help, feel free to call your Spiritual Guardian and talk over your problems. If they demand further attention, call your pastor. He will always be happy to help you.
- 8. Have faith in God, ever trusting in His power to help; confident that "He which hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil 1:6



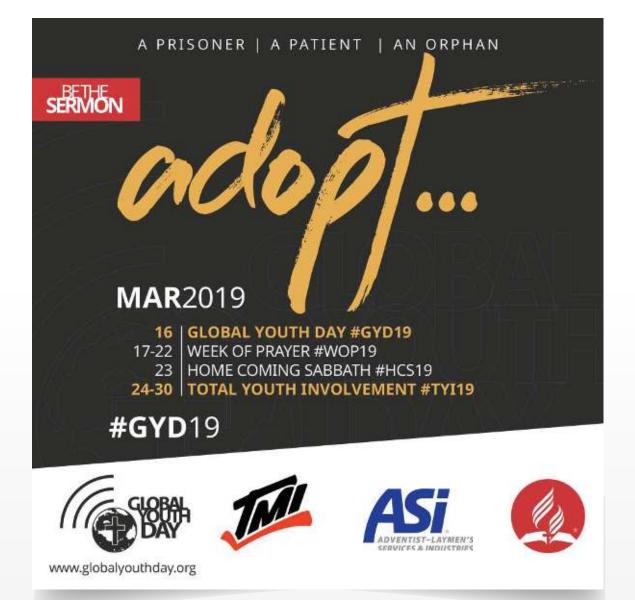
A Charge To The Spiritual Guardian

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You have chosen to perform a most important work. Your brethren have placed great confidence in you, for to you is given the sacred responsibility to love, nurture and encourage the one in your charge along the Christian pathway. To you, who have been experiencing the joy of growth in a Christian life, has been given the privilege of sharing this experience with those who are just beginning their walk in the path of increased light. The growing experience is fraught with many dangers of which discouragement and frustration are not the least. Heaven is anxious to use you in making the way easier to travel.

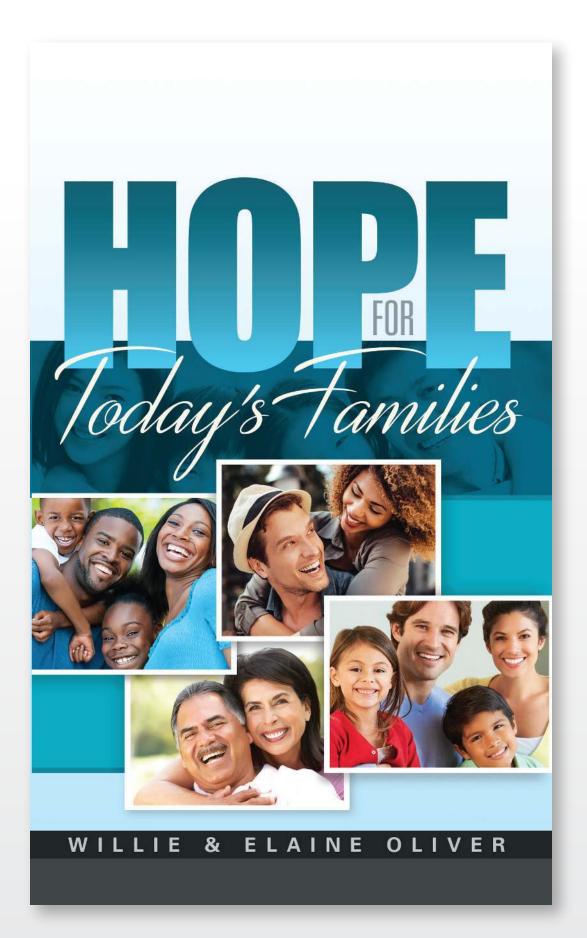
As a minister of the Gospel and a fellow-soul-winner, I charge you that for the next twelve months you:

- 1. In kindness and love, be a friend to your charge
- 2. Spend time in prayer, in your own private devotions for your charge
- 3. Take time to visit often with the one in your chare, inviting that one to your home for a meal, when possible
- 4. Watch for him at the services of the church. Sit with him and make him feel welcome
- 5. When he is absent from a meeting, inquire as to the reason immediately, either by telephone or a visit, letter him know he was missed.
- 6. Always show genuine interest in him, being careful never to pry into personal matters.
- 7. Ever be an example to him and by precept encourage him to look to Jesus as the example in the Christian walk.
- 8. Introduce him to other church members. Make sure that he is incorporated into the functions of our church life.
- 9. Help him when you can with his problems, being careful to counsel with your pastor on matters of great importance.





Book of the Year!



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