



VOICE OF YOUTH



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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



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

Andrés Peralta
ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR

SUMMARY OF VOY PROCESS

1. The **Conference Youth Director** determines and sends the number of teams to be established by the local church.
2. The **Adventist Youth Committee** in the local church [Church Manual Provision, 2015, p. 105] elects the team members and recommends them to the Church Board
3. The **Church Board** takes an action to adopt the teams and members, signs the application form and sets aside a budget for the VOY team.
4. The **Team Leader** completes the application form on behalf of the team members on the VOY website [set up by GC] and uploads the signed application form.
5. The **Conference Youth Director** receives the local church applications, ratifies them and the ADCOM/EXCOM sets aside a budget for each VOY team.
6. The **Conference Youth Director** sends applications to the Union through a link that will be automatically generated via email once the Team Leader submits the application.
7. The **Union Youth Director** receives the Conference application forms from the Conferences and the ADCOM/EXCOM sets aside a budget for each VOY team.
8. The **Union Youth Director** sends the applications to the Division via the VOY online system through a link [email] that will be automatically generated once the Conference Directors upload their files
9. The **Division Youth Director** sends the total number of teams to the GC after setting aside a budget for each VOY team through ADCOM/EXCOM.
10. The **General Conference** releases funding for each team through the normal church channels

KRA & KPI: MISSION

Key Result Area (KRA:1)

Objective: To revive the concept of worldwide mission and sacrifice for mission as a way of life involving not only pastors, but every church member, young and old, in the joy of witnessing for Christ and making disciples

Key Performance Indicators: (KPI)

Increased number of young people participating in both personal and public evangelistic outreach initiatives with a goal of Total Youth Involvement.

LOGO EXPLANATION



DESCRIPTION:

The Voice of Youth is a witnessing program of Adventist Youth Ministries. It is designed to help young people to proclaim the Three Angels' Messages in their local communities using relevant means and to provide them with the opportunities and resources needed to effectively make disciples for Jesus.

VISION:

All the World hearing the gospel by young people through the power of the Holy Spirit. "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Savior might be carried to the whole world." Education, p. 271.

MISSION:

The VOY exists to:

1. Impact Communities [Galatians 6:2]
2. Encourage the identification, development and use of spiritual gifts. [Romans 12, Eph 4]
3. Preach and teach the 3 Angels Messages [Revelation 14:6-12]
4. Baptize, make and retain disciples [Matthew 28:19-20]
5. Raise or plant local churches/companies/branches [Acts 11:20-26].

GOAL:

To launch Local Church based Voice of Youth teams made of up 3-7 every year until Jesus returns.

MOTIVATION:

"Every true disciple is born into the kingdom of God as a missionary. He who drinks of the living water becomes a fountain of life" —The Desire of Ages, p.195. An awesome call to young people for consecrated service in the science of soul winning. Opportunities in the communities, cities and campuses are beckoning. Now is the time to respond positively. "The Lord has appointed the youth to be his helping hand." —Testimonies for the Church, Vol.7, p.64. Rise to the task. Will you go?

VOY PLATFORMS:

Small Groups [discussion/studying] | Traditional [preaching/teaching] | Virtual | Hybrid

VOY TARGET AREAS

1. Church
2. Campus
3. Cities
4. Countries

STEERING COMMITTEE (AYM Committee, Church Manual, 2015, P.105)

This committee shall implement and mobilize young people to form VOY teams.

- Pastor
- Elder
- Sponsor
- Adventurer Leader
- Pathfinder Leader
- Ambassador Leader
- Young Adult Leader (Recommended Chair)
- Public Ministries Leader
- Personal Ministries Leader
- Sabbath School Leader
- Health Ministries Leader
- Children's Ministries' Leader
- School Principal/Education Leader

VOICE OF YOUTH PHASES

PHASE 1: DIVISION TRAINING

GC Youth Ministries will be available to motivate and train young people of the participating division upon request.

Conduct a weekend training for the VOY Task Force with the following topics:

Voice of Youth Roles	Suggested Topics	Possible Resource Speakers
1. Speaker	1. How to Make an Appeal 2. Life Changing Tips for the Speakers	Evangelist
2. Overall Coordinator/Program Coordinator	Running and Documenting the VOY Effectively	Youth Ministries
3. Budget Officer /Logistic Coordinator	How to Raise and Manage Evangelism Budget	Treasury
4. Health Lecturer	How to Give Life Changing Health Lectures	Health Ministries
5. Music Coordinator	Music tips	Music Director

6. Prayer Network Coordinator/Interest Coordinator	How to Lead Your Team in Fervent and United Prayer	Prayer Coordinator
7. Records and Membership	Keeping Records of Interests and New Baptized Disciples	Secretariat
8. Social Media/Technical Coordinator	Voice of Youth for Digital Spaces	Communication
9. Children Coordinator	Transforming Children's Live Through Stories	Children's Ministries
10. Pastor/Elder	Witnessing 101	Pastor/Elder
11. Pastor/Elder	Identification and Development of Spiritual gifts	Pastor/Elder

Other Topics to Consider

1. Youth Mission to Unentered Territories
2. The Devotional Life of the VOY Team
3. Team Dynamics
4. How to Resolve Conflict Within the Group
5. The Role of Written Pages in Evangelism
6. Contextualization of the Three Angels Message.

Get more Training modules and resource materials from www.threeangels.info

PHASE 2: VOY ACTIVATION

Ignition Outcomes:

1. Voice of Youth Practical Experience (6 months)
2. Each of the VOY team is dedicated to the Lord in its local church during the VOY Commissioning on an agreed date.
3. The Voice of Youth Teams are sent out to reach people for Christ with the goal of presenting the gospel, baptizing and ensuring that new disciples are retained.
4. VOY Teams using their God-given gifts to fulfill the gospel commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PHASE 3 - VOY CELEBRATION

- A. Thanksgiving
- B. Testimonies

Celebration Outcome:

- Young people sharing their testimonies in churches, in video, and in writing
- Commitment to Voice of Youth for the following year.
- Discipleship of New Members

**VOICE OF YOUTH IGNITE
BUDGET REQUEST FORM**

Union: _____

Conference/Mission: _____

Church: _____

Name & Contacts of VOY Leader: _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Have you registered with Adventist Teams? YES ☐ NO ☐

Approach:

Public Preaching ☐ Small Groups ☐ Virtual ☐ Hybrid ☐

Literature Evangelism ☐ Friendship Ministry ☐ Hospitality Ministry ☐

Five Retention Strategies to be Implemented:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name:

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6. _____

Surname:

1. _____
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Head Elder/Pastor
(Signature over printed name)

Mission/Conference Youth Director
(Signature over printed name)

Union Youth Director
(Signature over printed name)

Your Conference director will send you the link for registration.

VOY
1000
[1K]
challenge

VOY 1K – At least 1000 teams of Voice of youth comprising 3-7 young people preaching the Three Angels' Messages every year until Jesus comes.

STEP 1: VOY 1K PROMOTION (3 months)

Description: GC AYM promotes VOY 1K on social media through participating Divisions and attached Unions.

Promotion outcome: All Division, Union, Mission/Conference youth directors, and key youth leaders know about the program.

STEP 2: VOY 1K FORMATION (3 months)

Description: The youth directors in mission and conferences form the Voice of Youth teams of 3-7.

Formation Outcome: 1000 formed and registered VOY Teams

FOR DIVISION CONSULTATION:

Participating Division	Number of VOY Teams from Division	Optional GC Share in Dollars (\$200/VOY)	Optional Division (\$100), Union (\$100), Conf/Miss. (\$50), Church (\$50)
1. <i>East Central Africa Division</i>			
2. <i>Euro-Asia Division</i>			
3. <i>Inter-European Division</i>			
4. <i>Southern Africa Indian Ocean Division</i>			
5. <i>Inter-America Division</i>			
6. <i>North American Division</i>			
7. <i>Northern Asia-Pacific Division</i>			
8. <i>South American Division</i>			
9. <i>South Pacific Division</i>			
10. <i>Southern Asia-Pacific Division</i>			
11. <i>Southern Asia Division</i>			
12. <i>Trans-European Division</i>			

13. <i>West Central Africa Division</i>			
14. <i>Chinese Union Mission</i>			
15. <i>Middle East and Central Africa/Israel Field</i>			
TOTAL	1000 Teams	\$200,000	

STEP 3: VOY ACTIVATION (3 Months)

Description: Teams hold their witnessing endeavors for 2-4 Weeks in designated areas.

Activation Outcome: Proclamation, Salvation, Assimilation, Revitalization

POTENTIAL BUDGET DISTRIBUTION:

GC:	\$200
Division:	\$100
Union:	\$50
Mission/Conf:	\$50
Church Involved:	\$50
TOTAL:	\$450

*The Divisions/Union/Conferences and Local churches should determine their contribution to this cause.

STEP 4: VOY CELEBRATION (3 months)

Description: Local Church, Conference and Union plan a celebration event.

Celebration Outcome: Certification, Appreciation, Motivation

Local Church, Conference and/or Union Celebration event.

Resource materials downloadable from www.threeangels.info