

Eastern PA Conference Youth and Young Adults Ministry  
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The Mission of the General Board Of Discipleship Young People's Ministries (<http://www.gbod.org/about/about-young-peoples-ministries>) is:

Our mission is to empower young people as world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ, to nurture faith development, and to equip young leaders by:

- developing youth/young adult spiritual leaders of local congregations to transform lives by making disciples of Jesus Christ
- challenging The United Methodist Church to embrace, confirm, and celebrate God's call on the lives of young people
- cultivating and nurturing life-giving ministries where influence and worth are not limited by age or experience
- advocating for the issues and concerns of young people in the church and the global community
- empowering young people to work as agents of peace, justice, and mercy
- building a network of support and providing resources that connect the diverse experiences of youth and young adults in local ministries and communities across the globe.

The book of discipline also outlines Young Peoples Ministries in Section VI. Division on Ministries With Young People (section 1200).

Eastern PA Conference on Youth and Young Adults Ministry fully embraces and supports this mission as their own mission and will work towards:

- empowering youth and young adults to transform themselves in the likeness of Jesus Christ
- empowering youth and young adults to be agents of change helping to transform others in the likeness of Jesus Christ
- developing leadership and relationship skills
- advocating for inclusion of all types of youth and young adults into the ministry and celebrate God's call for them
- advocating for the needs of youth and young adults and creating programs to meet their needs
- empowering youth and young adults to act as agents of peace, justice, and mercy by helping to eradicate injustice, violence, inequality, etc.
- creating a diverse network of resources