



## OPENING EDITORIAL

The month of April has been very full for us here at the NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries office.

We hosted our NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Committee the last part of March. Do not miss the full report in this issue of the #OneTeamNAD news.

During the month of April, under Wendy Eberhardt's leadership (our NAD VP for Ministries), we hosted our first NAD Camp Committee for the new

quinquennium. Look for a report next month in this newsletter.

Also, we hosted our hybrid NAD-level Pathfinder Bible Experience. This took months, weeks, days, and hours of planning and preparation. We are super thankful to the hundreds of leaders and volunteers who put all their effort and expertise into making NAD PBE an outstanding experience for the hundreds of Pathfinders who participated. Look for a full report next month in #OneTeamNAD news.

As we look forward to May we are anticipating the wrap-up of the school year for our thousands of students around the NAD. Spring is a great time of celebration for achievements accomplished. Our hearts and hands are with you, a leader of young people, as you extend congratulations and affirmations to those you serve this graduation season.

The following items in this #OneTeamNAD News are for your information and to share with others you do ministry with together.

Blessings,  
Tracy, Armando, Vandeon, Reby

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# Updates from Club Ministries

## Pathfinder Club



This past weekend, April 22-23, hundreds of Pathfinders gathered from around the North American Division and the Trans-European Division (British Union) in Eugene, Oregon, to participate in our **Pathfinder Bible Experience 2022** Division level. The experience was streamed on [www.nadpbe.org](http://www.nadpbe.org) throughout the weekend. Look for a full report next month right here.

## Adventurer Club

Coming up on May 21, 2022, join the world church in celebrating **World Adventurer Day**. No matter what you do, highlight, enjoy and celebrate Adventurer families in your church. It is a special day to let our Adventurers enjoy being Adventurers and to show others the blessing they are to our church and our community. [Visit this website](#) for more information.



## Master Guide

The **Master Guide Convention "Leading the Way"** registration is open for business!!! We are beyond ecstatic about our upcoming Master Guide convention in Estes Park, Colorado, celebrating 100 years of Master Guide ministry, and we want to inform you that you can now [register here](#).

Come along and enjoy an amazing time with friends and fellow Master Guides as we continue on our path, "Leading the Way" with Jesus.



# SAVE THE DATE - 2022 ACF Institute

REGISTER NOW

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**ACF  
Institute**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON 2022

## "Christ on Campus": July 26-30, 2022

### ***Purpose***

A gathering for Adventist Christian Fellowship Student Leaders and Public Campus Ministers for networking and leader-training from an on-campus student perspective.

### ***Who Should Attend?***

All ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth & young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for college students on non-Adventist campuses.

[Click here to view](#) preliminary planning information, schedules, workshops, and

other details.

## ***Early Bird In-person and Virtual Registration is now open.***

---> ***Early Bird In-person Registration***, \$25 per person: **March 1-May 31, 2022** (includes dorm lodging, meals & resources)

---> ***Regular In-person Registration***, \$100 per person: **June 1-July 15, 2022** (includes dorm lodging, meals, & resources)

---> ***Virtual Registration***, Free: **March 1-July 30, 2022** (includes virtual access and online chat)

**REGISTER HERE**



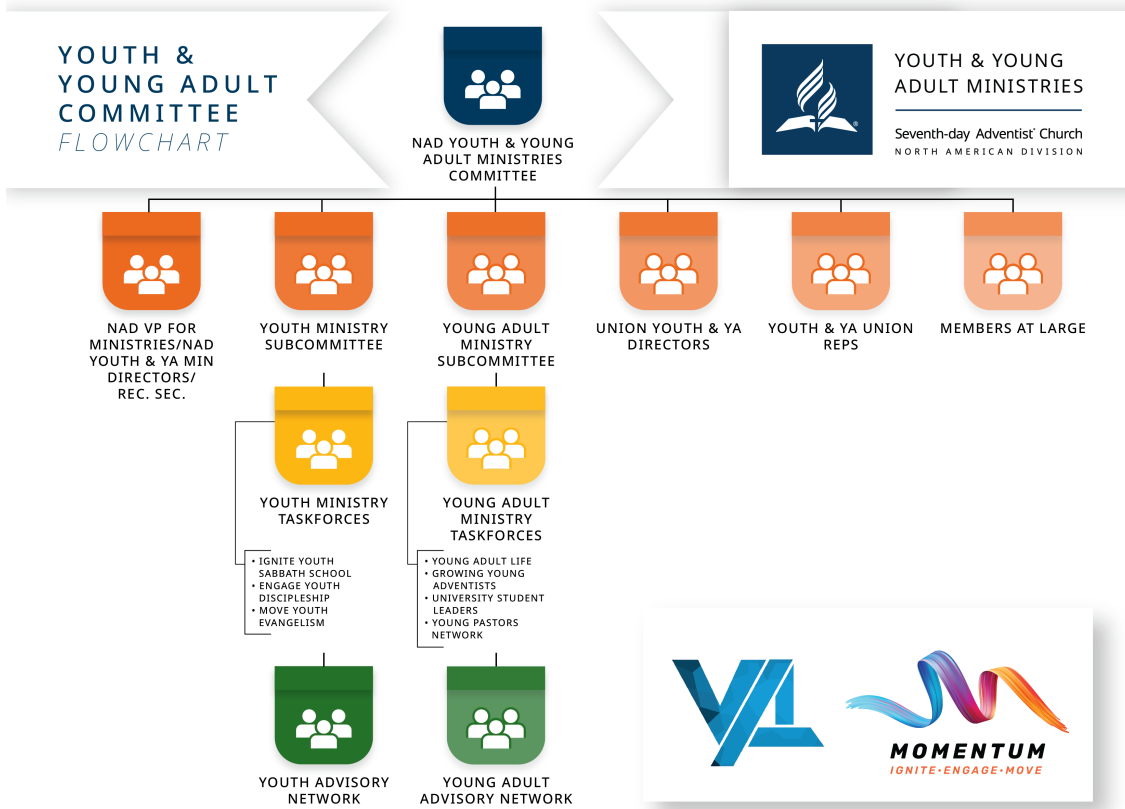
### **Momentum Youth Church & Youth Sabbath School - 'All The Way Up!'**

"Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here" - Colossians 3:2 (TLB).

Join us weekly for Momentum Moments beginning April 28th on our [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

**Youth Week of Prayer** sermons and slides are [available here online](#).

**NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Committee**



On March 21-22, 2022, the first **NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Committee** was convened at the NAD Headquarters in Columbia, MD. Throughout 2021 this committee was restructured and is being reconstituted for the next four year (2022-2025) under the leadership of Wendy Eberhardt (NAD Vice President for Ministries), Tracy Wood (NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director), Vandeon Griffin (NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Associate Director for Youth Ministries), and Armando Miranda Jr (NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries Associate Director for Club Ministries).

Each of the nine unions of the NAD has representation on this committee. The union youth & young adult directors have all selected two conference youth directors (one for youth min and one for young adult min) to serve with them on this committee. Also, there are several youth pastors and young adult pastors who serve as well.

In addition, there are Members at Large who also serve representing: AdventSource, BAYDA, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and others.

This committee will meet annually in-person with a mid-year online meeting to keep all the actionable items that were approved moving forward.

[Click here](#) to view the actionable items that were voted.

**NAD Young Pastors Network Initiative**

## *The Why – Purpose*

Support, Mentor, and Serve the “Young Pastors” throughout the NAD by each level of leadership (conference, union, division)

## *The What – Focus*

A network of “Young Pastors” and youth and young adult directors who gather for “Young Pastor Days”

- ❖ Provide ministry resources, and training on how to use them
- ❖ Network that enables cross-conference support and mentoring
- ❖ Continued education and ministry support



[Click here for details!](#)

## **Free Online Course: Introduction to Youth Ministry**



The **Introduction to Youth Ministry** Certification is designed to develop the skills required to be an effective youth ministries leader. The purpose of this self-study course is to equip local church youth leaders, teen, youth Sabbath School leaders, and parents to work with youth in the local church.

Participants will learn basic leadership and mentoring principles, and the developmental stages of teenagers. They will understand teen challenges, their current culture trends, and their digital world. They will be able to develop a yearly youth ministry plan for their church with regular social, educational, spiritual, and mission-oriented activities.

[Enroll In This Course](#)

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## Free Online Course: NAD Camp Staff Safety

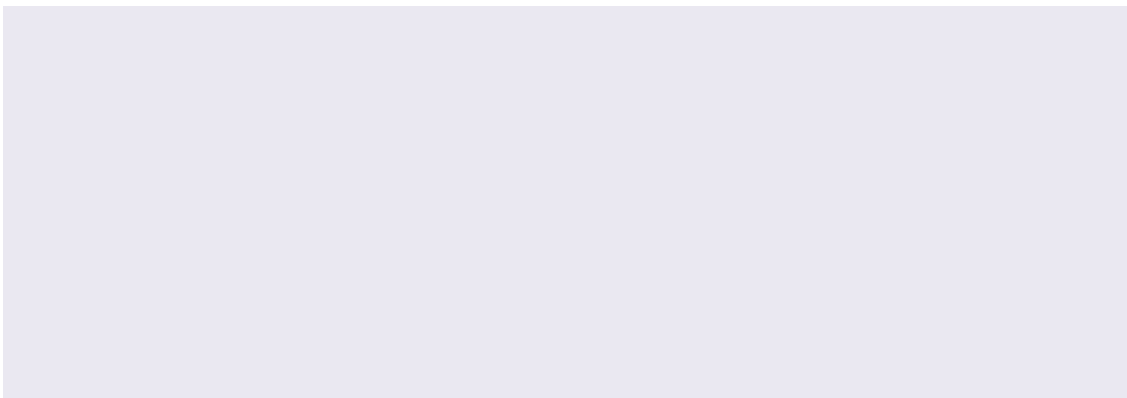


The **ALC Camp Staff Safety** course is designed to equip camp staff with tools and guidelines for camp performance, from the NAD Code of Conduct to work and interact with minors, their parents, and other camp staff. This course is divided into seven learning modules with learning activities and quizzes that will assist you in understanding your role and functions as a camp staff.

Participants will learn safety procedures and responsibilities as a camp staff member. They will also acquire safety skills for appropriate communication and healthy boundaries that will help provide a safe experience at camp for everyone.

[Enroll In This Course](#)

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## BEFORE THEY VOLUNTEER

Children's and Youth ministries are a labor-intensive element of church-sponsored activities, and we must be aware of the risks and opportunities of this work. Jesus placed a high value on the protection of children, and we must be proactive to create safe places for our young people to worship and learn about Jesus (Matthew 18:1-6).

[Click here for full article](#)

## 180° Symposium - May 10-12, 2022

**A NEW**  
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
**OPPOR**  
THROUGH COVID AND BEYOND  
**TUNITY**

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**cye** CENTER FOR YOUTH EVANGELISM  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Department of Communication  
Andrews University

The Center for Youth Evangelism is placing a “Call for Papers” for this year’s **180° Symposium** from researchers, pastors, theology students, and beyond. This hybrid event on **May 10-12, 2022**, will take place in person at Andrews University, as well as online virtually.

This year’s topic is “A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond.” [Learn more..](#)

View [schedule here](#).

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# NAD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Seventh-day Adventist Church  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER  
MINISTRIES



The **NAD Office of Volunteer Ministries** is looking for volunteers who are baptized church members between the ages of 18-79 for their [long-term](#) and [short-term](#) mission projects. View current volunteer and teaching opportunities, volunteer stories, updates, and other information in their [latest newsletter](#).

## EVENTS AROUND THE DIVISION



### Columbia Union Pathfinder Camporee

**DATES:** August 10-14, 2022

**LOCATION:** Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, West Virginia

Visit <https://www.cucamporee.com/> for information and registration.

### Lake Union Pathfinder Camporee

**DATES:** September 15-18, 2022



**LOCATION:** Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds,  
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Visit <https://luc.camporee.org/> for information  
and registration.



## North Pacific Union Pathfinder Camporee

**DATES:** September 21-25, 2022

**LOCATION:** Flathead County Fairgrounds,  
Kalispell, Montana

Visit <https://npuc.org/ministries/youth/pathfinder-camporee-2022> for information  
and registration.

## 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



***[Click here](#)** to access and  
download the 2022 NAD  
Youth and Young Adult  
Ministries Calendar of Events.*

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