



**Welcome & Introductions - Vandeon Griffin**

Our mission is Momentum: Ignite, Engage, Move

**YA 2019.01 Prior Minutes**

**Voted:** Accept the minutes from the January 2018.

**YI #19.01 Youth Sabbath School - Ignite**

Steve Case presented: Remember champions train, losers complain.

Last year, Ignite Training has been held in:

- Church in Canada: British Columbia - 25 attended
- North Pacific: Oregon - 60 attended
- Southwest: Texas - 250 attended
- Lake: Wisconsin - 46 attended
- Atlantic: Conn - 45 attended

We expect people to drive from only an hour away. We do the training in that area, and the people who get the training take it to their conference.

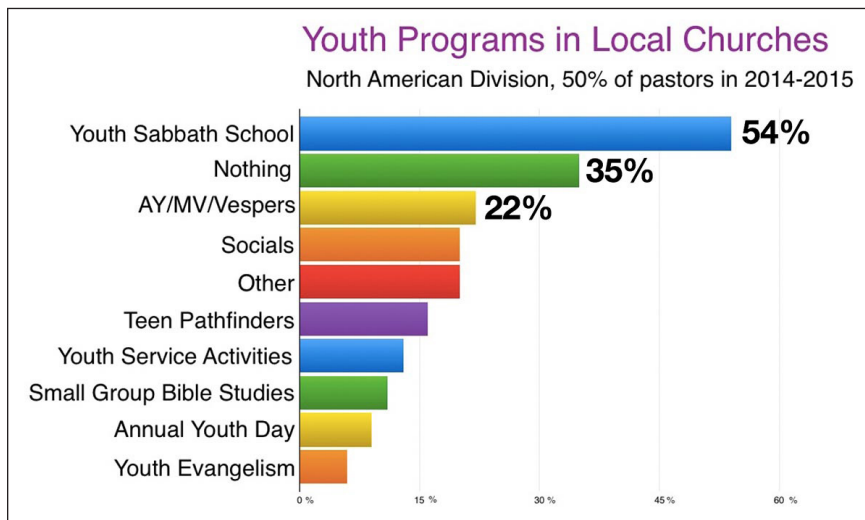
In the case of North Pacific, the Union provided a full set of materials to each conference so they have it to teach leaders in their conference.

Many conferences do not have someone designated as a Sabbath School leader.

*Comments from the advisory:*

- Could the NAD SS leader put these dates on their published calendar?
- The next scheduled training date is Sept. 20-22, 2019 in Hawaii'

Do we believe in the state of the dead and of resurrection? Will we stay dead until Jesus comes? If you come to church on Sabbath morning will you have plenty of space to park and to sit?



# Minutes

## 2.27.19

### NAD Youth Advisory

### Phoenix, AZ

### 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

**Attendees**

- Alcon, Javier
- Alvin, Rudy
- Bascom, Karla
- Betlinski, Carol
- Campos, Michael
- Casey, Todd
- Clairmont, Orien
- Cross, Esther
- Cruz, Manny
- Dunkley, Kenia
- Ferguson, Benji
- Gendke, Matthew "Bo"
- Heinrich, Eddie
- Hernandez, Andrew
- Hernandez, Lily
- Hill, Randy
- Hoskin, Rosemary
- Intong, Selvin
- Jean, Makenzy
- Johnson, Eric A.
- Johnson, Henry
- Kirk, Matthew
- Lake-Grgurich, Elizabeth
- Lang, Rob
- Lewis, Prince
- Lockett, Ernestine
- Manzuela, Ariel
- Marquez, Milton
- Martin, Edwin
- Marton, Edwin
- Montes, Jonathan
- Moody, Helvis C.
- Morgan, Velma
- Morgan, Velma
- Noble, Natalie

Notice, Lyle  
Ortega, Daniel  
Penick, Eric  
Pickell, Ron  
Ridley, Jason  
Rodriguez, Juan  
Rogers, Ken  
Salazar, David  
Salazar, David  
Scott, John  
Silva, Nelson  
Small-Moore, Genome  
Smith, Kyle A.  
Stewart, Stephen  
Teixeira, Glorimar  
Temorio, Paulo  
Torquato, Luke  
Velez, Daniel  
Villarreal, Norma  
Wade, Roger R.  
Wahl, Brian  
Whitlow, Dan  
Wines, Jeff

Why do we have a Youth Sabbath School?

A copy of the *Ignite Youth Sabbath School Leadership Training Guide* was provided to each attendee. And the group worked through several pages of the document.

In 1852 James White produced the first Youths Instructor. Youth SS predates Adult SS. The purpose was Bible Study. In 1885, we added World Mission to the purpose. In 1944 we added, soul winning. In 1978 we added fellowship. In 2006, the GC SS said, we are no longer following the tradition program flow of SS. Our focus is on Fellowship, Outreach, Bible Study, Mission. Slice up your time as you see fit. In 1983 programming resources were provided in "Cornerstone Connections." Most leaders never heard of this. No one knew about it, so no one used it, and it has shrunk and shrunk to just a lesson plan.

Our efforts are to train SS leaders, base instructions on Cornerstone Connection lessons, and then resources available on:

[Youthsabbathschoolideas.org](http://Youthsabbathschoolideas.org)

This contains Cornerstone Connection and activities, video clips, music, Bible study guides, application ideas, youth leader tips, outreach ideas. You can subscribe on the site so you will get weekly e-mail reminders that the resources are available. Plans for the future would be that it includes a topic and scriptural theme search.

### **SS Reading Committee of Youth Professionals**

NAD is looking for two Youth Professionals from each Union to read over new SS material. Send suggestions to Tracy Wood.

- Union Youth Directors Caucus together
- Someone who has heart for the Word.
- Someone who is creative.
- Someone who is connected to students
- Someone who is available to read lessons

### **YI #19.02 GC "Give Him 20" and NAD "One Night of Power"**

May 1, 7:00 pm EST, a FB live event to promote prayer with young people. This is a joint project of the NAD Youth Ministry and the NAD Prayer Ministry. Satan hates what we do, but he is no match for Jesus. When we get young people to pray, they build relationship with Jesus and that is what we are about.

Sept. 11, meeting at New Haven Church in Kansas City.

Plans for next year:

- Houston TX
- Sacramento, CA
- Open
- Open

Prayer Ministries will host four additional dates.

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### **YI #19.03 Engage**

A sample Bible Study brochure was shared. Twelve studies are currently in production.

*Comments from the Advisory:*

- The story could be more positive
- The illustrations need to be culturally sensitive, as some play ball on Sabbath but not competitively.
- Can there be a way for them to post responses
- Could it be formatted more traditionally. (It is this way because the target group scrolls up and down.)
- Lesson seems to be more focused on Jr. High
- Not sure there is a need for print format for the target market.
- Encouraged by plans to go with Bible Studies that focus on real issues like LGBT etc.
- Needs more art on the inside
- In the first lesson, the young person should be encouraged to find a mentor who will go on the journey with them and could connect weekly for guidance.
- Want it on an App
- Looks good as another tool we could use.
- For the target market, go a little deeper. WE have no advice on how to make it deeper.
- We like the shape as it makes it unique. More pictures.
- Can the stories always be positive.
- The questions and answers are given, but we would like to see them be able to share what they got out of the lesson.
- We have noted the lack of doctrinal bible study materials. This is good.
- Suggest that teens be contacted to give their input before production goes further.
- What does it mean for our faith? We know what the Sabbath is, but what does it move us to do.
- We are energized by a new resource.
- Perhaps we need a reading committee as well.
- This one focuses more on behavior, but we wish it would be more relational.

### **YA 2019.01 Engage**

**Voted:** Move forward in this direction.

### **YI #19.04 Youth Social Media Channel**

Our youth are on Social media. We are proposing that we have our own YouTube channel.

### **YI #19.05 Global Youth Day - Be the Sermon**

Its a day to miss out on the sermon, to be the sermon. The date is March 16, 2019. The theme is Adopt. We have 60 minutes for NAD.

The drop dead deadline for videos 5:00p EST. March 14, 2019. Send to vandeongriffin@nadadventist.org

We want a "heart" formation photo from each group. As we continue we want to make it a lifestyle rather than an event.

GYD - March 16

Week of Prayer - March 17-22

Home Coming Sabbath - March 23

Total Youth Involvement - March 24-30

You could adopt a street. Give everyone a copy of "Hope for Today's Families"

#GYD19 is the key tag

### **YI #19.04 Youth Culture**

Check out axis.org. Free weekly newsletter.

### **YI #19.05 Fresh Start Series**

Data to come...