

**Seminar:** Introduction to Youth Ministry

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**Executive Summary:** As a Youth Leader, working with youth can be the greatest **source of joy and satisfaction** as we see them **grow in Jesus** and become His **disciples**. As the **church** continues to fulfill its prophetic divine **mission** from the **Bible**, the youth leader, as well as the youth of the church need a clear **understanding** of the **church structure, departmental structure and Adventist mission** as it relates to being a **prophetic church** in these last days. Only then can the youth leader understand the prophetic role the youth department plays in the work and mission of the church and its prophetic existence in these last days. As a youth leader, it is imperative for you and the youth of the church to understand the role our youth will play in assisting the church to fulfill its mission.

1. What is the Mission of the church? Matthew 28:19,20; Revelation 14:6-12

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2. What are some of the contemporary methods of evangelizing?

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3. List the Ministries of the NAD Youth and Young Adult Department and their relevant age brackets.

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4. How many?

- a. Local Churches in your city: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Local Churches in Conference: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Conferences in Union: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Unions in my Division: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who are your Leaders and what are the names of the Local Church and Conference social media pages?

*Local Church*

Pastor	Email	Website	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube

*Conference*

Youth Director	Email	Website	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube

*Union*

Youth Director	Email	Website	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube

*Division*

Youth Directors	Email	Website	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube

6. Find out about the history and current statistics of your local church (Pioneers, Date of establishment, honors or medals by the Youth Department, membership, youth-adult ratio, number of youth in leadership). Ask the Pastor/Elder/Church Clerk.

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7. In your own words, why is the local church an important level in the church structure and why it is recognized as the primary location and target of its ministry for young people around the world

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