



# YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK

## YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK FACILITATOR

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recommend and recruit Youth Ministry Network Leaders in their conference
- Connect with and support Youth Ministry Network Leaders
- Assist conference superintendent in identifying youth workers to serve on the conference board or youth commission, etc.
- Recruit Youth Ministry Network Leaders for conference affinity groups
- Gather information regarding local spiritual directors and/or mentors
- Partner with CHIC liaison to promote CHIC
- Research what is already happening in a particular conference, including "Soul Care" for youth workers, conference events, monthly gatherings, etc.
- Care for Youth Ministry Network Leaders in their conference
- Encourage participation in conference gatherings (conference annual meeting, pastor/spouse retreat, leadership training etc)
- Attend staff meetings in consultation with the superintendent

### SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure that youth workers gather annually
- Ensure that a group is charged with planning conference youth retreats.
- Identify new initiatives for youth workers that would be beneficial in a particular conference or region





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## YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK LEADER *Formerly Frontline Coaches*

The Youth Ministry Network Leader is the new “Frontline Coach.” Those who serve in this capacity work to promote healthy youth ministry in the Evangelical Covenant Church by helping youth workers to be known, connected, and resourced within their conference and regional meeting groups.

To find the Youth Ministry Network Facilitator in your conference, visit [CovChurch.org/youth/resources](https://CovChurch.org/youth/resources). There, among many other great resources, you will find each facilitator’s location, contact information, and photo.

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Partner with 5-10 local churches to initiate and maintain contact with current youth workers
- Organize monthly cluster meetings in settings that encourage movement from honest to more honest to most honest
- Serve as a resource for camps, retreats, and activities in a particular conference or region
- Meet with new youth workers immediately after arrival and introduce them to the group at the next cluster meeting
- Invite youth workers to the annual Youth Worker Connection
- Plan an annual youth worker gathering with other Youth Ministry Network Leaders



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**The Evangelical Covenant Church strives to help the local church become a vibrant community of life-long learning. To that end, we provide resources to support youth workers, to connect you to each other, and to help you engage in your world, deepen your understanding, and enliven your faith.**

**EVENTS** ■ There are a number of retreat, workshop, and seminar options available for youth and their leaders. Some take place over a week or multiple weeks, while others are scheduled for weekend or half-day seminars.

**SPEAKER TEAM** ■ If you are planning a retreat for youth or youth leaders, then you need to know about the Speaker Team. The Speaker Team provides quality speakers for conference retreats, leadership training, or gatherings of two or more Covenant churches. Our goal is to challenge and assist the Evangelical Covenant Church to reach, disciple, and equip youth and families for spiritual growth and to serve the community and the world for Christ.

**RESOURCES** ■ Visit the website for a complete list of small group and curriculum resources for youth and youth workers, information regarding affiliated groups, links to blogs from Covenant pastors and more.

**YOUTH WORKER UPDATE & BLOG** ■ The Youth Worker Update and Blog brings together a collection of articles and resources to keep you informed on current youth ministry events, tools, and news. Subscribe for monthly highlights or instant alerts to new posts. [blogs.covchurch.org/ywupdate/](https://blogs.covchurch.org/ywupdate/)

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