

STUDENT LEADER COHORT



Young People's
Ministry



Youth Leadership Track
at Connect Leadership Summit
March 7 & 14
in a region near you.

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Calling all high school students who want to develop and use their God-given gifts to transform classmates, the church and the world.

The Student Leader Cohort is a new, flexible approach to developing student leaders through events and time with a mentor. Use the QR code to let us know your interest.



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Youth focus on one of the following areas:

Annual Conference Session and Connectional Leadership

Communications

Compassionate Justice

Mental Health

Project at Your Church or District



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRACK CONNECT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Strong communication skills are important for every leader whether it's in business, in the community or in ministry. As part of the Connect Leadership Summit, middle and high schoolers will have an opportunity to dive deeper and grow in the area of communication through the Young People's Ministry Track. This focus track will provide lessons in interpersonal interactions and explore ways to build relationships through effective communication.

March 7: Baltimore & Washington Regions
March 14: Southern & Western Regions

Register for the *Young People's Ministry: Growing youth leadership through boosting communication skills* by visiting your region's Connect Leadership Summit registration page.

REGISTER: BWCUMC.ORG/CLS

High schoolers will have the opportunity to join an ongoing cohort following attendance at any Conference event designed for youth. Youth cohorts will focus on one of the following areas:

Focus Areas

- **Annual Conference Session and Connectional Leadership.** These students will discern and plan elements of worship and presentations to be given during the 2020 BWC Annual Conference Sessions in May, and some may also choose to be involved with jurisdictional conference.
- **Compassionate Justice.** Partner with one or more of the conference's eight social action teams and develop opportunities for youth to engage in addressing creation care (environmental justice), gender equality, gun violence prevention, immigration rights, human rights, racial justice, restorative justice, wealth equity.
- **Mental Health.** Building on existing initiatives like Stress Less and ROCK Cares, partner with mental health experts to develop resources and ministries that focus on improving mental health for youth.
- **Project at Your Local Church or District.** Students plan and craft a ministry initiative in their own communities with the support of a mentor.
- **Young People's Ministries (YPM) Communications.** Explore various mediums (social media, video, podcasts, newspaper, etc.) and develop content to be shared across the Baltimore-Washington Conference. Some content may be reporting on what is happening with youth in the BWC, others may be resources or opinion pieces.

Additional Opportunities

- **Annual Conference**, May 28-31, 2020 (\$0 for Youth-At-Large delegates, cost of room and food for others)
- **Leadership, Discipleship, Relationship Camp** on June 17-26, 2020 (\$485-camperships available)
- **MissionU Youth Retreat**, July 24-26, 2020 (Cost TBD)
- **LeadHer Camp** on July 26-31, 2020 (\$485-camperships available)
- **United to Love Action in DC**, September 19, 2020 (Cost TBD)