



Illinois Great Rivers Conference of The United Methodist Church

Youth Ministry Mission Statement

We equip, connect, and support youth and youth workers
to be disciples of Christ.

Youth Ministry Core Values

With Jesus Christ as our example, these are our values:

SUPPORTIVE

We provide resources, training, and events for local church youth and youth workers.

CONNECTIONAL

We provide consistent, accessible communication and relational opportunities for youth and youth workers.

RELEVANT

We stay current on cultural youth trends and share that information with the local church.

CONTAGIOUS

We energize youth and youth workers to experience and share their faith with enthusiasm.



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Youth Ministry Goals

**THREE-YEAR REVOLVING GOALS
TARGET DATE: MAY 31, 2021**

1. We established a monthly gathering of youth workers in every district.

1 Year Benchmark: We have begun a quarterly gathering of youth workers in every district.
2. We provided a training event for each district, and a total of 300 youth workers participated.

1 Year Benchmark: We provided a training event for 4 districts, and 150 youth workers participated.
3. We provided a conference youth leadership training intensive attended by 100 youth who are participating in student leadership on the conference, district, or local church level.
1 Year Benchmark: 40 students attended a one-day Student Leadership Summit.
4. In the past year, 1,000 unique students have attended an event sponsored, supported, and promoted by the conference (*not including camp*).

1 Year Benchmark: The conference has worked in partnership with 2 already established multi-church youth events.