**Youth Ministry**

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Conference youth ministry in the Western District and South Central Conferences has two main components:

1. Network Team Leader
   1. Meet individually with youth pastors for consultation, resourcing, pastoral care, and prayer
   2. Lead monthly lunches for youth pastors for sharing, input, and discussion
   3. Seek vision and coordinate with the WDC/SCC Youth Ministry Committee
2. WDC/SCC Youth Ministry Committee
   1. Lead the planning of high school and junior high conference-wide events
   2. Support smaller events envisioned and planned by youth pastors within the conferences

The WDC/SCC Youth Ministry Committee is made up of youth pastors and others who volunteer to help conference-wide events happen. Currently members are Isaac Landis (Whitestone, Hesston, KS), chair; Clayton Gladish (Hesston Mennonite, KS), Derek King (Eden, Moundridge, KS), and Marshall Anderson (Faith, Newton, KS). This past year the committee members planned and led Know Jesus 2019, coordinated Snow Camps for junior and senior high youth, and helped create a sponsor resourcing and appreciation event in September 2018. There is also work being done to launch a discipleship and leadership development initiative for senior high youth.

Please keep our conference youth in your prayers as they seek to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. And pray too for the folks who are walking with these youth and helping them see the signs of God’s Kingdom along the way.