

**Bi Conference (WDC & SMC) Youth Ministry Network Team Leader Assembly Report
June 2023**

My work as Network Team Leader is almost exclusively with the Kansas/Nebraska portion of WDC and SMC. The folks with whom I work continually inspire me with their heart for inviting youth to become devoted followers of Jesus and to be the church. My roles include:

- meeting one-on-one with folks who work with youth.
- leading quarterly youth worker lunches and an annual youth worker retreat.
- hosting one or two events each year aimed at resourcing volunteer sponsors across the conferences.
- I am also available for visioning, goal-setting, and planning with individual congregations, especially those who do not have staff time devoted to youth ministry.

I also meet about twice a year with the Youth Ministry Committee to keep in touch with their work. The Committee is made up of Isaac Landis (Whitestone Mennonite), Derek King (Eden Mennonite), Jesse Blasdel (Journey Mennonite), and Sarah Neher (Rainbow Mennonite). These folks do great work with events that bring youth together and encourage them as followers of Jesus! This year they brought about the return of Know Jesus (an event for Jr. Hi) at Hesston College with 84 youth in attendance. They have also coordinated with Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp to put on the Jr and Sr Hi Snow Camps this winter.

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