

Conference Youth Ministry Leader Assembly Report

June 2026

My work as Conference Youth Ministry Leader is largely with the Kansas/Nebraska portion of WDC, with some new attention being given to aspects of youth ministry in WDC Texas. 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.
- 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.
- Convening the Youth Ministry Committee.

Other facets of conference youth ministry:

- The re-formed Youth Ministry Committee is coordinating with Assembly planners to create a youth/young adult track for Assembly in Dallas. It is hoped that this will be a gathering of youth from Texas congregations, and perhaps some youth from the northern parts of WDC.
- There is a group of pastors and youth workers planning Know Jesus 2027, the biennial event for junior high youth which focuses on the Anabaptist understanding of our faith.

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