

# Visions and dreams for United Methodist Youth Ministry in Nebraska and Kansas

Let's look at Youth Ministry with mission at the center.

locations of disciple-making...

- LOCAL CHURCHES
- regional connections ('networks')
- conference initiatives



## youth workers (training, connecting, coaching)

- YM-specific training offered (like Perkins)
- monthly cluster gatherings (care/support)
- training videos available - curriculum for use in local church/regions
- offer coaching

regional youth ministry coaches  
part-time position (5-10 hrs/wk)  
coached by conference youth leader

- meet 1 unknown youth worker weekly
- support 1 known youth worker weekly
- coach 1 youth worker weekly
- plan/prep monthly regional youth worker gathering

## youth events/trainings

- annual significant youth leadership/empowerment event (connected with Annual Conference)
- empower youth as they plan vital events (in a regional CCYM-style format)
- localize/regionalize all other events (churches participate in already-excellent events coordinated by local churches)

# YOUTH MINISTRIES making disciples in, with, and through the local church

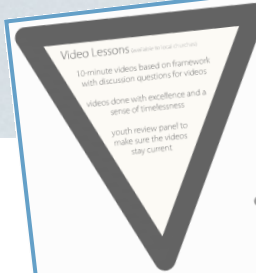


YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROBLEMS



## curriculum / framework

- determine what UM youth should learn
- include relevant youth topics
- create a 4-7 year "youth map" (assisting churches with curriculum and events resources)



## staff positions

### conference youth leader

- oversees all conference youth ministries
- trains/supports regional youth workers
- trains/supports CCYM leaders

### curriculum & events coordinator

- oversees framework determination
- oversees curriculum implementation
- oversees events planning and localization

### other support staff

- regional youth ministry coaches (previously stated)
- administrative staff support
- Communications Office budget providing for a specialized web person