



# THE WORLD EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

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YOUTH COMMISSION  
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## What is the Prospectus?

A strategic resource describing the vision, values, and mission of the WEA Youth Commission; outlining who we are, why we exist, and how we partner globally to advance gospel transformation among youth.

## A word from the Global Facilitator

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It is a joy and honor to present this Prospectus of the World Evangelical Alliance Youth Commission (WEA YC). This resource is more than an introduction; it is a reflection of our shared vision, values, and the movement God is shaping among youth and youth leaders across the globe.

The Youth Commission exists to advocate, connect, develop, and activate young people and their leaders so that together, we may strengthen Evangelical Alliances and churches for gospel witness and discipleship.

As you read, I invite you to not only see what the Youth Commission does, but to hear the invitation within it: to pray with us, to partner with us, and to participate in what God is doing through this global network of hope. Together, may we continue to lift up Christ and serve His purposes among the next generation for His glory and the flourishing of His Church.



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## **Past:**

The Youth Commission (YC), an initiative of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), is known for helping youth, youth ministers, churches, and emerging leaders by advocating for the anonymous and connecting the disconnected. Over the years, Spirit-inspired models and methods have been deployed in efforts to activate youth, build bridges among youth workers, connect churches to discipleship solutions, and facilitate listening & learning among the body of Christ. While no single approach is perfect, we believe our collective efforts have brought increased unity and synergy to national alliances, vitality to local churches, and advanced the gospel among youth.

## **Present:**

With billions of young people living today, most of which have little hope for tomorrow and eternity, we believe our work is more important than ever. We consist of Christian men and women from divergent walks of life, and locations, converged as one team, committed to impact the lives of young people. We are passionate and purposeful about youth knowing Christ and making Him known. In Christ, we seek to be one – for God's glory and the betterment of our world (Jn 17).

## **Future:**

Our roadmap for the future prioritizes ministry to national Evangelical Alliance youth commissions and churches who collaborate and advocate for gospel advancement and discipleship of the next generation. We desire to model Acts 2:42-47 – entrusting the Holy Spirit to unite us to Christ as we prioritize Scripture, practice genuine fellowship, generously share resources, and extend grace to all. In doing so, we anticipate souls saved daily and God being glorified.



## Vision

We envision evangelical youth united globally for gospel transformation.

## Mission

We exist to advocate, connect, develop, and activate youth for stronger Evangelical Alliances and churches, united for gospel witness and discipleship.

## Our Values

Values are heart-passions put into practice. We believe the following values align wonderfully with our broader World Evangelical Alliance family values. Therefore, as servants of Jesus Christ, and as a ministry of the WEA, we prioritize cultivating, connecting, collaborating, and caring in all of our missional practices and programming. To that respect, we value:

- Cultivating relationships that are Kingdom-oriented;
- Connecting to be globally-minded and locally engaged;
- Collaborating for transformation out of genuine unity; &
- Caring in community that's Christ-centered and holistic.



We support Evangelical Alliance youth commissions and churches with four core mission practices – **advocating, connecting, developing, and activating:**

- We advocate for youth and their holistic spiritual formation and purposeful youth discipleship;
- We connect church workers in Kingdom communities to listen well, learn more, and lead change;
- We develop emerging leaders by creating intergenerational opportunities that grow faith, relationships, and leadership capacity.
- We activate the next generation by empowering them to advance the gospel.



# Our Strategy

In the immediate future, we are pursuing the following organizational and operational strategies:

## Organizational:

- **Align** – the YC team through regular dialogue and prayer;
- **Build** – our branding and messaging to amplify our passions;
- **Care** – for national alliances (to include improving communication databases);
- **Develop** – a guidebook to strengthen youth commissioners &/or youth ministers; &
- **Engage** – administrative and operational support.

## Operational:

- **Advocate** – through intergenerational dialogue & communication channels;
- **Connect** – church workers together to listen, learn, and lead change;
- **Develop** – relevant next generation leadership resources; &
- **Activate** – youth ministers via strategic webinars and regional and national gatherings.



## Our Celebration

As long as we have breath, we will praise the Lord for the fruit from our labor (Ps. 150:6). We will measure and celebrate the following:

- Stories of alliances impacting local churches;
- Signs of healthy churches, youth ministers, and emerging leaders;
- News of youth united and advancing the cause of Christ; &
- Visual indicators of our nexus work.

## Our Value Add

With a rich history of unifying Christians across diverse ecclesiastical, geographical, and social backgrounds, our Spirit-led nexus-style-ministry enriches the Church and global youth ministry space by...

- Bridging local, regional and global voices;
- Facilitating listening and learning; &
- Amplifying grassroots voices.



# Our Partners

The WEA Youth Commission depends on partners praying, giving, and joining our life-transforming efforts in 143 nations!

## Pray:

We welcome those who will intercede for and celebrate with us as we advocate, develop, collaborate, and activate youth resulting in stronger Evangelical Alliances and churches united for gospel witness and discipleship.

## Give:

If you're excited to see national alliances, churches, and youth ministries unified to reach billions of youth for Christ and thereby transform our world, we'd be honored to steward your financial partnership.

## Join:

The tasks ahead require teamwork. Whether interested in personally volunteering time and talents or networking your kingdom-minded organizations we welcome a conversation on how you see yourself aligning with the aforementioned purpose(s), advancing shared/similar practices, and amplifying our passion for youth transforming the world, for God's glory.

# Our Prayer

We join with the Apostle Paul and pray, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" (Eph. 3:20-21).

May the Lord indeed do immeasurably more, through the Youth Commission, than all we ask or imagine!



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