

Children and Youth Discipleship Committee Mandate

Committee Name: Children and Youth Discipleship Committee (CYDC)

Type: Standing committee

Purpose: CYDC will oversee all youth ministries involving children, youth, and young adults, and, in conjunction with Council, will set measurable goals for discipleship training.

Scope:

1. Discover and recommend to Council individuals for leadership positions
2. Equip and encourage leaders and volunteers for CYDC programs
3. Develop leadership teams for the various components of the discipleship ministry
4. Troubleshoot issues that pertain to CYDC programs

Authority: CYDC makes recommendations to Council in the form of motions provided with researched and clearly explained rationale for their approval and implements these recommendations.

Membership:

Chair (any member of CYDC)

Children & Youth Discipleship Director (CYDD) serves as advisor, working closely with the Chair
GCRC Elder Liaison

Recording secretary (any member of CYDC)

Representative for Sunday School

Representative for Children's message

Representative for Cadets

Representative for GEMS

Representative for Youth on Fire

Representative for Nursery

Representative for Sermon Discussion

Representative for Young Adults

(Representatives may or may not be directors of the programs but should meet before every meeting with the appropriate directors in order to discover the concerns and joys of the ministry)

Meeting Arrangements: CYDC will meet 3-4 times per year (In Aug/Sept before the ministry year starts, 1-2x during the ministry year, and once at the end of the ministry year).

Reporting: CYDC reports minutes and proposals/motions to Council Executive.

Deliverables: CYDC will create a place for dialogue between the programs directors/volunteers in order to work together on shared discipleship goals, and will help the CYDD perform the duties related to youth ministries.

Review: This mandate is to be reviewed yearly by the committee and to be resubmitted to Council Executive in order to ensure that all aspects are relevant and active.

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