



Nominations for 2026-2027 YMPT

MARCH 9th—POSTMARK DEADLINE

Hello Church Leader,

It is that time of year when the Youth Ministry of the West Virginia Baptist Convention needs your help. God has blessed you with young people who are excited about their faith and want to serve God in a mighty way. The **Youth Ministry Planning Team** is a way students can serve God and meet the needs of their peers. I would like for you to consider nominating your best students that meet the criteria to serve on this team. Please prayerfully consider this.

The YMPT is a major commitment of time and work. Please discuss with your students the amount of work involved before you send in their nomination. The following is a list of requirements for the nomination:

1. Currently be a sophomore or junior in school.
2. Be a member of a WVBC church.
3. Be willing to make the commitment of 8 in-person weekend meetings and events: Summer Kickoff, summer meetings, Fall Rally, Senior High Convention, a Christmas break meeting, Junior High Convention (Other planning meetings will be discussed and assigned at a later date).
4. Each church may nominate two students.
5. Be a committed Christian who strives daily to live for Christ.

Interviews will be held March 22nd at 3pm. Location will be announced soon. Please discuss this with your nominee. Once a nomination is received, the nominee will receive a questionnaire and a detailed list of YMPT responsibilities.

Please be sure to have your nominee complete the section on the reverse side of the nomination form titled "Nominee Agreement." This is to be filled out by the nominee only. Make sure they fill out all necessary information before mailing the nomination in for consideration.

Thank you, and if I can be of any assistance please call or e-mail me!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Narraway".

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**2026-2027 WEST VIRGINIA AMERICAN BAPTIST
YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING TEAM**

I. INFORMATION ON NOMINEE

NAME _____ AGE _____ CURRENT GRADE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
CHURCH _____ ASSOCIATION _____
DATE OF BAPTISM _____ DATE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER _____
SCHOOL _____

II. NOMINATION

Please attach a separate paper explaining why you are recommending this person for the Youth Ministry Planning Team. Please be as specific as possible, giving reasons why you consider this person to be a good candidate.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR _____
RELATION TO NOMINEE (PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER, ETC.) _____
SIGNATURE OF PASTOR _____

III. REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please list two people who can provide a reference for the nominee. Those references must be an adult who knows the nominee as a friend and a Christian, and may not be the nominator. Please advise those references that they will be receiving a form in the mail to provide a reference for the nominee.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
RELATION TO NOMINEE (CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER, YOUTH LEADER, FRIEND, ETC.) _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
RELATION TO NOMINEE (CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER, YOUTH LEADER, FRIEND, ETC.) _____

IV. NOMINEE AGREEMENT (To be filled out only by the nominee)

_____ Yes, I understand that I am being nominated for the Youth Ministry Planning Team.

Why do you want to be a part of the YMPT? _____

The Youth Ministry Planning Team has several overnight meetings per year: the May youth event, a summer meeting, Fall Rally, Junior High Convention, Senior High Convention, and a Christmas break meeting. Other meetings will be discussed at a later date. Please carefully review your calendar and consider your activities to see if you might have problems with attending any of these meetings, should you be selected. PLEASE – also discuss this with your caretakers, Pastors or Youth Advisors.

_____ I have talked with my parents/guardian and they understand the time commitment that this takes.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE'S CARETAKER(S)

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:
YMPT, 276 Baptist Camp Road, Cowen, WV 26206**

DEADLINE: NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 9, 2026.