

Young Emissary (Y.E.) Missionary Apprenticeship Program

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Objective

The Y.E. Program is to prepare our Webb Chapel Church of Christ youth to actually go to a mission field and work under the oversight of Webb Chapel and under the on-field direction of a permanent, full time missionary working in a mission of the Church of Christ to plant churches.

Leadership

Leaders of the YE Program will come from among the WCCC membership, preferably a male director and couples working together to qualify the YE students for the work of an apprentice.

Y.E. STUDENTS

The YEs will come from the WCCC youth - boys or girls - in the 11th and 12th grades, although any student in high school may attend the YEs on their field trips and count the trip as a part of their qualifications when they become 11th and 12th graders.

Activities

1. The YEs will learn biblical principles from WCCC teachers regarding the mission activities and scriptures of the bible.
2. They will learn select bible courses through the invitation of the Brown Trail School of Preaching, where courses will be taught which the 12th grade YEs may attend. (This will be arranged with the director at Brown Trail School).
3. They will make a 13 lesson study of missionary principles from the study book Practical Mission Work taught by WCCC teachers.
4. They will visit foreign restaurants in the Dallas-Fort Worth area under the YE leaders, where they will be introduced to other cultures.
5. They will visit religious services of several religions in the DFW area, where they will learn the similarities and dissimilarities of the other religions.
6. They will hold discussions regarding the cultures of the people of the restaurants and religious services, directed by a YE leader to acquaint them with things of the other culture such as:
 - a. location of the country of the other cultures
 - b. the language used
 - c. cultural capsules about the other lands
 - d. the religions of the other lands

Requirements

1. Permission of parents/guardian in writing to perform the preparation to be a missionary apprentice and permission to enter the mission field of their choice with elder and missionary on the field agreement.
2. Student should have a plan to spend 6 to 9 months on a mission field with a mission family/team doing mission apprentice work (as directed by the overseers and the director on the field) after he/she finishes the YE Program, between high school and college.
3. Student shall be of high spiritual integrity, participating in the WCCC activities and the WCCC youth activities on a regular and faithful basis.
4. Student shall have fulfilled the basic YE Requirements from the "Activities" section above.
 - a. at least 6 restaurant visits
 - b. at least "other" religious service visits

- c. all the WCCC missions classes
 - d. all the Practical Mission Work lessons
 - e. all the Brown Trail course work (3 in class courses)
 - f. all the WCCC / YE "cultural" discussions above
5. Interview with mission committee to discuss:
- a. the mission field selected by the YE apprentice
 - b. the apprentice qualifications
 - c. the "before going to the field" action, character, and activities of the YE
 - d. the "on the field" actions, character, activities of the YE
 - e. the "after returning from the field" actions, character, activities of the YE
 - f. reporting back to the elders, mission committee, congregation
 - g. length of commitment on the field.
 - h. agreement on the financial needs and how the funds will be handled
6. Interview with WCCC elders:
- a. stating reasons for the desire to go
 - b. explaining why they want a particular mission field
 - c. agreeing on the particular mission field the YE selected
 - d. the responsibility of each to the other, elders with YE
 - financial, as agreed to with the Mission Committee
 - oversight
 - travel to the field and back
 - emergency procedures and recall from the field
 - any other issues as the elders or YE choose to discuss.
7. Secure funds for travel and for support on the field while there.

Awards

1. YE Identification card as student
2. YE certificate of completion when course work and other requirements are completed
3. YE certificate of field work completion when returns from the mission field tour.
4. Privilege to report to congregation at WCCC from an appropriate forum upon their return.

Restaurants Recommended For Young Emissaries

(Visit at least six of the following during high school years)

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| Caribbean Grill | Thailand |
| Indian | Salvadorian |
| Vietnamese | French |
| Greek | Brazilian |
| German | Korean |
| Persian | Japanese |

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR YOUNG EMISARRIES TO VISIT DURING HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

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| Muslim Mosque | Synagogue – Non-Messianic |
| Korean Presbyterian Church | Catholic Church |
| Baha'i Temple | Buddhist Temple |
| Hare Krishna Temple | Russian Orthodox Church |
| Lutheran Church | African American Church of Christ |
| Hindu Temple | Hispanic Church @ WCCC |
| Synagogue – Messianic | Korean Church service @ WCCC |