

-YoungLife COMMITTEE Purpose & Expectations

This is intended to give an outline of the purpose and expectations of the local area YL Committee. Additionally, there are several linked missional resources that will provide clarity on mission, structure, core values, and theological perspective. • **Young Life MVVM**- Young Life's overview of our Mission, Vision, Values and Methods summarized in this document [LINK](#) • **Young Life Statement of Faith** can be review via the following [LINK](#)

COMMITTEE PURPOSE : Shoulder to shoulder in the 'mission community' of Christ-centered adults in the local area. Committees continually think of how to reach, not only the 'next kid,' but the next teammates within their community. They pray, promote, partner, and provide the foundation for healthy community and mission growth for Young Life in their area.

The Committee exists to support the front-line work of the Young Life ministry by loving Christ, one another, and the volunteers within the mission. It consists of a group of dedicated individuals committed to being shoulder to shoulder in 'the work' to facilitate ministry development in the YL area.

- The Committee identifies key strategic issues and offers guidance, direction and discernment towards healthy community and mission growth.
- The Committee does NOT replace the YL supervisory structure but does provide key input and direction in all areas of ministry.

TERMS / ROLES /MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ **MINIMUM 3-Yr COMMITMENT**: Year 1: Orientation year, Year 2: Serve in active, Year 3: Leadership of specific initiatives/teams
- ☐ **RESPONSIBILITY & GIFTING**: Committee members have opportunities with the alignment of their gifting with areas strategic emphasis.
- ☐ **DUTIES**: All Committee Members will have a clear and well defined team expectation as well as individual role(s) tied directly to their gifting and ability. All working towards healthy community and mission growth
- ☐ **GIVING**: Each member is asked to invest both time and treasure in the local ministry according to their ability.
- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP**: The Committee should represent the local community in age/gender/ethnicity and geography
- ☐ **8 HRS/MONTHLY**: Participate in monthly Committee meetings, sub-groups, and encouragement & evaluation of local ministry.
- ☐ **SUB-COMMITTEES**: Formed to lead initiatives, events, investigate ideas, concerns, or short term projects.
- ☐ **ON-BOARDING EXPERIENCES** : Yearly Committee training weekend as well as Assigned committee development experiences.

"WORKING COMMITTEE" : A Working Committee model allows members to perform not only the area's focused goals and strategic duties, but also partner with staff to fulfill management and technical functions

Within Young Life, we call these the 5 CORE FUNCTIONS OF AN AREA

Spiritual Development: Caring for the leaders/staff/area's healthy pursuit of Jesus within relationships, including the local Church

Resource Development: Empowering and engaging the financial health of the area

Leadership Development: Ongoing development of leaders and committee, partnering with YL staff and key leaders

Ministry Support: Strategic plan and prepare for the future, and support ongoing tasks which need to be completed

Direct Ministry: Pray for needs and know the stories of ministry with the students of your area