



# Nominations Needed for YMPT 2024-2025

**MARCH 29th—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 student that meets 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 weekend meetings. Their attendance is required at the Summer Kickoff, a summer meeting, Fall Rally, Junior High Convention, Senior High Convention, and a Christmas break meeting. (Other 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 April 1st. 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 you mail the nomination in for consideration.

Thanks and if I can be of any assistance please call or e-mail me.

In Christ,

***Postmark Deadline to receive  
Nominations: March 29, 2024***

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**2024-2025 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 caretakers 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, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102***

**DEADLINE: NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 29, 2024.**