

YAYAM USA May 2019 Newsletter

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This is your place to stay up to date on YAYAM happenings around the nation!

PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



True Parents' 65th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 65th anniversary to our Beloved True Parents! During the celebration this April, [True Mother shared](#) about how she came to understand the significance of her role as True Mother. She understood how True Father needed True Mother in order to realize God's dream. Out of her own volition, she committed to take on this crucial role that has allowed the providence to continue moving forward. They are the ultimate power couple!

APRIL SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

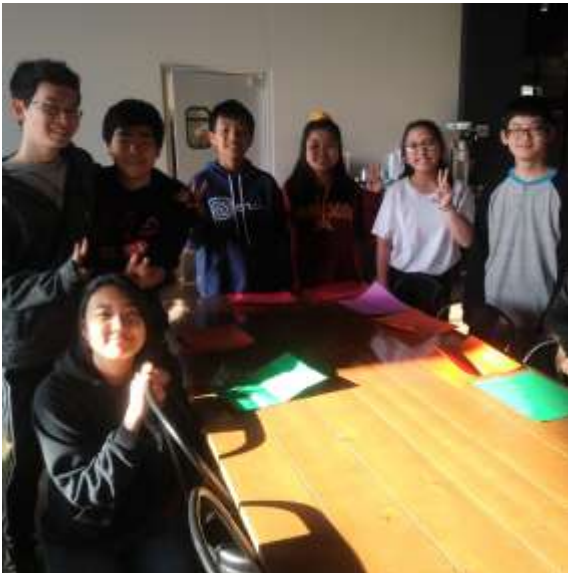


Sub Region 1: Northeast

The Worcester, MA youth group worked with a non-profit organization and helped clean up the area surrounding the Worcester Family Church. They worked from 10-12 on Saturday April 27. It looks SO MUCH BETTER than when they started!

Sub Region 2: Southeast

Well, well. NOVA (north VA) had their monthly half day DP workshop at Rev. Achille's home. It brings together middle and high school students from the NOVA and DC communities. This month, the youth went over chapter 4: Purpose of the Messiah and taught about how the long course of human history has been to bring about someone who can allow us to inherit God's blessings fully.



Sub Region 3: Midwest

The Minneapolis Youth Group had a Career Night to showcase different ways elders in their community impacted other people through their work. Also, to better understand the impact they have on each other, they did an activity called "You've Made Your Mark", where the youth passed around personalized papers that had their footprints on it and wrote stories about impactful memories they've had with each other!

Sub Region 4: Southwest

Eleven youth from Utah gathered for Hoon Dok Hwe and then played the Jenga discussion game. The room was full of energy and excitement and was a great bonding experience!



Sub Region 5: West

Seattle and Bellingham youth and young adults joined together for Easter weekend. They enjoyed God's beautiful creation, shared time together with older brothers and sisters, and blessed the community with their presence.

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YAYAM Team

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Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry launched its Sing Along Song contest! Grand prize is \$300. Make sure to check it out! Songs will be used in Sunday Schools and homes across the Nation! Anyone can participate! A Summer Day Camp program is in development and will be coming out soon! Local communities will be able to use it in their local churches for a 5 day Day Camp experience like VBS featuring DP for kids! Great way to invite your tribe and friends for a fun filled faith experience! Stay tuned!

[Learn More About Children's Ministry](http://cm.familyken.org/song-contest)

Youth Ministry

Approximately 175 middle school youth from around the nation have joined the ranks of Il Shim Graduates! And 70 high school seniors have graduated from the Devoted program. These important benchmarks in the world of youth ministry serve as a substantial foundation for each young person's future Blessing. Congratulations everyone!!

[Learn More About Youth Ministry](#)



Young Adult Ministry

National YAM partnered with COR ([Connecting Our Roots](#)) to host the 5th annual retreat for young professionals in Warwick, NY. Thirty-four from around the tri-state area and Texas gathered for a weekend to "CONNECT: to your soul, to God, and to cool people." Several young families also took advantage of the onsite childcare to come enjoy the weekend as a family. Check out some awesome [photos](#)!

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HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

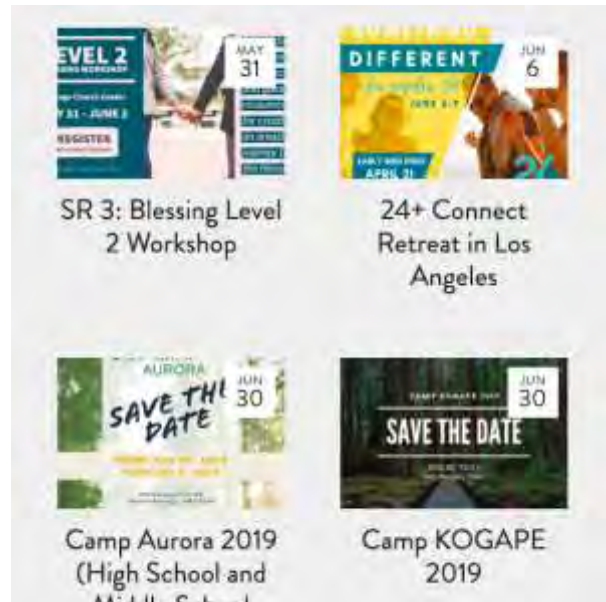
We've got some awesome events happening around the country this spring and summer for youth and young adults!

- Global Top Gun (GTGY)
- [24+ Connect Retreat](#) in LA
- EPIC DP Workshop
- Level 2 Blessing workshop
- [National Ocean Challenge Program](#)
- Summer camps

... and loads more!

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