

# NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR CHURCHES



*What if your young people didn't just attend church — but went out and changed their community because of it?*

The NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative (YPV) is a transformative, faith-rooted leadership development program for youth ages 13–18. Over six powerful months, your church's young leaders will grow as disciples of Jesus Christ — learning to use their voices to speak boldly, advocate for justice, and serve their communities. This is not a typical youth program. This is a movement.

### WHY YPV IS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHURCH

#### Advance Your Church's Mission

- Deepen discipleship by equipping youth to connect faith with real-world action
- Expand your church's presence and impact in your local community
- Develop the next generation of bold, justice-minded church leaders
- Strengthen your youth ministry with proven, Spirit-led curriculum

#### Invest in Young Leaders

- Youth develop public speaking, advocacy, and storytelling skills
- Participants complete a personal Voice Project — expressing their faith through their gifts
- Youth build lasting relationships with peers from churches across the U.S. and Canada

#### Real Resources. Real Impact.

Each participating church receives a **\$1,000 GRANT** to fund your youth's Advocacy Project and purchase software or materials to support their Voice Projects. NABF covers ALL costs for the in-person retreat — including travel, lodging, and meals.

#### NABF PROVIDES:

- All program coordination & materials
- Full retreat expenses (travel, lodging, meals)
- \$1,000 advocacy project grant
- Ongoing guidance & mentorship
- National platform to share your church's story

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE: JUNE – NOVEMBER 2026

YPV is a 6-month journey structured around five virtual sessions and one in-person retreat — building momentum from formation to action to celebration.

Session	When	Focus
Session 1	July 25, 2026	Virtual — Orientation & Faith Formation: Launch the journey, meet your cohort, and ground the work in Scripture and calling.
Session 2	August 8, 2026	Virtual — Voice & Advocacy: Discover your prophetic voice and begin developing your individual Voice Project.
Session 3	September 12, 2026	Virtual — Advocacy Projects Launch: Church youth groups launch their local Advocacy Projects, putting faith into action in their communities.

<b>In Person Retreat</b>	September 25-27 2026	Learning & Service Leadership Retreat in Dallas — Immersive formation, worship, service, and community. All expenses covered by NABF.
<b>Session 4</b>	October 17, 2026	Virtual — Voice Project Presentations: Youth present their individual Voice Projects to the full cohort — a powerful moment of witness.
<b>Session 5</b>	November 14, 2026	Virtual — Celebration & Commissioning: The culminating gathering. Celebrate what God has done and commission young prophets to go and lead.

## HOW TO REGISTER — DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

**Space is limited. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your youth ministry.** Your church must submit all three of the following items to [admin@nabfellowship.org](mailto:admin@nabfellowship.org) by **July 10, 2026**:

- ☐ **YPV Church & Youth Group Agreement Form** — Signed by the Pastor, Youth Pastor/Ministry Leader, and NABF General Secretary.
- ☐ **Youth Registration Form** — Completed individually by each of the four (4) selected youth participants (ages 13–18).
- ☐ **Parent/Guardian Permission Slip** — Completed and signed for each youth participant.

### Each Church Team Includes:

- 1 Youth Pastor or Youth Ministry Leader
- 4 Youth Participants (ages 13–18)

### Program Outcomes:

- Youth equipped to use faith as a tool for justice
- A completed Advocacy Project benefiting your community
- Youth skilled in digital media and public platforms
- Connections with young leaders across the U.S. & Canada

#### Questions? We'd love to connect.

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*"Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to..."*  
**— Jeremiah 1:7**

For any questions, please contact us at: [admin@nabfellowship.org](mailto:admin@nabfellowship.org)