

NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative

YOUTH PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM



Thank you for your interest in the NABF Young Prophetic Voices (YPV) Initiative. This initiative is designed to help youth ages 13–18 develop their leadership skills and use their voice to share their faith, advocate for justice, and serve their communities.

Because youth participate in YPV as part of their church youth group, your registration will be submitted through your church. **Please make sure all required materials are completed and returned to your youth leader or church contact well in advance of your church's internal deadline.** Your church is responsible for submitting all participant registrations on your congregation's behalf.

Please complete all parts of this registration and return it to your church leader as soon as possible.

SECTION 1: YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (as on your official ID¹): _____

Age: _____ Birthdate (Day, Month, Year): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country of Residence: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Pastor's Full Name: _____

National (or local) Baptist Organization Your Church belongs to: _____

SECTION 2: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Full Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

¹ The ID you will use to travel to the in-person retreat.

SECTION 3: ADVOCACY & SERVICE INTERESTS *(Please answer the following questions):*

1. What issues of justice, advocacy, or service are most important to you and why?

2. Have you ever participated in a project, program, or event that focused on helping others or standing up for justice? If so, please describe.

3. What change would you like to see in your community or the world, and how would you like to be a part of making that happen?

SECTION 4: LEADERSHIP REFLECTION

1. What does being a good leader mean to you? In your answer describe the type of leader do you aspire to be.

2. Describe a time when you had to lead or help organize something, whether at school, church, or in your community.

SECTION 5: YOUR VOICE

This project helps youth explore and use their "voice" in meaningful ways to express their faith, advocate for justice, and uplift their communities. How do you most want to use your voice? (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (Blogs, Articles, Stories) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching/Sermons | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama or Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching or Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (Photography, Drawing, Digital Design) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word or Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media or Video Creation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing or Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rap or Hip-Hop | |

SECTION 6: PARTICIPANT BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES

As a participant in the NABF Young Prophetic Voices Initiative organized by the North American Baptist Fellowship, you would be a part of a community of emerging leaders dedicated to justice, faith, and service. This project includes five virtual training sessions and one in-person retreat.

By registering for this program, you agree to fully participate in this initiative with a spirit of excellence, integrity, and Christian character. This includes:

- Demonstrating Christlike behavior in words, actions, and attitudes at all times.
- Showing respect for all staff, facilitators, fellow participants, and spaces where events are held.
- Being punctual and attending all scheduled meetings, training sessions, and retreat activities in their entirety.
- Actively listening and engaging without unnecessary distractions (e.g., silencing phones, avoiding multitasking during sessions).
- Being fully present—mentally, emotionally, and spiritually—during each aspect of the program.
- Contributing positively to discussions, group work, and service activities.
- Following all guidelines and expectations shared by program leaders for safety, learning, mutual respect, and community values.

Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in removal from the program.

SECTION 7: DIETARY NEEDS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, MOBILITY ISSUES *(For our in person gathering, please share with us any details which will help us can accommodate you as best as we are able.)*

Do you have any allergies or other special dietary needs we should be aware of? _____

Do you have any allergies, medical conditions, or medications we should be aware of? _____

Do you have any mobility issues that would affect your ability to fly, or participate in retreat activities?

SECTION 8: **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE SECTION**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I will adhere to all guidelines (outlined above), engage fully in participation, extend respect to fellow participants and adult leaders, and complete all assigned projects punctually and to the best of my ability.

YOUTH PARTICIPANT NAME (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For any questions, please contact us at: admin@nabfellowship.org