

Covenant Youth of Alaska

*A relational outreach, discipleship and leadership ministry
for Alaska youth and young adults*

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Discipling Youth Across Alaska

It takes a consistent network to reach youth year-round

Is there someone you can think of who was a formational source of steady encouragement in your faith - especially in its early days? Maybe it's not a specific mentor that comes to mind, but a youth group, a college Bible Study, or even a positive group of Christian friends that shared the ups and downs of real life together in your formative years. These experiences stick out in our minds because they are formational. They make an impact. What is the thread of truth that runs through each of these experiences in addition to their focus on Christ? Consistency. Steadiness. Steadfastness.

In CYAK's ministry, we have a model we use to highlight this concept and it's importance - the Continuum of Discipleship Care. This continuum is designed to engage with youth and young adults on their faith journey and provide consistent opportunities to learn and grow in Christ as they develop into adults. It is our vision to see vibrant and healthy communities reflecting the gospel of Christ and led by people God has transformed.

How do we get there? Through coming

alongside Alaska youth and young adults consistently throughout their early years in Christ-centered ministry, discipleship and leadership, so that they will lead the Alaska Church for generations to come.

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We know the importance of events like Bible Camp, CHIC, and regional youth retreats. These experiences help youth and young adults meet Christ and recognize the deep love he has for them. These events are a part of the Continuum of Discipleship Care, and they play an important role.

We also know that kids go home after an event and need continued connection to the church as a whole to foster growth in their faith. It is because of this truth that we work to see youth leaders in communities across the state leading weekly Bible Studies, study nights, weekend camping trips, youth groups, ice fishing excursions and more.

Jesus said, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.' We are incredibly

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Ministry Highlights



CYAKers at Midwinter

We are thankful a number of staff on our team were able to attend the Covenant Church's Midwinter Conference in Denver last month.



Bible Camp!

Bible Camp is just around the corner! Apply to serve on staff or register your kids to attend by visiting **covenantbiblecamp.org**. This year's theme is 'Subsist: Finding Life in Christ'

blessed to have several full-time youth workers in communities across Alaska working with young people on a daily basis. At the same time, we know that the majority of Alaska's villages do not have this gift. Many do not have a pastor, let alone a youth leader. It is because of this that we value so highly the importance of equipping volunteers and lay leaders in each community to reach out to the youth in their village to create consistent discipleship opportunities that we all know are so vital.

We thank God for the people he has placed in young people's lives across Alaska to offer consistent spiritual guidance and encouragement in their formative years. You play a role in making this happen too. Together, we can continue to equip youth leaders and volunteers with the tools necessary to walk alongside and disciple youth and young adults in Alaska.

CYAK YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

We had a great time this past weekend at Big Lake for our Young Adult Retreat! We were encouraged by the speakers who shared on Romans 8:11, reminding us where LIFE is found. Here's a few clips of our time!

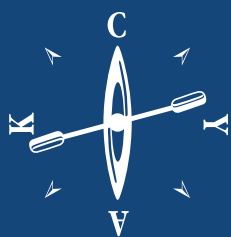


PRAYER PRAISES & REQUESTS

Sign up to receive monthly prayer updates, visit www.cyak.org.

Praise: For a wonderful CYAK Young Adult Retreat in February.
Praise: For our newest 'on the ground' staff member, Hannah Palmer.
Praise: For increased collaboration to make new events possible.
Prayer Request: Pray for CYAK's youth Spring Jam retreat in March.
Prayer Request: Pray for those battling depression this spring.
Prayer Request: Pray for Bible Camp as recruitment is underway.

Thank you for your faithful support of CYAK's ministry through prayer.

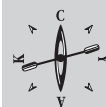


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CURRENT MINISTRY NEEDS

Scholarships for Camp

Covenant Bible Camp is just around the corner! Every year, kids travel from across the state to experience the joy and depth of Christ's love. Most kids need to cover the cost of registration and travel, as they fly to get to camp. Consider making camp a reality for one or more youth by giving to the Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. Qu yana, thank you.

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