



# Crisis leads to SIMPLICITY

**I**t is a strange season in our nation and in our world! The uncertainty can nurture many different responses for teenagers, for families, and for congregations. As we in Youth Ministries walk alongside of you, we affirm that although there are many anxious moments, the crisis can bring us to simplicity.

We rejoice in the simplicity of the Savior King going to the cross. We remind one another of the simplicity of the risen Lord Jesus. We hold confidently to the power of God’s Word and God’s Spirit being at work in God’s people. Galatians 2:20 directs our attention. “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” In the crisis, we cling to Christ!

Here are some updates as we seek to maximize our efforts for Christ’s Kingdom:

- **FLY Beyond**—July 19-23 at the ARC. Registration best rate for national youth equipping conference has been extended two months to June 30.
- **Apprenticeship Program**—The 2020-2021 season of our 12-month congregational experience with mentorship in youth ministry begins in August.
- **Youth Workers Weekends**—The annual youth leader equipping event will be January 15-17, 2021, at the ARC. A district YWW opportunity is being planned by the Eastern ND/Western MT district for this October.
- **Youth Leader Coaching**—Our collaboration with LEAD222 enables new and veteran youth leaders to enter a nine-session coaching relationship with a certified AFLC coach.
- **FLY Convention**—July 5-10, 2021, at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colo. The logo release for next summer’s national youth gathering was made in April. The theme is “Restored” from Revelation 21.
- **AFLC Youth App**—We have purchased a branded app through Subsplash with “The Church App” for featuring content and connections with teens and leaders of the AFLC. We expect a June release of the app, which will be a free download to each user.

We step forward into the future together with a goal of reflecting faith in Jesus to one another and to those who follow behind us!

~Pastor Jason Holt

## Prayer Requests

- ➔ Pray for COVID-19 to awaken teenagers to the gravity of life and the grace of Jesus
- ➔ Pray for ministry planning teams’ discernment for current and future opportunities
- ➔ Pray for financial support of the Youth Ministries’ budget subsidy as well as all AFLC ministries

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