



Our God's STEADFAST LOVE

"Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love" (Psalm 62:11-12a).

The pandemic demonstrated that there is a world of difference between connection and community. Connection is a modest link between people at a church. Community is a powerful relationship between a body of believers. Today's Christian teens crave that genuine, Christ-focused, and Word-centered life in community. Caring leaders are praying and pursuing that in the local congregation, while we are pouring our efforts into the same on a national level.

Each of these areas are empowered by God's truth and God's love. Scripture consistently points to the love of the Lord as steadfast. It is unwavering and unfaltering, because our Savior King is the source. As we continue to share Jesus with the next generation, may all ages be moved once again by God's steadfast love in Christ!

UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

- **FLY Beyond 2020**—We were enriched by the strongest attendance in 14 years at our national youth equipping week last July. The planning team for 2022 has begun their preparations.
- **Apprenticeship Program**—The full program for growing youth leaders and a modified version for seminary interns was employed last year. August begins the next season for the full-time participants.
- **LEAD22 Coaching**—Almost 40 AFLC leaders have received coaching and 18 have become qualified coaches through this collaboration with a national youth leader coaching community.
- **AFLC Youth App**—With functions for teens and leaders, this free app has been downloaded over 300 times by teenagers, parents, youth leaders, and pastors.
- **Youth Workers Weekends**—The annual equipping event for all adults concerned about the next generation will be at the Association Retreat Center on January 14-16, 2022.
- **FLY One Night Livestream**—The FLY Committee has prepared this national online opportunity for our teens. Will your congregation participate in this terrific event on Wednesday, July 7?

~Pastor Jason Holt

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- ➔ For congregations, parents, and youth leaders to maximize opportunities this summer to impact the spiritual lives of teens.
- ➔ For teens in our congregations to be compelled by God's steadfast love and unchanging truth.

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