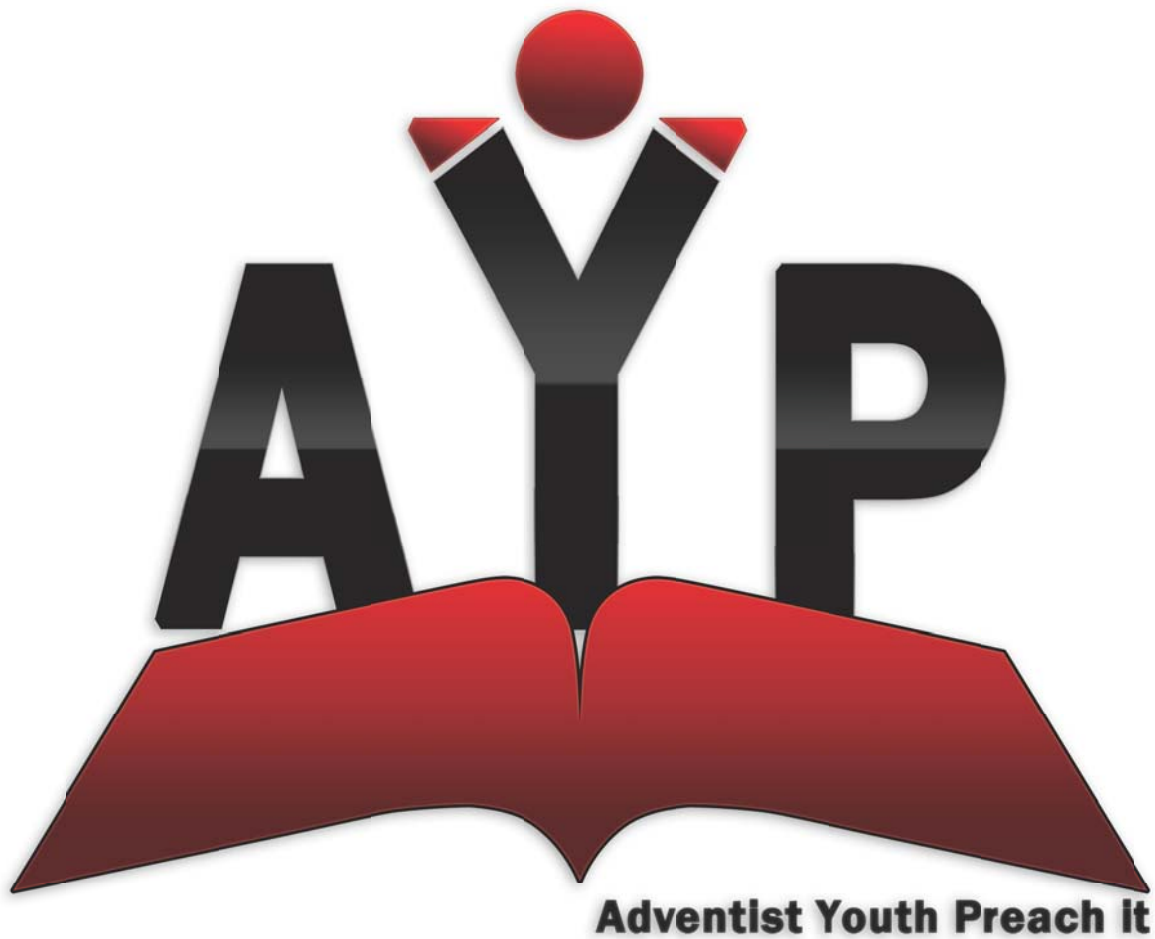


Greater New York Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Adventist Youth Ministries Department



Adventist Youth Preach It Certification

## I. OBJECTIVE

The Adventist Youth Preach Curriculum is designed for youth, young adults, and adults. Its objective is to train the individual in the art of preaching, through which they can to develop biblical knowledge and personal spiritual discipline, and use it as a practical approach to reach others by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.

## B. FEES

Each potential graduate must make the following payments prior to examination day:

- Graduation fee \$35
- Uniform: Long sleeve shirt \$35 (*subject to change*)

C. Each candidate can only graduate from one (1) GNYC Adventist Youth Ministries course at a time.

## II. PRE-REQUISITES

Be at least 16 years of age at graduation.

Be a baptized member of a Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Be a member of the leadership team for at least one of the following:

Adventist Youth Society, Teens Club, Young Adult or Small Group Ministry, Youth Council, Youth Choir, Collegiate Ministry, Youth or Young Adult Elder, Youth or Young Adult Sabbath School, Adventist Youth Emergency Services Corps (AYES Corp), Local Church NSO Representative, Youth Media Ministry or Conference AY Coordinators Advisory, Passion Play

## III. IN-SERVICE TRAINING

A. Serve as a member of at least one of the following ministries in your church or area for a minimum of 8 months, at the time of the graduation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Adventist Youth Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Teens Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Choir Leader
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth or Young Adult Sabbath School	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Church NSO Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth or Young Adult Elder	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference AY Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult or Teen Small Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventist Youth Emergency Services Corps (AYES Corp)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Passion Play	

B. Within the 8 months, prior to graduation, preach at three (3) of these activities in any church within Greater New York Conference (at least one on your local church):

Youth or Young Adult Week of Prayer  
 Youth or Young Adult Week of Evangelism  
 Sabbath Service  
 Wednesday Night Prayer  
 AY Society

- \_\_\_ Vigil Service
- \_\_\_ Small Group
- \_\_\_ Youth Rally
- \_\_\_ Preach It Competition

C. Within the 8 months, prior to graduation, fulfill the following requirement:

- \_\_\_ Visit 2 churches of a different language group in the Greater New York Conference.

*Include the bulletin of the each churches visited in your Binder with the speaker or church pastor's signature. Include a one-page reaction paper for each church attended giving your personal reaction to the sermon.*

#### IV. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- \_\_\_ Dedication Service
- \_\_\_ Conference Adventist Youth Ministries Leadership Congress
- \_\_\_ Spiritual Retreat
- \_\_\_ At least 2 Conference Campmeeting (must attend the program in the Youth Tent)  
***Pathfinder & Adventurer Camporees not valid.***

*Include dedication certificate, congress booklet, signed spiritual retreat booklet and campmeeting bulletins in your binder. The bulletins must be signed by the corresponding instructor at the campmeeting.*

- \_\_\_ Attendance to 85% of classes. You will not get credit for a workshop if you are 15 minutes late.

#### V. SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

A. Complete the following Courses. Completed courses must be signed by the instructor:

1. \_\_\_ How to Study the Bible & Enjoy It (*Congress*)
2. \_\_\_ How to Defend your Faith (*Congress*)
3. \_\_\_ How to Preach with Power to the Youth (*Congress*)
4. \_\_\_ Youth and Spirituality (*Congress*)
5. \_\_\_ Purpose Driven Ministry (*Congress*)
6. \_\_\_ How to Prepare a Sermon (*Congress*)
7. \_\_\_ Preparing Your Church for a Week of Youth Evangelism (*Congress*)
8. \_\_\_ Small Groups for Youth & Young Adults (*Congress*)
9. \_\_\_ Speaking Skills
10. \_\_\_ Sermon content
11. \_\_\_ Sermon Types
12. \_\_\_ Preaching Types
13. \_\_\_ Appeals & Invitation

#### VI. PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

**A.** Read the following books of the Bible and enter the date in which you read each book by chapter in your Bible Daily Reading Record. Also prepare a journal mentioning **one** chapter per book that you would use for a sermon and why. Your entry does not need to be longer than a paragraph. **Please do not copy an established Bible Daily Reading Record. Type up your own.** *Include both Bible Reading Record and Journal in the binder. The books must be read before turning in your binder.*

1. \_\_\_ Genesis (50 chapters)
2. \_\_\_ Daniel (12 chapters)
3. \_\_\_ Gospel of John (21 chapters)
4. \_\_\_ Acts (28 chapters)
5. \_\_\_ Revelation (21 chapters)

**B.** Read one (1) of the following books and write a two-page reaction paper.

1. \_\_\_ *Evangelism*, White, E. G.
2. \_\_\_ *Preaching with Passion*, Montoya, Alex
3. \_\_\_ *Powerful Passages*, Ron & Dorothy Watts

*Ellen G White books can be purchased at the Adventist Book Center. The other books can be found on Amazon.*

*All reports must be **no more nor less than two full pages each**. The reports should state your personal views/opinions about the book and how you can adapt it to your life. Do not summarize the book.*

## **VII. Adventist Youth Preach It Certification Final Project or Dissertation.**

**A. Write two (2) types of sermons:**

1. Evangelistic
2. Doctrinal

***Binders: All written assignments must be part of the binder. Headers and footers are required. Obtain template from your instructor. Please use the following format: double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. DO NOT INCLUDE THIS SYLLABUS IN THE BINDER. Binders must have dividers for each section (provided by the instructor).***

***Plagiarism policy:*** Copying any elements of another candidate's binder or cheating of any kind during the exam is completely unacceptable. Each element of the binder should be expressed in the candidate's own words. Each candidate must be able to complete the final exam using his/her own efforts in an honest manner. Any plagiarism or cheating may result in the candidate's ineligibility to graduate.