

YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK

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UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A NEW COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT ANNOUNCED

OASIS 2020 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

From the Desk of the President

Greetings Youth Ministry Network- The summer is over, school is back in session, and many of us are back in the full rhythms of Youth Ministry. I wanted to give you a few updates on things that have happened over the summer.

Our 2019-2020 budget was passed unanimously by the network back in June. Thank you to all those who voted. If you would like a copy of the budget, you may contact Daniel Potter (danielthomaspotter@gmail.com).

The Youth Ministry Network hosted a breakout session at CBF General Assembly in Birmingham, Alabama to crowd source best practices and share insights with one another.

I am also happy to introduce our new Communications Assistant, Zeke Stephenson. Zeke will help the Executive board of the Youth Ministry Network organize, manage, and publicize the events and opportunities available to youth ministers throughout the year. Join us in welcoming Zeke!

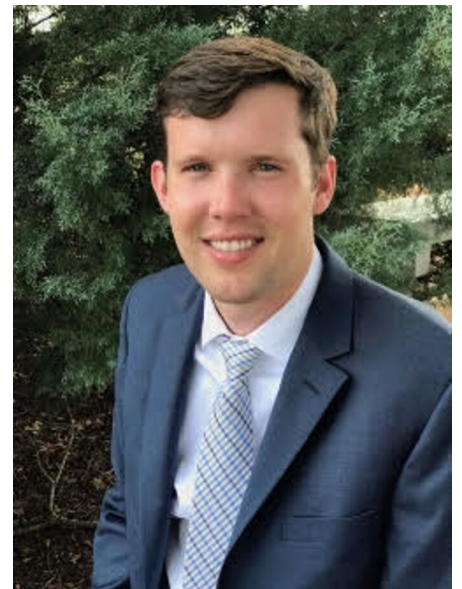
The Oasis planning team has been hard at work getting details finalized for Oasis 2020 in Montreat, NC. I hope you will join us for a week of rest, worship, learning, and sharing as we explore the theme: Forward.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I want to wish all of you a blessed beginning to a new year of ministry. We are here for you, should you need anything. Let us know how we can better encourage, support, and challenge you as you serve God and youth.

Dane Jackson
CBFYMN President

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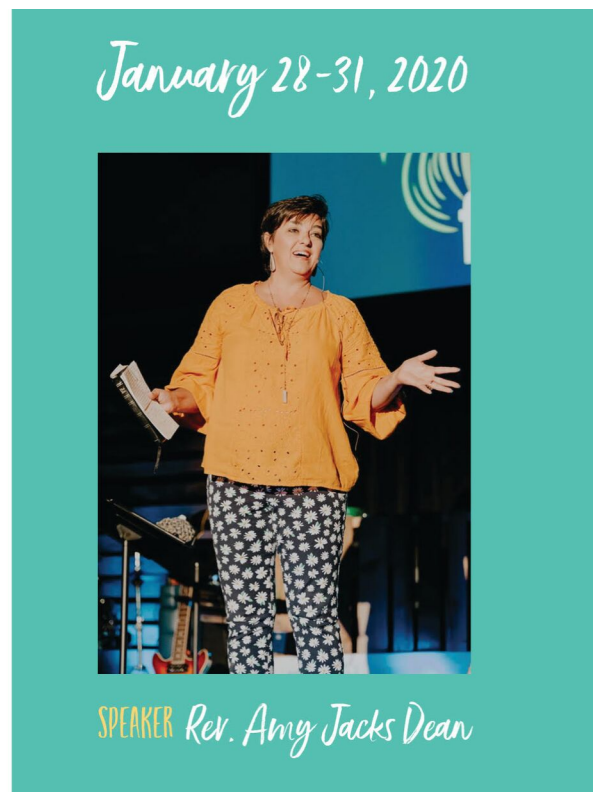
Introducing our new Communications Assistant, Zeke Stephenson. Zeke serves as Associate Pastor of Youth and their Families at First Baptist Church, Orangeburg, SC. Zeke is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. Prior to congregational ministry, he served for 5 summers with Passport camps. Zeke will help the Executive board of the Youth Ministry Network organize, manage, and publicize the events and opportunities available to youth ministers throughout the year. Welcome, Zeke!



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Theme: Forward

Youth ministers have the privilege and challenge of leading youth FORWARD from adolescence into emerging adulthood. At times, walking with youth is a moving, life-changing experience. At others, the drudge of vocational ministry might leave us pressing for every last inch, feeling stagnant or stalled. In either case, God is still our guide, leading us forward to the new day, through a new way.

Speaker: Rev. Amy Jacks Dean- Co-Pastor at Park Road Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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