

Legacy Youth 2026 Important Events

Parents and students:

2026 is almost here! In preparation for the new year, we want you to have essential information about important events we have to offer at Legacy Youth. In this package there are six trips offered by Alabama Youth Ministries (AYM) that we attend as a group throughout the year. AYM is an organization comprised of our state-wide fellowship of churches and youth ministries within the Alabama Assemblies of God under the direction of our elected Network Youth Director, Ben Russell.

We believe that each of the trips that are offered here are top-tier events that can be life-changing. There is something special about getting away from the normal routine and experiencing a move of God. Each of these trips will have multiple female and male adult leaders, and at all overnight trips, guys and girls will have separate rooms monitored by adults with background checks. (Girls Conference is a female-led, girls only trip.) We believe the cost of these events are well worth the money, but we are aware of the expense. From experience, the best three in quality and value are Summer Camp, Youth Convention, and Deeper Weekend. We want to give you this information in enough time to prepare for the expense and help you understand the investment you are making. We typically challenge students to consider ways to work for some extra money to cover the expense, and if possible, invite a friend who doesn't go to church and offer to cover their expense too. There will be opportunities for sponsorship if necessary. In our generous church, we do not want money to be the only hindrance that keeps a student from going on a trip that could potentially change their life and walk with Jesus.

Lastly, there are nine events or series of events listed that we host throughout the year which are almost all completely free. This list is extensive, but not comprehensive, so there may be other events throughout the year that we host or participate in. The Legacy Youth calendar is packed full of opportunities to invite friends, have fun in celebration, and grow in relationship with God.

Thank you very much for being part of Legacy Youth. With excellence, we plan to continue our mission to make disciple makers. Above all, thank you for your prayers.

In Christ,

Joseph Watson
Youth Pastor at Legacy Youth
Hartselle First Assembly

GROUP TRIPS

***DEEPER WEEKEND | January 16-18, 2026** **Springville Camp and Conference Center in Springville, AL**

DEEPER WKND is a discipleship intensive weekend trip for those who want to go deeper in their relationship with God. There will be recreation times, but the major emphasis of this camp is discipleship and training. This trip sets the tone for our youth ministry for the entire year. There is nothing like getting away from the busyness at home and seeking God together with hundreds of your peers, friends, and Gospel teammates. Leaders Circle participants should make this trip a priority. We highly encourage each person to consider being part of this event and join us as we go DEEPER.

Estimated Cost: \$130 Registration + \$25 - \$35 extra for concessions and lunch on Sunday
Registration Deadline: December 17

|| If registered after December 17 the cost will go up to \$150.



2025 Recap video on Instagram:

***YOUTH CONVENTION | March 6-8, 2026** **The Wharf Event Center in Orange Beach, AL**

Join 2,000 of your peers from all over Alabama in worship and expectation of revival. Churches from all over the state will meet at The Wharf Event Center in Orange Beach to seek God together. An After-Party will be hosted at The Wharf after service on Friday night. Kickyou're your Spring Break by spending two nights at the beach with your Legacy Youth family seeking the Lord and having fun together.

Estimated Cost: \$250 Registration + \$50 extra for two meals and souvenirs
TOTAL COST INCREASES AS EVENT DATES GET CLOSER

Registration Deposit and Deadlines:

|| If you pay \$100 deposit by Jan. 28, your remaining balance will be \$150 by March 1.

|| If you do not pay a \$100 deposit by Jan. 28 your total price will be \$260 on Feb. 11.

|| If you do not pay a \$100 deposit by Jan. 28 and you do not pay in full by Feb. 11, the total cost will increase to \$270.

|| Registration closes March 1.



2025 Recap video:

FINE ARTS | May 2, 2026
Kingwood Church in Alabaster, AL

Fine Arts is a discipleship tool of Assemblies of God Youth designed to help students discover, develop, and deploy their ministry gifts, inspiring students to use their God-given abilities in the local church, community, and around the world in ministry or secular vocation.

Estimated Cost: \$40 for first entry + \$10 for each additional entry + \$10 - \$15 for lunch

Registration Deadline: March 25

|| Single participant category submission deadline: March 11

|| Group category submission deadline: February 18



2026 Rules and Info:

*Category submission deadline will ensure there is enough time for preparation to compete. Group categories will require more planning, preparation, and commitment from participants.

****SUMMER CAMP | (June 15-19, 2026) or (June 22-26, 2026)**

Springville Camp and Conference Center in Springville, AL

THE BEST WEEK OF YOUR SUMMER! Join us for 5 straight days while we have fun and encounter the Lord together. Including games like The Challenge, The Board Walk, The Cinder-Block Game and Inner-tube Frenzy, the team competition will last all week culminating with one champion. During free time enjoy team sports, the 1000-foot Zip Line across the lake, the pool, or lakefront activities like The Blob. Most importantly, all week long there will be powerful services full of teenagers worshipping and pressing in to Jesus. This event will sell out, so don't miss out on this incredible week of Summer Camp.

Estimated Cost: \$180 + \$50 in recommended spending money

Registration Deadlines:

|| Early Registration: May 6 | \$180

|| Late Registration: May 7 – June 10 | \$200



Camp 2025 promo video:

G5 CONFERENCE | August 22, 2026

Montgomery First Assembly in Montgomery, AL

Join students and peers from all over Alabama for a time of worship and growth as we learn how to capitalize on the opportunity God has provided to reach schools and peers for Christ. General sessions with our guest speaker and topical breakout sessions with youth pastors from across the state will push students to grow and challenge them to accept the call to be campus missionaries.

Estimated Cost: \$30 + \$10 – \$15 extra for one meal

Registration Deadline: August 12

|| If registered after August 12 the cost will go up to \$40.



G5 Conference more info:

GIRLS CONFERENCE | October 23-24, 2026

Lomax Assembly of God in Clanton, AL

AYM Girls from all over the state of Alabama will meet together for a time of worship and fun over an exciting weekend. Celebrate Godly womanhood and be encouraged while being challenged to accept the unique call of God for each girl. Get ready for an incredible at Girls Conference.

Estimated Cost: \$125

Registration Deadline: October 1

|| If registered after October 1 the cost will go up to \$135



Girls Conference more info:

EVENTS AT HOME

January

Speed the Light Tour | Friday, January 9, 2026

Speed the Light is a fundraising organization for teenagers to get involved with giving to missions. Speed the Light funds primarily buy vehicles for missionaries planted across the world. Water wells, sound systems, and other essential items are also purchased by Speed the Light. In 2024, in Alabama alone, \$919,017 was raised, and Legacy Youth gave \$13,000. At the beginning of each year, we come together with youth groups of Assemblies of God churches across north Alabama to celebrate Speed the Light and be challenged to give as we set the goal for the year for Legacy Youth. We will host this event in the Legacy Youth Room this coming January.

March

March Madness Pack the House

As basketball season turns into March Madness for college hoops, we had a Pack-the-House event around the theme. Games with prizes, high quality giveaways, food, and tons of fun is in store for this night. For any Pack-the-House events that we do, there will be a challenge to invite friends to see what Legacy Youth is all about and specifically pray for those friends that don't know Jesus and are not involved in a church.

April

Good Friday Worship and Communion | Friday, April 3, 2026

Easter is the season in which the Church collectively remembers the sacrifice of Jesus and his eternal power. As we look ahead to Resurrection Sunday, our church will gather to take communion and remember the cross on the evening of Good Friday. The Legacy Youth worship team will lead worship for this night.

Easter at Night | Friday, April 3, 2026

Immediately following the Good Friday night of worship and communion, we will switch gears and have a late-night, glow-in-the-dark fun event with food, game prizes, and giveaways in the Legacy Youth room. (This is one of Pastor Joseph's personal favorites.) Glow-in-the-dark

easter egg hunt around the church has become a staple at Easter at Night. This is an opportunity to invite a friend to experience church in a fun, positive way after we remember Good Friday.

Summer

The Leaders Circle

Raising leaders that make disciple makers is paramount, and The Leaders Circle is the core of where this happens. The direction of Legacy Youth and the culture we exhibit is influenced in these meetings. During the summer months, we will host a leadership training day once each week from 8:30am – 2pm. We will utilize the Leadership Room as we have extended prayer time, journaling time, leadership training meetings, service projects, and some fun sprinkled in between.

Summer Sundayz

All summer long we will host fun events mostly scheduled on Sunday nights. We will have pool-parties, game-nights, a trip to a Trashpandas game, and other fun events. Most of these events will be free. Sixth graders are invited to these events to have fun with Legacy Youth before they officially graduate from HFA Kids when school starts in August and they are officially in seventh grade. The event schedule will be made and given to students by the end of the school year. At these events, students can make positive connections with each other and look forward to spending summer with Legacy Youth.

August

Back to School BASH

As school gets back in session, the Back-to-School BASH at Legacy Youth will be something to look forward to. There will be food, games, prizes, and giveaways. This event serves as the close of a fun summer and sets the tone for the new school year at Legacy Youth. This will be an event to invite your friends from school and pray for a new school year.

September

Big Give Night

At Legacy Youth, we believe that giving is not just for the adults. As we take a few weeks to emphasize the importance of giving, we will give a challenge for each student to give their best offering at Big Give Night. This offering will be for Speed the Light. We will worship together, eat, and celebrate our collective accomplishment.

December

Christmas Party Pizza Party

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Christmas Party Pizza Party is where we celebrate everything God has done at Legacy Youth throughout the year as we look forward to Christmas together. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater. We will have pizza, games, and tons of fun as we recap the year and close out the party by reading the Christmas story together.