CHURCH MINISTRIES exists to provide resources that will enhance the ministries within our local churches, working in collaboration with the local leadership. In summary, we exist to: ENHANCE. EQUIP. ENERGIZE.

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- Provides training and resources for local church communication directors and pastors
- Provides consultation on church websites, newsletters, social media
- Submits stories for AEC in the Visitor magazine
- Assists with writing or editing needs
- Advises and assists with press releases for local newspapers
- Shares pertinent information with AEC constituents
- Seeks ways to promote AEC stories and accomplishments
- Manages conference website and social media
• Provides continuing leadership education in the community service
• Provides communities affected by natural disasters with food, clothing, shelter and other resources
• Builds collaborative partnerships with community agencies
• Develops community service centers or other permanent programs in the aftermath of disasters as well as the results of major civil disorder, epidemic or environmental pollution
• Prepares leaders for disaster by developing their competence and skills in areas appropriate to community needs
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- Provide resources and training for local church Education Secretaries and Pastors
- Provide resources and training for local church school boards
- Provide assistance for local Education Emphasis Day
- Advise and assist with establishing schools
- Provide resources and training to parents of school age children
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- Provides resources for local health leaders and pastors
- Provides health information that will emphasize that our health is to develop harmoniously... **Physically, Mentally and Spiritually**
- Suggests health topics and presenters for church and community programs
- Provides information for health Initiatives from NAD Health Ministries
- Provides information for the program **Adventist Recovery Ministries (Addictions)**
- Provides public health updates to prevent sickness or injury
- Provides ongoing Health Education through media
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- Provides support, resources and training for Sabbath School,
- Provides training, support and resources for Personal Ministry
- Provides support training for Prison Ministry
- Provides support training and resources for Disability Ministry
- Promotes Message Magazine Campaign
- Coordinates outreach programs in local churches
- Coordinates Touch 10K Challenge Outreach
- Coordinates regional conference personal ministry directors
- Facilitates new initiatives for personal ministry
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- Addresses pastoral concerns
- Facilitates pastoral evaluations
- Provides resources to pastors and elders
- Supports ministerial spouses’ organization
- Supports ushers’ federation
- Coordinates area leaders
- Coordinates church planting efforts
- Facilitates strategic planning for conference-wide evangelism
• Provides training for family life leaders through the Family Life Certification Program
• Provides resources for strengthening marriages and couples through marriage conferences, pre-marital training and virtual seminars
• Provides resources for parents, single parents and blended families
• Provides resources for National Adoption Day, Mental Health Awareness Day/Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Suicide Prevention Month
• Provides resources for Single’s Ministry Leaders on how to build effective single’s ministry teams in their local churches.
• Provides support, training, and workshop facilitation for Men’s Ministry in conjunction with the Healthy Male Project.
• Produces an on-line clinical referral directory grouped by states for use by constituent members who need mental health/counseling services
• Hosts Grief Recovery Groups within local churches to help those who are struggling with grief-related concerns
• Works with local church pastors to complete certification in a pre-marital counseling program (Prepare/Enrich, SYMBIS) to help members preparing for marriage
• Facilitates the National Council for Behavioral Health’s Mental Health First Aid Program in local churches/areas for those interested in becoming certified
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- Provides training and resources for Women's Ministries local church Leaders
- Assists in establishing Women's Ministries leaders at the local church level
- Acts as a liaison between the conference churches and the conference
- Helps identify speakers for local church activities and local area retreats and/or be available to speak.
- Serves as a listening ear for women
- Supports the pastor in resolving issues pertaining to the women in the local church
• Develops projects to increase the effectiveness of the Conference.
• Explores ways to heighten the level of awareness to issues of social justice and religious liberty that must be maintained among the constituents of the Conference.
• Helps pastors and members address Sabbath employment problems.
• Conducts social justice and religious liberty seminars in churches and at camp meetings.
• Sponsors social justice forums and religious liberty rallies for churches in close proximity.
• Provides speakers at churches, workers meetings, and camp meetings.
• Writes to government agencies and employers on behalf of Pastors and members.
• Helps promote Liberty Magazine and the annual Religious Liberty offering.
• Serves as a liaison to national and state governmental agencies on issues relating to church-state relationships that may affect Adventist members or the operation of Adventist churches.
• Disseminates Adventist concepts of social justice and religious liberty and church-state relationships to community thought leaders, e.g., attorneys and judges.
• Establishes a network to monitor activities that affect social justice and religious freedom.
• Serves as a resource person for local church PARL directors and others.
• Identifies and distributes needed materials that will support and advance the work of social justice and religious liberty.
• Promotes attendance at the annual Conscience & Justice Council Conference.
• Helps churches develop social justice ministries.
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- Provides training and resources for local church Stewardship Directors and pastors.
- Provides support to local pastors in the establishment and development of local stewardship ministry and committee.
- Conducts stewardship and planned giving emphasis day, weeks, or weekends for local churches.
- Helps identify for local pastors and church members the connection between stewardship, philanthropy, and planned giving.
- Establishes a stewardship advisory for local areas.
- Promotes the emphasis of the Seven Dimensions of Stewardship: trust, time, temple (body), talent, treasure (finances), testimony, and together (relationships).
• Provides training and resources for leadership enrichment
• Hosts annual camp for ages 9-16 the first week after camp meeting
• Hosts annual youth retreat
• Manages Steps to Christ distribution initiative
• Provides AEC patches for uniforms
• Offers support to individuals working in YCM
• Provides coaching opportunities for young and experienced leaders
• Conducts forums that educate leaders in relevant children and youth topics
• Develops programs/activities where the children and youth become fully involved in ministry
• Ensures that YCM ministries have regular meetings to collaborate their plans
• Provides opportunities for departments to collaborate with YCM to fulfill our values
• Encourages all YCM ministries to take part in community outreach initiatives on a regular basis
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- Records video and audio
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