

## YAYAM February Newsletter

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## JANUARY SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



### Sub Region 1: Northeast

SR1 had an amazing retreat at Belvedere! Our Family Fed President and SR1 director, Demian Dunkley was able to share his experiences with True Mother with all of us. Each youth leader deeply felt True Mother's heart and desire for 2019 and are determined to bring this same heart to their respective communities.

## Sub Region 2: Southeast

During the SR2 YAYAM retreat we had an opportunity to bridge the gap between generations and especially focus on the pastor and youth leader relationship. We made significant plans for this semester including working together as a sub region and bringing home all of our inspiration. We had a surprise ending with a humongous snowstorm that allowed many of our southern leaders experience snow for the first time. What a great way to end a fantastic weekend!



## Sub Region 3: Midwest

The Midwest SR3's youth leaders gathered at the Chicago Family Church to connect and collaborate with each other and were also empowered for the sake of their ministries. Despite a snow storm, we had an excellent turnout from nine of our YAYAM communities. Some of the most valued highlights were by-ministry and by-community discussion sessions, an intimate evening activity where leaders empathized challenges and shared encouragement with each other, and simply the opportunity to bond together as midwestern leaders.

## Sub Region 4: Southwest

SR4 had its first annual youth-in-ministry retreat held in Dallas, TX. The participants spent time reflecting on what they wanted to gain for themselves in order to best serve their ministries. They gained tool and tips to better organize their plans while connecting to a bigger vision of why they do what they do.





## Sub Region 5: West

SR5 held our first annual YAYAM leadership retreat in Northern California. 50 participants traveled from various states to bring energy and inspiration to our ministries, our communities, and ourselves!

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# NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

## YAYAM Team

This month our entire YAYAM team traveled around the country joining each sub region for its YAYAM Leadership Retreat! Our 5 awesome Sub Regional YAYAM Coordinators worked together with our Subregional Directors and Secretaries to create an opportunity to connect as a subregion, rejuvenate, share best practices, and make some awesome goals for the second half of the ministry year!

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# HAPPENINGS

## Upcoming Events

Check out our website to see all the upcoming events happening around the nation for youth, young adults and CARP members! You're sure to find something for you!

Want to have your event listed here? Click the "Post My Event" link on our website -->

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## Additional Opportunities

**The STF GPA Alumni Association is hosting its 3rd annual Reunion!** Come out and reconnect with friends and staff March 22-24 in Los Angeles, CA. More info at [STFGPALumni.org](http://STFGPALumni.org)

**Inspiration Hub!** Check out some [cool talks and sermons](#) given by our youth this last month!



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