

Church Trends

From the October 11, 2012 Issue of the Adventist Review, in an article by Monte Sahlin; **out of 5,326 churches in NAD, only 450 churches** are actively making the intentional effort to reach the young adults. According to this study **8 %** NAD churches consider Youth Ministry a specialty.

From the February 8-10 LUC Youth Congress; **out of the 505 churches in LUC, 150 churches** sent delegates to the Youth Congress. According to this experience **29** % of LUC churches consider engaging Youths and Young Adults in ministry a priority.

LUC YC Break-down

Age Break-down

150 - 16-20 118 - 21-26 103 - 27-35 55 - 35+

Conference Break-down

54 - Illinois

54 - Indiana

82 - Lake Region

11 - Lake Union Conference

111 - Michigan

3 - Ohio Conference

1 - Pennsylvania

1 - Southern California

1 - Texas

97 - Wisconsin Conference

1 - Arizona

4 - Florida

1 - Georgia-Cumberland

Churches that sent the most delegates

Battle Creek - 17 Clear Lake - 11 Elmhurst - 12 Glendale - 17 Mizpah - 8 Pioneer Memorial - 9

Ypsilant - 11

Registrations by Month

64 - December 211 - January 147 – February

** The most registrants came at the end of January.