

Report of Committee on Young Peoples Organizations

Your committee would with burdened hearts recommend that something more effectual be done, and that speedily, to save our children, youth, and young people, and to develop them as laborers for God; as primary steps in this work we would respectfully suggest the following:--

1. That we would urge our ministers, church officers, Sabbath-school and other workers, to encourage our young people, youth, and children to organize themselves into simple working bands or companies under the direction and counsel of wise spiritual leaders.

2. That these bands or companies be adapted to the material at hand, the churches of which they are a part, and the work which surroundings and opportunities bring them, and that more elaborate organization be a matter of growth and necessity and not of form.

3. That the work of these bands include all phases of missionary and Christian help work.

4. That all our workers in these lines, our church members, young and old, be entreated to do all in their power to plan and labor as those who are indeed one in Christ Jesus.

5. That our Conferences be asked to connect this work with the Sabbath-school or missionary department of the Conference work, that these bands of young workers may have some central source of instruction and channel of communication.

6. That our conferences set such men as are especially adapted to this work to help our larger and city churches, organizing and training our churches and especially our young people and youth more effectually to labor for the Master.

7. That a department in the Youth's Instructor be open for the advancement of this work among the young people.

8. That the Executive Committee of this Conference appoint a committee to study this work and push it forward.

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