

Hotel recommendations:

- Home2 Suites by Hilton Ind. North at Intech Park
- Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Northwest
- Courtyard Indianapolis Northwest
- Hampton Inn Indianapolis Northwest – Park 100
- Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis North
- Holiday Inn Indianapolis Carmel by IHG
- Element Indianapolis Carmel
- Airbnb: We recommend looking in Zionsville or Carmel, which are generally 15-20 minutes from the Rise Church.

Topics / classes at past conferences:

(2025 topics to be announced soon)

- Embracing Neurodiversity
- Presentation from BARNAs Research Group
- How to Study the Bible with Teens
- Children’s Ministry Curriculum
- Child & Youth Policy/Safety Best Practices FAQ’S

- Digital Discernment
- “New in Ministry” Foundations
- Sexual Wholeness
- Ministering to those in crises

FAQs:

• **Who should attend?** Children’s ministry coordinators and workers, youth ministry leaders and volunteers, family ministry leaders and volunteers, church leaders or elders wanting to learn how to build up their families, and any parents!

• **Is food provided?** Two meals will be provided; the rest will be on your own.

• **Will childcare be available?** Childcare will be available during the Sunday service, but not during the rest of the conference.

• **Which airport do I fly into?** Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

For any questions, you can post in the ICOC YFM STAFF GroupMe or email us at yfmserviceteam@gmail.com.

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> CHORD: Thread App Seeks Product Manager

July 25, 2025 • CHORD Leadership Center

The Chord Thread App is a tool designed to provide immersive and integrated resources for churches and their members to experience new levels of depth and unity through curated podcast content, biblical resources, and leadership...

> Conferencia de Las Americas 2026

July 21, 2025 • Alcides Morais – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Every three years, brothers and sisters from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Hispanic ministries in the US meet together for a time of encouragement, fellowship, learning and worship. This conference is called “Conferencia de Las Americas” and has blessed our...

> Antelope Valley Church seeks Associate Ministry Couple

July 17, 2025 • Steve Hiddleson – Antelope Valley, CA, USA

The Antelope Valley Church (AV Reach) is seeking an associate ministry couple for immediate employment. The Antelope Valley is located 60 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. We are a church of approximately 250 members with our own building. We are...

> Youssef from Beirut: “Crazy” for God

July 16, 2025 • Layla Matar – Beirut, Lebanon

God isn’t after perfection – he’s after our hearts. Youssef’s story is a powerful reminder that when we surrender our lives to God, everything changes. What started with a simple “yes” turned into a wild, purpose-filled journey that flips the script on what we think...



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International Conference of Youth & Family Ministry 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Heartland Jubilee**
Kansas City, KS, USA
August 29-31, 2025
- DFW Singles Workshop**
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, USA
September 12-14, 2025
- DT Travel: South Africa**
September 20-October 2, 2025
- Climb Small Church Conference**
Lansing, MI, USA
October 1-4, 2025
- Conferencia de Las Americas**
Oct 15-18, 2026
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- ICOC Delegates Meeting**
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
October 22-24, 2025
- InsideOut Counselors Conference**
St. Louis, MO, USA
October 24-25, 2025
- ICYFM**
Indianapolis, IN, USA
November 7-9, 2025

July 30, 2025 • ICOC Youth & Family Service Team

The “I AM” Conference invites leaders and volunteers in our children’s, youth, and family ministries to rediscover their identity and calling through the unchanging nature of God. Rooted in the powerful name God revealed to Moses – “I AM” – this is a space to reconnect with the source of our purpose and passion for ministry. Join us for the 2025 ICYFM November 7-9th at Rise Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.



As shepherds of the next generation, we walk alongside families to shape lives, speak truth, and spark lasting faith in young hearts. This conference is designed to refresh your spirit, strengthen your leadership, and remind you that your work matters, because it’s grounded in the God who never changes.

Schedule: We kick off on November 7th at 10:00am with two full days of inspiring classes, interactive workshops, roundtable discussions, and powerful keynote sessions. The conference concludes after worshipping with Rise Church on Sunday, November 9th.

Price: \$95 – This includes registration and two meals. It does not cover hotels or accommodations. Each registrant is responsible for arranging their own accommodations.

Accommodations: Hotels and accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Each registrant is responsible for finding their own accommodations.

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