



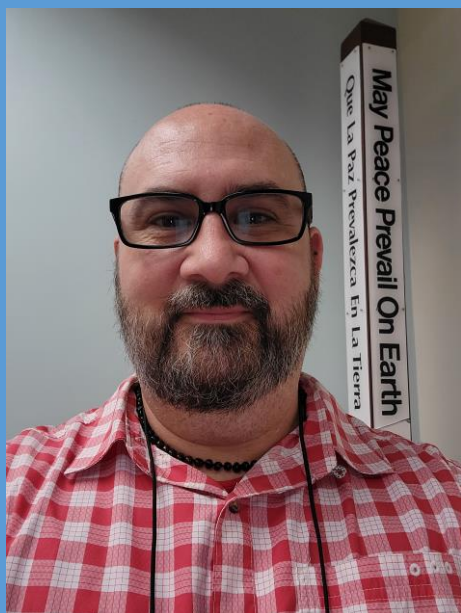
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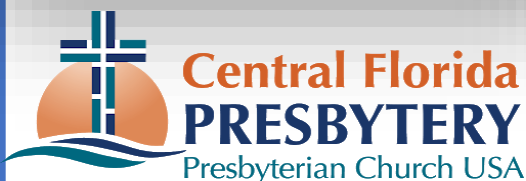
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## Office Manager/Coordinator for Youth and Collegiate Ministries

Kenne has been working in youth ministry for the past 18 years. He started in Jun of 2004 as a volunteer youth leader at Forest Hills Presbyterian in Tampa, FL. After moving back to the Orlando area, he served as the Director of Youth Ministry at Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church (TPC) from Aug 16-Jan 22. Kenne also has a background in event/project management, media, and communications, with a degree in Mass Communications from the University of South Florida. He lives in Maitland with his wife, Christina, and their children.



(The Who)

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

<sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

# (Another Favorite Verse)

John 3:17 NIV

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

# Presbytery Youth Council(PYC) (The What)

- Plans and implements ***Presbytery-wide youth events and retreats***
- Provides a balance of quality programming that offers ***opportunities for fellowship, study, service, worship, and discipleship***
- Promoting opportunities for ***youth participation in the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly***
- Serving as liaisons for ***promotion and communication of events between local churches and the PYC***
- ***Builds relationships*** between youth in area churches and between youth and God.

## **Youth who are:**

- between the summer before 9th grade and the summer before 12th grade
- active participants in their local Presbyterian (USA) church and youth group (2 youth from each church are eligible to serve)
- excited about their faith and want to share it with others
- exemplary role models for other youth in faith and discipleship
- willing to learn new skills and take risks in leadership roles
- willing to commit to making the PYC a priority in their schedules, regularly attending meetings and events (~ 7 times/year)



# 1 Timothy 4:13-14 NIV


(The Why)

<sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

- **CF Presbytery and the Leadership Development Committee (LDC) Committed to a Youth Lead Organization.**
- **E.D.G.E. Method (thank you BSA)**
- **Believe Behave Belong vs Belong Behave Believe**
  - Fits Your Generation
  - It is Active and Engaged/The Church in Practice
- **I Believe In a Family Approach to Youth Ministry**
- **Starfish Story**
- **To Find Your Voice**
  - Your Generation vs. Mine (My Why)
  - We Cared You Organized and Protested
- **Your Chance to Make the Church of Tomorrow What You Want**



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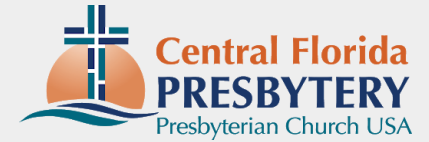
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# PYC Invites Youth to Glean with Us

Leviticus 19:10

10 “When you harvest your land, don’t harvest right up to the edges of your field or gather the gleanings from the harvest. Don’t strip your vineyard bare or go back and pick up the fallen grapes. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am God, your God.

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**Who:**  
All Youth 6th - 12th Grade

**When:**  
Saturday Nov, 19 ~8:30 am - Noon

**Where:**  
TBD

**How:**  
Registration and more information to follow.

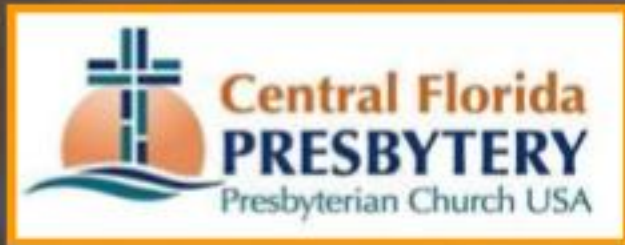
**What:** Gleaning is the act of gathering the leftover produce after a harvest. The Society of St. Andrew works to ensure these leftovers are donated to hunger related outreaches.

- Why:**
1. By keeping healthy food out of landfills, we reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the quality of the environment.
  2. By ensuring that good food is eaten, rather than lost, we promote good stewardship of earth's resources– as inputs of land, soil, water, seed, and labor are put to best use.
  3. By sharing this good food free of charge, with people in greatest need, we care for our brothers and sisters, improving the nutritional values in their diets.



**Society of St. Andrew**  
GLEANING AMERICA'S FIELDS ~ FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

# Do You Know a Youth with Leadership Potential?



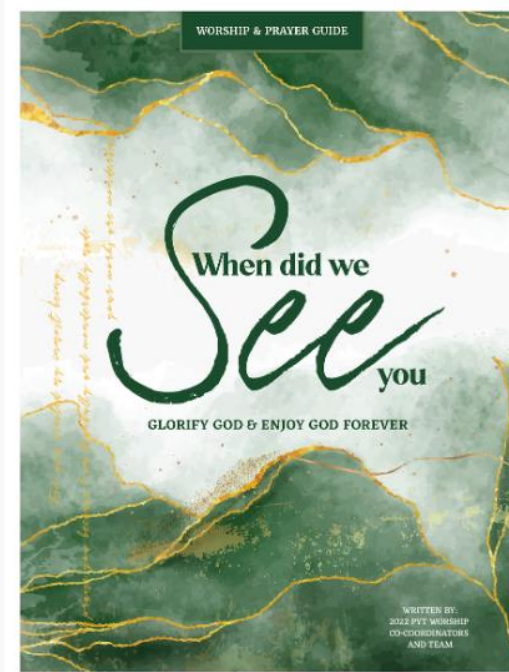
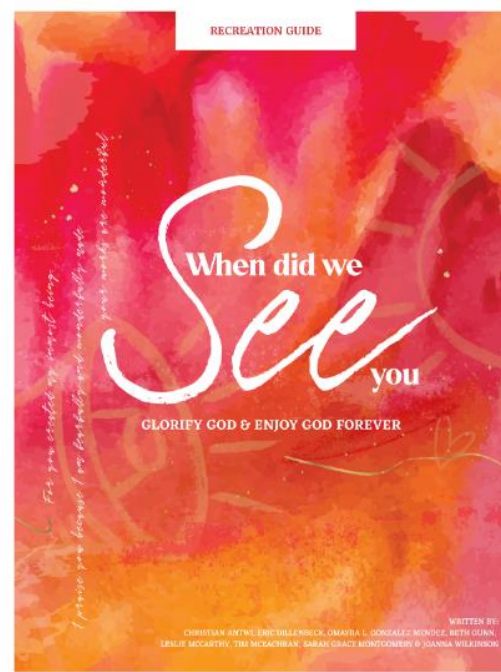
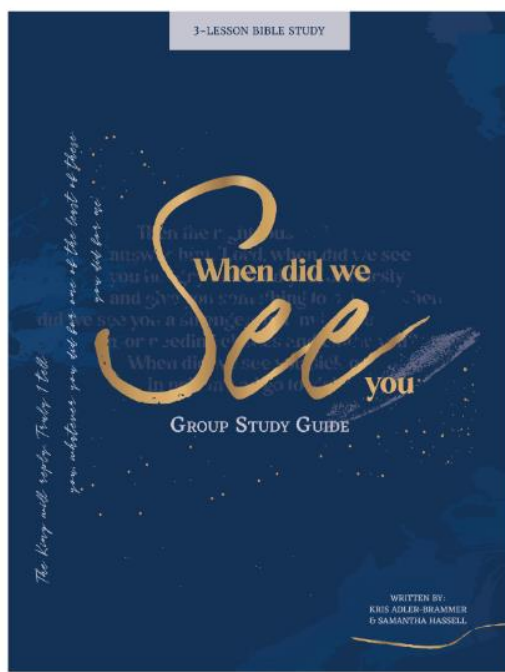
## Presbyterian Youth Council (PYC) is now accepting applications!

Encourage your high school aged youth to join the Central Florida Presbyterian Youth Council (PYC) and apply their leadership skills. PYC is a youth lead organization. We are currently recharging our PYC and have begun planning events for 2022-23:

- Nov 19 Gleaning
- Feb 18 Clean the World (Tentative)
- Apr 22 Seashore

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# Triennium YOU Has Been Released!

the PMA wrote about a plan to establish some regional online resources to “bridge the gap” to Triennium 2025. PYT Beyond, a new expanded ministry for Presbyterian youth that will offer virtual sessions, cohorts for youth and adults and online courses related to the theme, “When Did We See You?” The first pieces of this program, dubbed [“When Did We See You?” for YOU](#), were released earlier this week.

There are three components; a small group study guide, a recreational guide and a worship guide. The small group study guide has 3 sessions and starts with the Matthew 25 text and builds upon it with other scripture.

There are games, activities, crafts in the recreation guide. The Worship Guide also includes three worship sessions with resources. Checkout the opening video to the worship series, Everyday Life by Coldplay, [here](#).



# Montreat College Conference

January 2-5, 2023

Montreat Conference Center  
Montreat, NC



- Registration typically opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Currently looking for interested college-aged Young Adults.
- Check the College Ministries website for information Updates  
<http://www.cfpresbytery.org/collegiate-ministries.html>
- If you or one of your Young Adult Students are interested in attending, please Contact Kenne Sparks , CFP Youth & Collegiate Ministries Coordinator at 407-422-7125 ext. 209 or by email [ksparks@cfpresbytery.org](mailto:ksparks@cfpresbytery.org).



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