

## Goal Statement for 2018 Montreat Youth Conferences

### *On worship...*

We will, with God's help and trusting in the Spirit, provide a worship environment that connects the World and the Word in meaningful and relevant ways.

### *On conference leadership...*

At Montreat Youth Conference, youth will find positive and trustworthy leaders who, through their own authenticity, call them to be Christ-like and their own authentic selves.

### *On community...*

We will, with God's help, create a community that:

Yearns for,

Compassionately engages with, and

Learns from new and different perspectives.

### *On discerning mission and purpose...*

We will create a space where we can listen to God's voice and then speak and live God's truth in the world.

### *On what kind of space this will be...*

The MYC 2018 will provide a grounded space to encounter God through truth, conversation, questions, differences, and newness.

We will strive to be an inclusive place where each voice can be heard and where each heart can be molded; where change is invited, challenge is expected, and where all are embraced.

### *On what we hope young people will take home...*

The MYC 2018 will, with God's help, intentionally connect Montreat life to back home life, equipping conferees with a message of hope to be agents of hope in the world.