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**ACYOA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT  
PROGRAM AND STRUCTURAL EVALUATION**

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### FAMILY MINISTRY

Worship  
Fellowship  
Education

The "Armenian Church Family" has always been the key feature and cornerstone of our church's success. The combination of Worship, Fellowship, and Education with in and among Armenian families is the essence of Armenian Family Life. The term "Family Ministry", coined by our Primate, His Grace, Bishop Khajag Barsamian, will be an exciting approach to implement the greatly needed programs for the Armenian Church in America.

The Armenian word for Church (Yegeghetzi) is derived from the Greek word "Ecclessia" - meaning "coming together." The Department of Family Ministry will establish a structure which will better facilitate the Armenian Family to "Come Together" in Worship, Fellowship, and to Learn and Grow.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

PRIMATE

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MINISTRY  
(Ages 0-110, from nursery school to senior citizens)

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH MINISTRY (DYM) *YOUTH DEPARTMENT*

DYM Director

DYM Advisory Board

National Coordinators

Youth Coordinator  
(Ages 8-17)

College Coordinator  
(Ages 18-22)

Young Adult and Young Married Couples Coordinator  
(Ages 23-30)

DYM REGIONAL COORDINATORS

DYM REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS

New England Region  
North West Region  
Mid-Atlantic Region  
Southern Region  
South Central Region  
Lakes Region

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Director

Youth Ministry Advisory Board

Youth Coordinator	College Coordinator	Young Adult Coordinator
Youth Festival	National Conference	National Convention
Publication	Publication	Publication
Regional Programs	Regional Programs	Regional Programs
Parish Program	Campus Programs	Parish Programs
Nat. Mailing List	Nat. Mailing List	Nat. Mailing List
Summer Camp	Summer Internship	ASP in Armenia
		Jerusalem Internship
		Cultural Weekend
		Sports Weekend

YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Primate

Clergy

Diocesan Council Liaison

Young Adult Representatives

Youth Representatives

ACYOA Alumni

DYM Director

The DYM Advisory Board could be elected from a list of candidates elected at an annual convention to serve for one year terms. The young adults themselves will choose those members of the community they believe would assist the department with leadership talents.

CURRENT ACYOA STRUCTURE

Diocesan Council  
Primate  
Diocese Executive Director  
Central Council/ACYOA Executive Secretary  
Budget Budget  
Subcommittee's College Coordinator

1986 STRUCTURAL PROPOSAL

College Connection  
Publications Committee  
Finance Committee  
Religious Education Committee  
Cultural Committee  
Public Relations Committee  
Alumni Foundation

This structure was not implemented by the Central Council and Executive Secretary even-though voted in at the ACYOA Assembly, 1986.