



# Agape Youth Ministry

## PROGRESS REPORT

DEVELOPING FUTURE Christian leaders thru its FELLOWSHIP-KNOWLEDGE-GO!  
Program

January/February

### WELCOME!

*It is our goal to keep you updated with the latest news about the activities of Agape Youth Ministry (AYM) and its various programs with hope that you may want to join us in our mission to work where God is working by helping to develop future Christian leaders from the young adults in our Local communities.*

### DONATE NOW!!!!

**Help Agape Youth Ministries and its Community Youth Groups fund programs that will develop strong Biblically based future Christian Leaders!**

AYM and its Community Youth Groups is an Arizona Corporation as well as an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit Christian organization, which depends on donations to be able to provide programs to help our youth. If you are interested in supporting AYM and its Community Youth Groups, such as White Mountain Youth INC programs, donations may be made through our website: [www.agapeyouth.org](http://www.agapeyouth.org) or mailing a check to Agape Youth Ministry P.O. Box 2145, Pinetop AZ 85935 Thank you!

To receive the AYM Progress Report or to send it to another, or to receive additional information on Agape Youth Ministry and its programs, send us an email! Our e-mail is: [agapeyouth@agapeyouth.org](mailto:agapeyouth@agapeyouth.org), or go to our website [www.agapeyouth.org](http://www.agapeyouth.org).



### White Mountain Youths' Activities and Future Events

#### White Mountain Youth INC's: to hold Bible Jeopardy event On Sat, Apr 9

Agape Youth Ministry/White Mountain Youth INC sponsored Bible Jeopardy event involving youth groups in the White Mountain area has set a tentative date for Saturday Apr 10.

Youth groups can submit 3-4 member teams to participate. The jeopardy event will follow the TV Jeopardy show format. Teams answering questions on the Bible for monies going to their youth groups.

Also, White Mountain Youth INC wants to hold another AIR

Soft Tournament possible in the summer of 2022. Dan Percell, WMY coordinator, was pleased with the last year's event and would want to make it an annual event with more youth groups participating. Also in the planning for 2022 is holding another **apologetics Conference**, the first conference got positive reviews.



**Dan Percell and the 2021/2021 Dig Deeper Bible School (DDBS) White Mountain Youth class**

### Dig Deeper Bible School (DDBS)

#### White Mountain Youth INC, Dig Deeper Bible School increases student participation.

WMY has several new students participating in the school and has several students that will qualify for the Student Leadership programs (SLP) this year which includes the Internship Program, World View Academy camp and possible the Teen Mission missionary program, that the students will be participating in.



Notes; from AYM/CEO Gordy Lange

#### AYM Board of Directors meet on Jan 30 for annual meeting and set agenda for 2022.

The AYM Board of Directors meet on Jan 30 for its 2022 Annual meeting and moved on the following: Voted on two new members to the Board,

**Bev Buddee**, who was the Executive Asst, for the ASU Chancellor and Secretary to the ASU Retirees Assoc. and volunteering in Calvary Chapel North Phoenix Children's ministry.

**Jim Tripodi**, retired business owner and member of Calvary Chapel of Fountain Hills.

### WELCOME TO OUR MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

#### Voted in new officers for the ministry for 2022;

Greg Schmidt – President  
Bruce Lane – Vice-President  
Kris Schmidt – Secretary  
Bill Perdue – Treasure  
Gordy Lange – CEO

#### The AYM Board approves the following programs for its AYM Student Leadership Program (SLP);

- \*Dig Deeper Bible School, DDBS
- \*Word View Academy Summer Camp program
- \*Teen Missions International Missionary Program
- \*Short Term and Long-Term Internship Program The student leadership program is approximately a three year program and the Board set a per student cost of \$7,560.00 shared three ways by the student, local Community Youth Group, (CYG) and AYM Scholarship program

## **The Board approves the STUDENT LEADERSHIPS (SLP)INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

We have some students with the White Mountain Youth Student Leadership Program that will qualify for the SLP Internship program. Following is an over view of the program ***Student Qualification***

- \*Acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- \*Continue committed relationship with Christ
- \*Interest in helping Youth grow in Christ
- \*Completed or participating in SLP programs

### ***Student Expectation Short term or Long-Term Internship (3 month to 9 month)***

- \*Be punctual at all institutions, activities, meetings ,etc. t\*Do all weekly reading assignments.
- \*Acquainted with inner workings of accepting institution
- \*Develop relationships with students involved in programs \*Be flexible, self-starter, problem solver team player, etc.
- \*Do daily journal
- \*Be polite and courteous to everyone.
- \*Always have something with you to take notes.
- \*Follow tasks and assignments given to you.
- \*Participate in all ministry events; VBS, retreats, etc.

## **AYM Scholarship Program Revised**

The Board also approved revising the AYM Scholarship program that would provide for students not involved in a Board of Directors Home Church's or a community youth group. Maximum Scholarship per student was set at \$200.

## **New Valley of the Son coordinators and programs**

Board approves new Valley of the Son coordinators, Jim Tripodi and Bev Buddee, and funding to establish and promote a Valley of the Son event in the NE Phoenix valley for this Spring. Also, in the works is researching the establishment of a Dig Deeper Bible School in the NE Phoenix valley.

## **Board sets Budget for 2022**

**The Board approved administrative cost, that will be financially, supported by the Board. Doner funding will be used for AYM's/CYG programs**

- \*Funding for the Student Leadership Program was approved, providing shared funding thru AYM's Scholarship Program.
- \*Support funding for Community youth Groups and their events was also approved. Which includes:
  - \*WMY Bible Jeopardy event, Air soft Tournament, and a Apologetics Conference.
  - \*Valley of the Son spring community Youth Group event and establishment of a Dig Deeper Bible School..
  - \*Funding to review and up-date AYM's marketing program

AYM Board sets Financial Goal of \$15,000 to be raised by donations in 2022 to supplement its programs for 2022!

**Get involved!**

**Help Financially Support your local Community Youth Group, or Agape Youth Ministry**

**Apply to join the AYM Board of Directors and be used by our loving God to develop strong Christian Leaders.**

**Become part of developing a Community Youth group or join the Community Youth Group supporting Church Youth Groups in your area.**

Go to AYM web site [www.agapeyouth.org](http://www.agapeyouth.org), click on "get involved"

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***DONATE!* and GET INVOLVED!**

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Please make checks payable to Agape Youth Ministry and indicate where you would like your donation to go, or indicate you want to get involved \_\_\_\_\_

AYM \_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_ WMY \_\_\_

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