

WEBINAR DISCUSSION GUIDE

2017 LCMS STUDY OF YOUNG ADULTS
YOUNG ADULT SURVEY –
CARING THROUGH TRANSITIONS, CRISIS, AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD

1. How are you connecting to local colleges? How are you helping to connect your students with local congregation and campus ministries?
2. Volunteer service and leadership opportunities help connect young adults to Christian community. How are you deliberately connecting teens and young adults in service and leadership? Who are current leaders in your church who might be good at mentoring a young leader?
3. List some of the transitions young adults are going through. How is your congregation supporting young adults in these transitions?
4. What qualities make a church a safe place? How can you evaluate if your church has those qualities?
5. How do you practically work towards making your congregation a warm, open environment?
6. How are you preparing lay leaders and young adults to respond to crisis? What resources does your congregation have or need to support young people in crisis?
7. How are we preparing young people for challenges in their faith?
8. What response do your young people receive when they ask hard questions? What supportive space can you provide for them to ask those hard questions?
9. What "narratives" do we build in the church, true or false, about young people leaving? Does the data support these narratives?

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