

NLC Young Leader Program

The future of the church hinges on the development and empowering of the next generation. The purpose of NLC's Young Leader program initiative is to:

- Invest established leadership's wisdom and resource into young leaders in the church body
- Equip Young Leaders with tools and experience for future ministry
- Give a platform and influence to the next generation in church vision and planning

Qualifications

- Eligible Young Leaders must be committed followers of Jesus, demonstrating spiritual maturity, actively employing their spiritual giftings
- Be an active part of New Life Church and ministry
- Exemplify qualities of leadership
- Be between 18 and 30 years of age
- Commit to serve for one calendar year

Implementation

- Eligible Young Leaders will submit an application no later than September 9, 2024 and be ratified by vote of the board
 - Applications should include at least 2 personal references
- The Young Leader for the 2024-25 year will be selected and ratified by the board no later than September 30, 2024 and begin serving October, 2024
- Young Leaders will attend board meetings and be involved with decision making processes and leadership discussions, providing input and insights regarding NLC strategies
 - Young Leaders will have will have a voice but no vote
- Young Leaders will champion a special project during their year. This can be selected under guidance of leadership or approved at the discretion of the board
- Young Leaders will meet with an overseeing elder or Lead pastor for a year of mentorship
- One young leader will serve during any given term
- Young Leaders are eligible for an educational scholarship of:
 - \$1,000 if they are a full-time student during the period they serve
 - An additional \$1,000 if they are studying for vocational ministry