

The Younger Leaders' Forum is made up of two young leaders (aged between 18-30) from each of the thirteen associations. The group meets together for two residentials each year, and reports annually to the BUGB Council.

The purpose of the group is:

- To act as a think tank for the life and work of the Baptist Union
- To discuss the major theological, sociological and practical issues affecting the Union, in a manner and style conducive to a younger generation.
- To offer advice, ideas and vision to the Union.
- To provide opportunities for young emerging leaders in translocal ministries.
- A member of the Forum may be co-opted to the BU Council.

### **Statement from the Younger Leaders' Forum**

The Baptist Union Younger Leaders' Forum has a vision to see a generation of young adults (between the ages of 18-30) united in faith to build each other up and have their voices heard. We will be influential in developing Christ-centred community, creating cultural shift and being the voice of young people to the BU Council.

As YLF, we are a group of diverse young leaders from Baptist churches nationwide between the ages of 18 – 30 who meet bi-annually to discuss and challenge the BU regarding;

- How the Church relates to young adults in today's society
- The major issues facing Baptist Churches from young adults' perspective
- Our own vision to revive the missing generation of 18 - 30s within the Church

We meet as an authentic worshipping community reliant upon honesty, support and trust, which seeks to provide an opportunity for young developing leaders to establish meaningful relationships and realise their potential.

## Younger Leaders' Forum

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To find out more about the Younger Leaders' Forum, including details of the representatives from your association, contact the [Mission Department](#).