

## **National Youth Sunday 2022**

**Foundational (Colossians 2: 5-7)**

NYC Commissioning by Erika Clary

(Leader should say the name of each NYC participant)

**One:** You are about to embark on an experience you will never forget. You will learn more about yourself, the people around you, and God. Our congregation is happy to support you on this journey, before, during, and after. Remember to keep an open mind and open heart during the week of National Youth Conference. Accept challenges and calls as they come. Remain rooted and built up in God as you meet new people, hear new perspectives, and deepen your faith.

**NYC Participants:** We know God will be with us as we learn more about Jesus and his teachings and how we can act on them. May our eyes, ears, and hearts be open to new and unique experiences while we are at National Youth Conference.

**Congregation:** God, be with these National Youth Conference participants as they travel and attend this mountaintop experience. We pray they will grow in their faith as they meet you in new and sometimes strange places. May they always remember that though you are absent in body, you are with them in spirit. Just as you rejoice in their faith, we do as well. Bring each participant back, ready to live out their faith, anchored in Jesus' teachings. Amen.