

**Motion:** To use Western Hills Fund in totality to fund a Youth Ministry Coordinator position including salary package, travel, and expenses until the Western Hills Fund is depleted.

**Background:** The Western Hills Fund was created from the proceeds of the sale of Camp Western Hills in the Western Association. Interest from the fund has been used as scholarships to Western Association youth to attend Camp MoVal. In 2018-2019, money from the principle of the fund was used to pay for two part-time Youth Coordinators, whose contracts end by the summer of 2019.

These Youth Coordinators have proven that our MMS Churches are committed to the young people in our Churches. Relationships have been developed and resources have been created on which we can build and strengthen. Since we cannot fund this Youth Ministry Coordinator position in our General Operating Fund, this provides more years to strengthen our youth ministry throughout the Conference.

Using the totality of the Western Hills Fund for youth ministry in the Conference will honor the legacy of Camp Western Hills by continuing the strong commitment the Western Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference have had for the spiritual formation of its young people.