

Young Adult Community Values
First Pres, Spokane

YA's is dynamic, flexible and intentional.

In order to reach Emerging adults where they are, YA's must be a community that stays dynamic rather than static. Organic, flexible and fluid, YA's is a living breathing organism willing and ready to shift and move with the emerging adults who are involved in a given season. This is a space where the instability of emerging adulthood is embraced rather than ignored.

YA's are on a journey of becoming, with Christ and with community

As we continue our process of exploring identity, purpose and belonging, we acknowledge that emerging adults do not have everything neatly put together. YA's is a community willing to explore, question, doubt, and practice what it means to become more and more like Jesus within a community of peers.

YA's is part of a larger church family.

YA's both need and desire relationships with the broader First Pres community because we value the wisdom of older Christians. We want First Pres adults to be part of our weekly rhythms and we want to be part of First Pres' weekly rhythms. We know that each generation has a beautiful gift to offer another.

YA's is a community that pursues Spiritual growth and learning.

In YA's, we desire to grow spiritually by wading through the good and bad of Christian culture. We celebrate and partake in the healthy spiritual practices of faith and challenge certain parts of Christian culture we find questionable.

YA's is a safe space for Emerging Adults to express authenticity

We desire every Emerging Adult in our community to have a safe space to be their most authentic self, regardless of beliefs, background and life experiences.

As a Young Adult community, we will be agents of Biblical Justice in Spokane.

We believe that Jesus' ministry calls us to be active in our community, both inside and outside the church. Our ministry is a space for Emerging Adults to learn about and respond to the injustices in our city through outreach and service projects.