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- **Older Adult Ministries** advocates for older adult concerns and issues and serves to support ministries for older adults throughout the conference.

- **Young Adult Ministries** works to strengthen the young adult ministry in the local churches and districts of the annual conference.

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