

SNAPSHOT



HIGHLIGHTS

AS OF MAY 2026

- Sending Celebration Reflection
- Breakout Speaker at the District Youth Gathering
- Nominations & Interviews
- Inviting New Partners to the Table
- Called to Guide, Navigator Training
- Program Summary for 2026

Sending Celebration:

Together Young Leaders, Navigators, church partners, family and friends gathered for the sending celebration of the class of 2026 hosted at Christ Memorial. It was a joyful celebration as we recognized their accomplishments in their placements. Each young leader has been raised up in their vocation to serve the church and world for years to come.



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The District Youth Gathering:

The Harbor was invited to provide a session breakout, as a speaker at this year's district youth gathering hosted at Cross Pointe Retreat Center. Each session focused on the work of The Harbor with an invitation to consider their vocation and teaching one of the tools within the program of "How to Know a Person" the art of seeing God's people with curiosity.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDED THE HARBOR'S BREAKOUT SESSION AT DYG



YOUNG LEADER, SEPT DUSABIMANA PLAYING CHESS DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME AT AFRICAN MINISTRY

WHO'S NEXT?

Open nomination is coming to a close at the end of May for the class of 2027!

Be sure to submit names of who is ready for an opportunity to **grow into the leader** God may be calling them to become.

Still have questions of who to nominate? Reach out to Pam Dickerson.



Email: Info@theharborstl.com

CLOSER LOOK



Nominations & Interviews— With over 20 names submitted thus far, we are seeing a 150% increase in names this time around than last year. Within those names, we've conducted 11 interviews and sent out one invitation to join The Harbor for the class of 2027. There are several partnering churches we hope to hear from, if you're one of them, send over your nominations. We're aiming to increase our young leaders for this class by 25%.

Called to Guide, Navigators Training— In order to deepen our impact on each Young Leader, we've created an opportunity to work together with Navigators in learning The Harbor mentor framework before starting the program. Starting this summer, every navigator will attend this one day training session to support a strong start with each of their Young Leaders. This will be hosted in July!

New Partnerships— Pam Dickerson from The Harbor has been meeting with potential new partners, seeking to walk with more churches and nonprofits to raise up the next generation together. We're asking partners if you'd be willing to assist us in connecting with new partners. All it takes is a short introduction. Send an email to info@theharborstl.com for new partnerships.

Program Summary for 2026— As the program continues to take shape, it's clear to see that the Class of 2026 experienced meaningful growth through The Harbor program that is intentionally designed to combine mentorship, real-world leadership opportunities, and spiritual formation. The young leaders feedback highlights both strong program alignment and measurable development across key areas, including leadership confidence, practical skill development, clarity of calling, and spiritual growth. See report to learn more.



HARBOR ALUMNI LUKE HUSTER WITH PAM DICKERSON & YL BEN HUSTER FOR HIS SENDING SUNDAY



YL OF 2026 CLASS JOSH, JAC, OLIVIA, & RYAN POSING TOGETHER AT PROM



BELLA, JOSH, JOC, KIRBY, MICHAEL, AND CHARLES CURRENT YL & ALUMNI POSING FOR PHOTO AT EASTER