

## Regarding Youth Work for the Wyoming District

### RESOLUTION 4-04-2006

WHEREAS, Rising concern regarding the doctrinal content and practice of the National Youth Gatherings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), has prompted many of our congregations to withdraw support from future gatherings; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Facilitator of the Wyoming District prepared a detailed critique (See <http://www.wyoyouth.org> ) of the events and speakers of the 2001 National Youth Gathering that was held in New Orleans, LA, clearly demonstrating its failure to properly supervise the doctrinal content and practice of our Synod youth gathering speakers and performers; and

WHEREAS, Another Youth Facilitator of the Wyoming District prepared a follow-up report (See <http://www.wyoyouth.org> ) on the 2004 National Youth Gathering that was held in Orlando, FL, for our District Board of Directors , once again demonstrating that the event failed to properly confess the pure Gospel for the sake of the youth attending the Event; and

WHEREAS, The abundance of non-Lutheran speakers and performers at National Youth Gatherings continues to be cause of grave concern for our District; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Wyoming District LCMS continue to work with those involved in the National Youth Gathering, with the hope that future gatherings will faithfully represent our Lutheran Confession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Wyoming District encourage all of its member congregations not to participate in future National Youth Gatherings until such issues are resolved; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the congregations and leadership of the Wyoming District seek other events for the support and growth of our youth in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and inform our congregations of such opportunities.

**ACTION:** Adopted