

The Paris Basis

Adopted 1855 in Paris, the ongoing foundation statement of the mission of the YMCA

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(adopted by the 1st World YMCA Conference in 1855)

The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men.

Any differences of opinion on other subjects, however important in themselves, shall not interfere with the harmonious relations of the Constituent Members and Associates of the World Alliance.