



South England Conference Pathfinder Department



Basic **S**taff **T**raining



Philosophy



What is it?







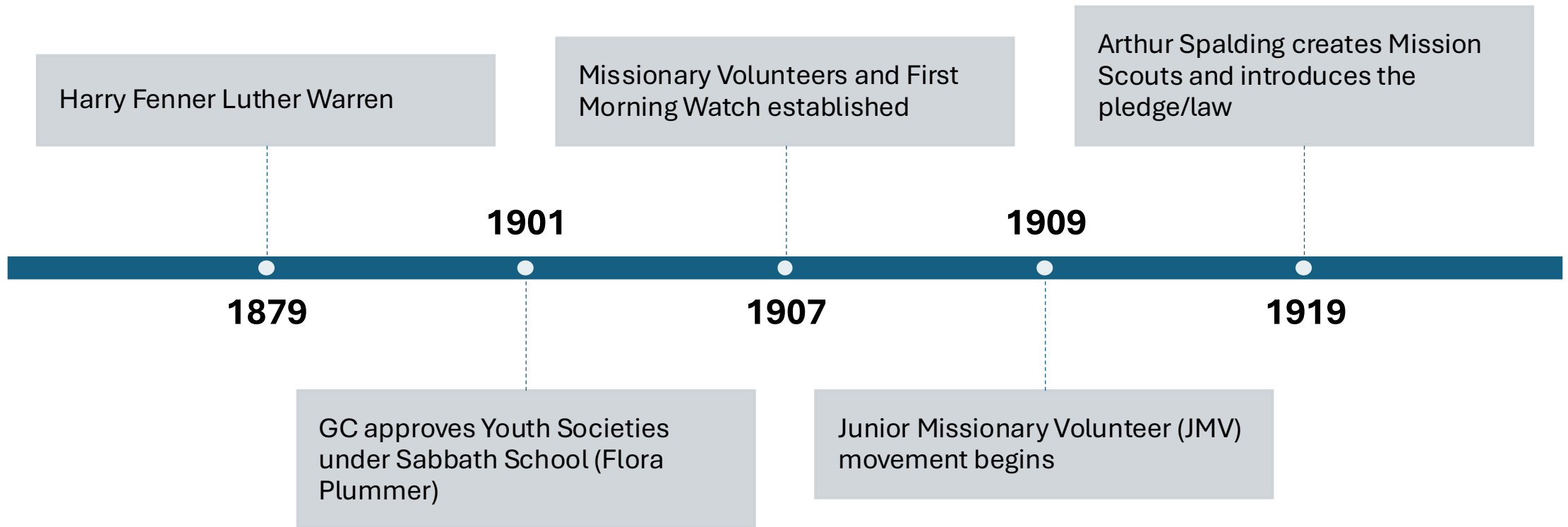
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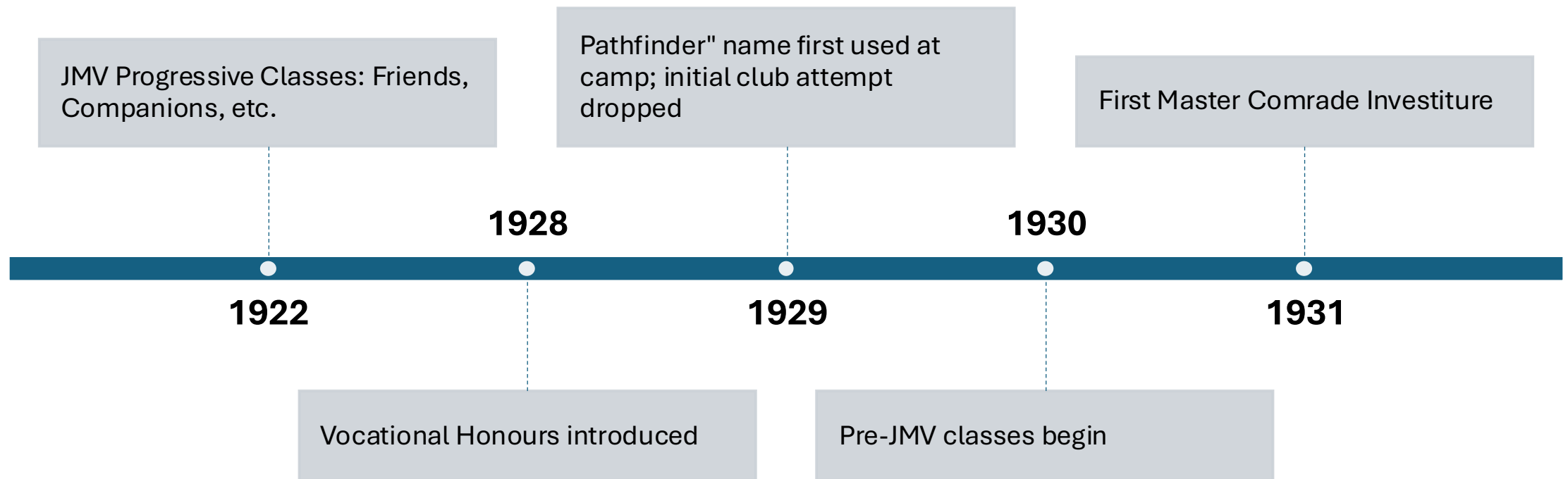
Pathfinder Club Ministry Timeline

Oh we are the Pathfinders
The servants of God are we
Faithful and true along
In kindness, truth and purity.
A message to tell to the world
A truth that will set us free
Kings Jesus the Saviour's coming here
For you and me.

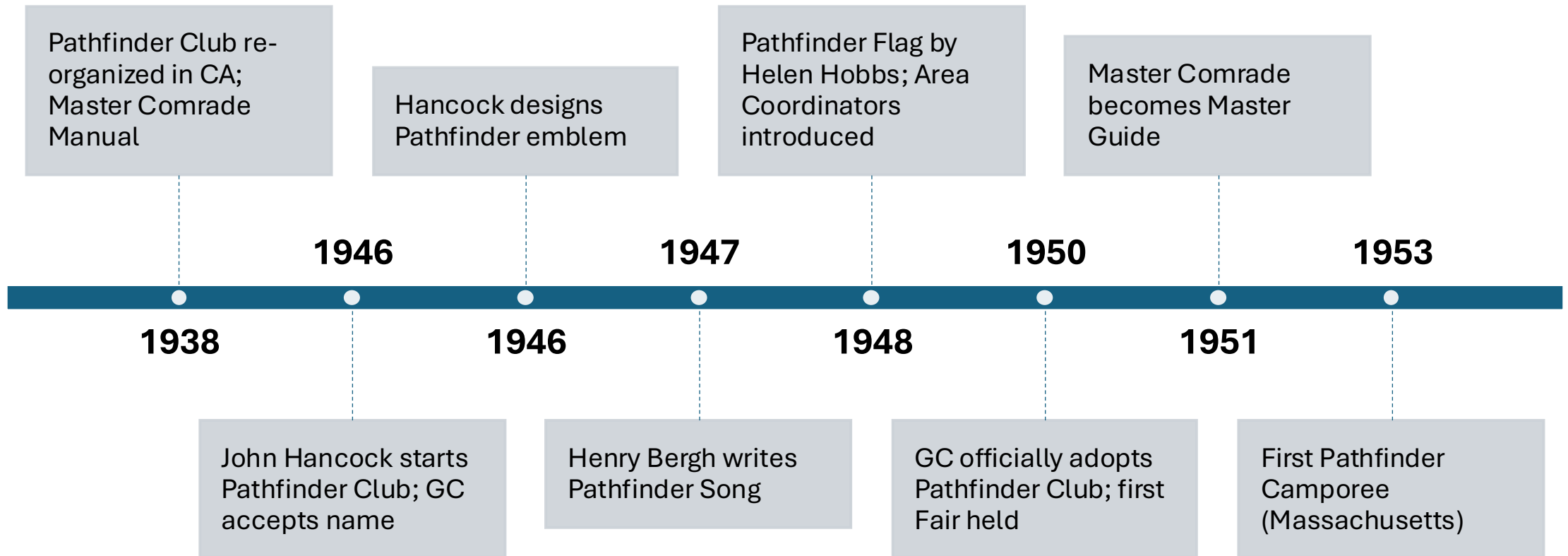
Early Beginnings (1901–1919)



Growth and Structure (1922–1931)

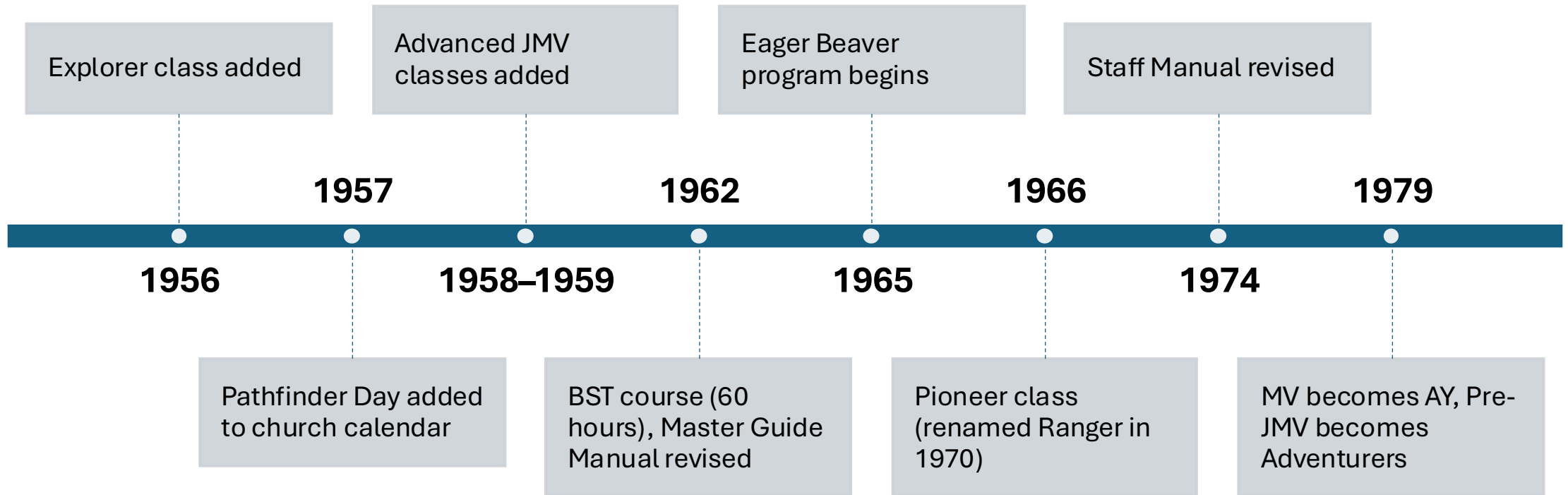


Foundation Years (1938–1953)

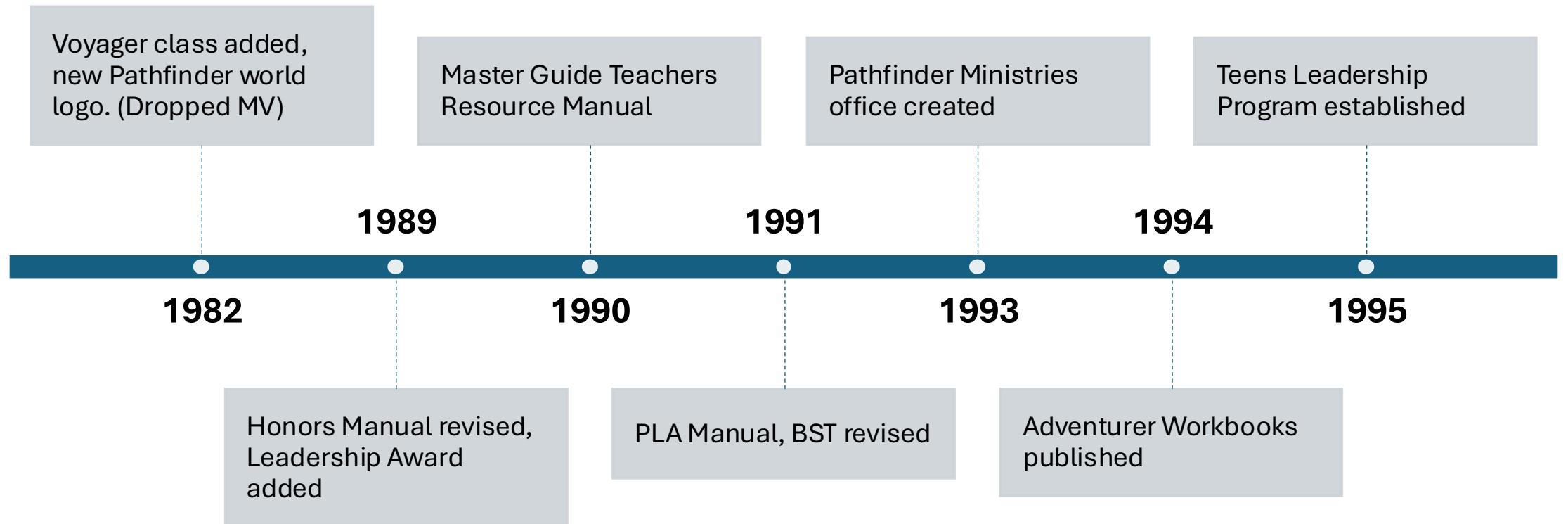


Oh, we are the Pathfinder's Song
The Scouts of God are we
Faithful as we march along
in kindness, truth and purity.
A message to tell to the world
a truth that will not expire
Kings from the heavens coming back
for you and me.

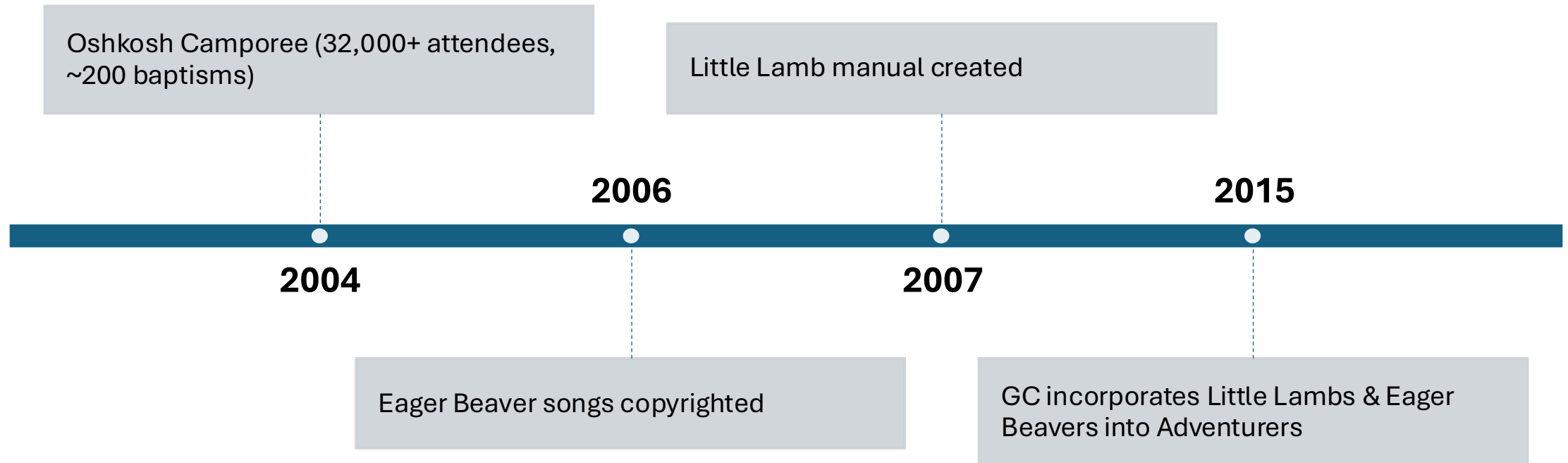
Expanding Ministries (1956–1979)



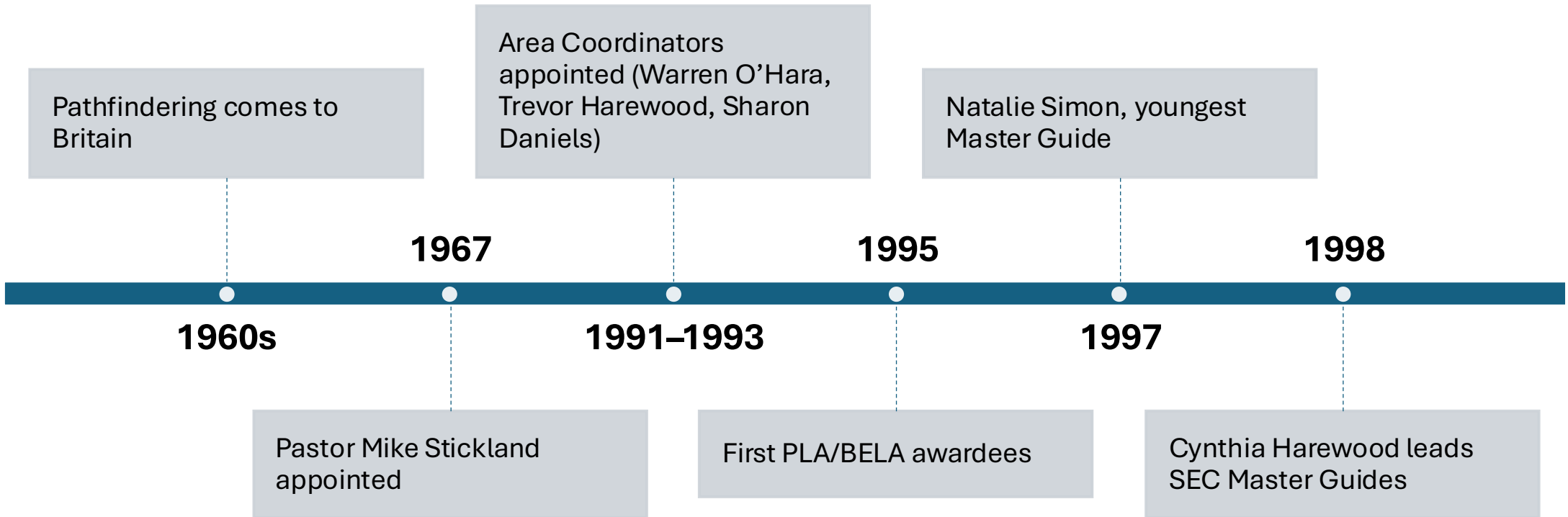
Enhancements & Leadership (1982–1995)



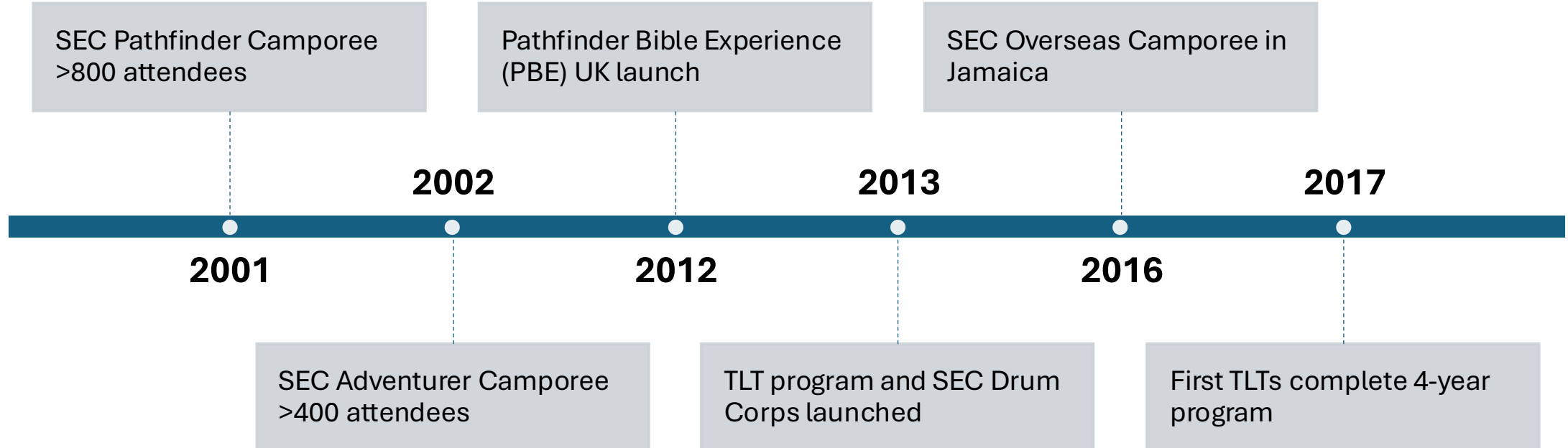
Modern Milestones (2004–2017)



Pathfinding in the UK (1960s–1990s)



UK Growth and Innovations (2000–2017)



Purpose and Uniqueness





High Values

High

Stake High

Motivation



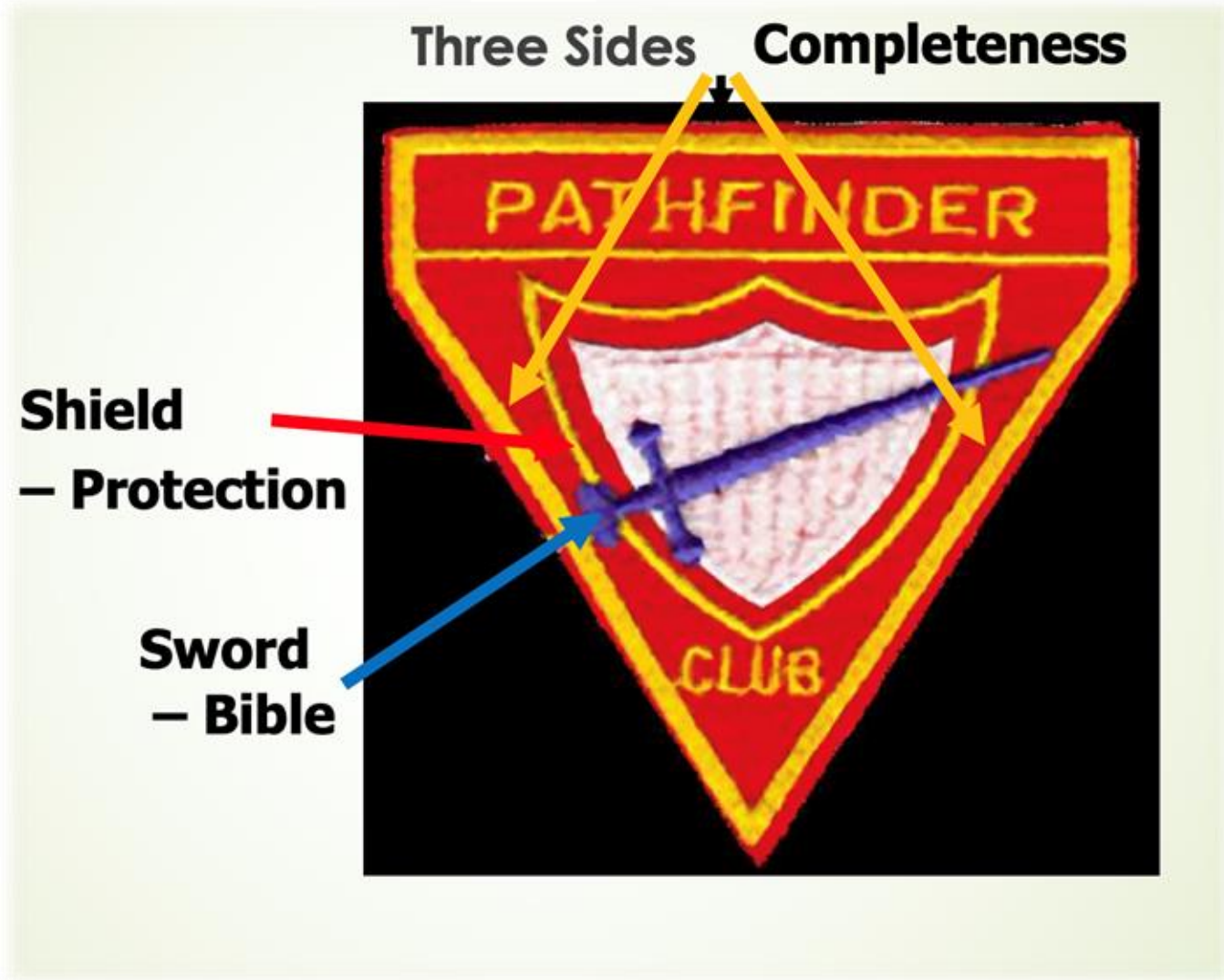
76TH | ANNIVERSARY
1950-2026

GENERAL CONFERENCE

**SPEAK,
LORD!**



**WORLD
PATHFINDER
DAY**





Adventurer Logo

- BLUE represents Heaven. Blue is the colour of the sky and a reminder of the heavenly realm
- GREEN represents growing and blooming where one is planted. It is representative of a Christian life that produces good fruit and finds rest in Christ
- SCARLET (burgundy) in the Bible represents blood and redemption. The life of man is in the blood (Leviticus 17:11) and Christ's blood atonement is necessary for the redemption of man.
- WHITE (fine linen) represents righteousness because of its purity of colour and light. It points to the Righteous One and the righteousness He imputes to all who come to Him in faith.

Adventurers

[Little Lamb](#) – Reception / Age 4

[Early Bird](#) – Year 1 / Age 5

[Busy Bee](#) - Year 2 / Age 6

[Sunbeam](#) - Year 3 / Age 7

[Builder](#) - Year 4 / Age 8

[Helping Hand](#) - Year 5 / Age 9

Pathfinders

Friend - Year 6 / Age 10

Companion - Year 7 / Age 11

Explorer - Year 8 / Age 12

Ranger - Year 9 / Age 13

Voyager - Year 10 / Age 14

Guide - Year 11 / Age 15

Awards & Honors*



Introduces kids to a variety of interests: Arts & Crafts, Household Arts, Nature, Outdoor Industries, Outreach Ministries, Recreational, Vocational



Provides an opportunity for kids to learn and discover new hobbies or even find careers



*If you want to learn more go to:
<https://www.gcyouthministries.org/ministries/>

ABE PBE,
Induction/Investitures

Camporee, World
Pathfinder Day, TLT



World Adventurer Day,
Pathfinder Fair, Area
Camps

Drum Core Boot
Camp, Rally Day, AGM

ABE & PBE



- Introduced in 2012 for Adventurers and Pathfinders
- Each was given certain books of the bible to study along with a commentary introduction to that book.
- Clubs can have as many teams as they wish, each team comprising 6 pathfinders/adventurers
- Levels – Area / Conference / Union / Division



TLT



Introduced in 2013,

Begins at Voyager stage – age 14

Challenges – A Teen who commits to learning more about leadership in the Pathfinder organisation

Empowers with new responsibility - Assists staff members in all functions of the club.

During a 4-year program, the TLT is trained in Club Administration, Counselling, Classwork & Honours, Finances, Outreach, Camping, & Security

MIT

- This continues to be the **highest level** of invested leadership within the Adventurer/ Pathfinder programs of the church.
- It focuses on one's **personal spiritual** life and growth first and foremost. General leadership skills are then woven into the sharpening of those skills, which are specifically geared to leading youth in God-ordained areas of development: understanding God's world of nature, outreach ministry, service to others, and a lifestyle that denotes healthy living



Master Guide



Personal and Spiritual
Development



Skills Development



Leadership
Development



Fitness Life-style
Development

Club Ministries is...

Ministry is from the Greek word **diakoneo**, meaning to “to serve”

Ministry is seen as service to God and to **other** people in his name

‘...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to **serve**.....’



CMT

Expand and focus your skills with Club
Ministries Training