



## Memorandum of Understanding

### Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.) and Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

**WHEREAS**, P.R.A.Y. and BSA have maintained a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of young people and their families for many years, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which P.R.A.Y. and BSA will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.

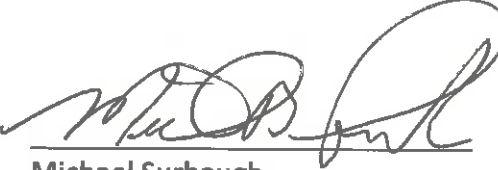
**WHEREAS**, P.R.A.Y. relates to Protestant and Independent Christian churches to develop the P.R.A.Y. Program for Protestant young people to further its mission of "Building Faith in Youth."

**WHEREAS**, BSA's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

**WHEREAS**, P.R.A.Y. will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand its relationship with BSA, and support mutually beneficial programs particularly those relating to Duty to God.

**RESOLVED**, that P.R.A.Y. and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to present scouting as an expression of ministry to congregations so that young people and their families may grow in Christian character and responsibility to reach their greatest potential.

  
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