Youth With a Mission (YWAM) is a global movement of Christians from many cultures, age groups, and Christian traditions, dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Each location is unite in a common purpose to know God and to make Him known.

Every location is a YWAM location, however some locations have a ministry focus.
- YWAM Ships, a marine based ministry,
- University of the Nations, an educational and teaching based ministry

Each location is an independent legal entity that adheres to the YWAM Values, and each location can identify itself with ministries.

University of the Nations, Kona is a YWAM location that is focused on the University of the Nations ministry as a teaching institution.