

Central Oregon



For every kid... one at a time.

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Mission Statement:

Central Oregon YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.



“All things new.” That is what is on my mind during this season. I don’t know if it’s simply because it’s spring, or if it’s something else. But, I’m excited for where God is taking our youth. Some seem to be on the cusp of making decisions that will change their life forever - in a good way! I believe that, through what God is speaking to them as they’re going through life, and what He’s speaking as we’re teaching here at City Life, that God is drawing them closer to Himself, and that soon some will choose to commit their lives to Him - and their lives will be made new!

Revelation 21:5 says, “And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ And He said, ‘Write, for these words are faithful and true.’” What I love about this verse is that not only does God declare that He is making all things new, but He emphasizes it by reaffirming that His words are faithful and true. Another scripture says that God’s Word does not return to Him void, it accomplishes what He set it out to do. God is in the business of making all things new.

I truly believe that many youth in Central Oregon will come to know the

Lord in the near future. And that we’re reaching out to a generation that is ready to make a change. They will commit to something if they believe that it is true. Through this generation, as with hundreds before it, I believe God will further His work of making all things new.

It has been a huge blessing to work with the youth we have here this school year. I’ve seen some of them come a long way. They’ve been bringing their friends, and we seem to be bursting at the seams! We’ve been approaching about 30 youth each Tuesday. A least half of them are plugged into other youth groups and are becoming more engaged with them as well. This is part of the desire of YFC, to reach young people everywhere, and plug them into the local church to be discipled and grow in their faith.

We thank you for your prayers and support. Your partnership with us is making a difference in teens’ lives and you are being used by God in the process of making all things new. You are in our prayers, and we pray that God blesses you as you bless others. Thank you.



Things Of Note:

- We are going to begin fundraising soon for youth to go to summer camp this year. This is an awesome time for them to grow in their faith and camp can greatly impact their life. I know I've been greatly impacted by camp in my life - in fact, it's where I first felt called to full time ministry at twelve years old. I'd love to be able to pass along that opportunity to our youth this year. If you know of opportunities for the youth to earn money, or you are interested in helping them with the cost of camp please contact us!
- Please continue to pray with us that God would open up doors of opportunity to partner with local ministries and bring light to the youth of our communities all around Central Oregon.
- While we've been seeing some real growth in some of our youth, we've also been seeing some really struggle. Many question the reality of God. I've even had one of them confess that they struggle with occult practices. Others are in families that are struggling to keep their homes. One girl recently told me that just a year ago their family of 4 were living out of their car. Her dad recently lost his job again, and she is facing the possibility of living that way again. We introduced her to an organization that may be able to connect her family with help - but prayer would be greatly appreciated in her situation, as well as the situation of many of our other youth who are in families struggling to make ends meet. Please keep the youth of Central Oregon in your prayers. We have but a small sampling of the thousands of youth in our area that are struggling with physical, financial, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs.

CITY LIFE @ Madras, OR

COYFC is currently running a City Life event every Tuesday night from 6-8pm.

We also have a Drop In center open each Tuesday & Thursday 3:30pm-6:00pm. This gives youth a time and place to work on homework and to help them in their studies. It also provides them with a safe, fun place to hang out.

Financial Support:



Central Oregon's Youth for Christ is 100% dependent on donor support. Everything we do is because of people's partnership with this ministry. If you are currently supporting us I want to take this opportunity and say thank you. Because of your generosity *you* are able to impact lives of young people. Our vision is to be a vibrant light in our youth culture today. Please pray with us as we pursue making this dream a reality.