



CENTRAL OREGON YFC

GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Moments From The Past Month

Moments of fun from City Life the past several weeks.



2018-2023 Strategic Plan

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YFC Family,

With many resources comes opportunity, including the opportunity for poor stewardship.

As disciples, we are convicted of the call to steward our time, energy, and resources in a way which brings glory to God through Christ. At Youth for Christ, we recognize the opportunity available to share the gospel and love of Jesus in kid's lives. In seeking to give glory to God, we steward all we have to reach these teens so by their faith Christ will be exalted. In order to do this we must be intentional, thoughtful, and mindful of what we have. We have not mismanaged our resources at Central Oregon YFC, but we do see the opportunity to use them better.

As a result, after much time in prayer and analysis, we have put together a strategic plan for the next five years. I want to share a small picture of what this plan entails and invite you to join us in doing something remarkable. This strategic plan will position Central Oregon Youth for Christ to engage over 200 lost 11-19 year olds in authentic Christ-sharing relationships with YFC leaders. The preeminent goal is to reach more lost kids for Jesus. We will accomplish this through the establishment of eight new programs, four new staff members, over 50 adult volunteers, and raising \$245,000. Through this we will contact nearly 1,500 teens throughout Central Oregon.

The potential ahead of us is incredible and exciting! We believe God is leading us in this direction and challenging us to pursue it. However, to do this will require a greater community of prayer partners, volunteers, and financial partners. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved in this new exciting chapter of Central Oregon Youth for Christ, please call me at 541-475-6070 or email me at office@centraloregonyfc.org. I would love to sit and discuss this opportunity with you.

In His Name,

Zach Lewis

Pray for Us

- For students who are experiencing family trauma & difficulty.
- For students who we are having opportunity to share Christ with.
- For new relationships with students.
- For the opportunity to share Christ with a student at every event.



DROP-IN CENTER

Closed currently. Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45- 5:15p, at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Play ping pong, pool, air hockey, video games, or do homework. It is a great time to hang out before and after school. **Currently looking for volunteers!**



CITY LIFE

Mondays 6-8 p.m., There is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story today.



CAMPUS LIFE

Combining healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.



JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY

JJM seeks to engage young people as they are met in a variety of youth-serving institutions.

Welcome, Steve Kever

This month Steve Kever joined us as the newest member of the Board of Directors. Steve is from Madras and attends a local church. He also serves the area as a law enforcement officer, helping to protect and build up our community. Steve is passionate about youth ministry and seeing lost teens come to know the love of Jesus in Central Oregon. For this reason, Steve has joined us and looks forward to helping connect churches with lost teens and lost teens with the gospel.

Building Times

Throughout the year, we organize building times to meet new youth and share experiences with current students. Our goal is to strengthen connections leading to authentic Christ-sharing relationships. In October, we will host a Halloween Party at our City Life Center on October 27th. This is a holiday we know students engage in and can use to draw them and their friends into relationship with our staff. Pray for us as we engage in loving, Jesus-filled ways!

Financial Support:



Central Oregon 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.

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