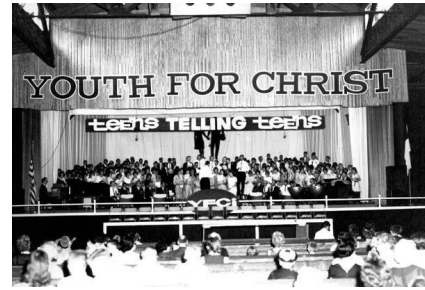


# YFC MONTHLY NEWS



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YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

**WERE YOU THERE? PART 1 OF 2:** Since its founding in 1946 by a group of dedicated local church members, Sacramento Youth For Christ has become known for its inspiring legacy of hope and transformation across the greater Sacramento region, expanding in reach and ministry style since the 1950s. As the national YFC movement - led by Billy Graham - evolved from massive evangelistic rallies to more intimate relational outreach, the Sacramento chapter pioneered Bible clubs and community programs that met teens right where they were – on campuses, in neighborhoods, and at after-school centers. This shift laid the foundation for decades of Christ-centered impact, reaching thousands of young people annually from Elk Grove to West Sacramento, Grass Valley, and beyond. Through steady partnerships with churches and local organizations, YFC has consistently introduced youth to Jesus at pivotal life moments, building a vibrant network of support that continues to thrive today.

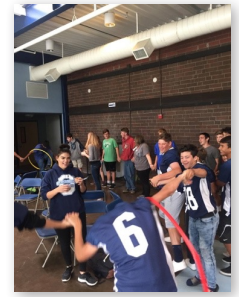


**More than seven decades...** that's how long Sacramento YFC has stood as a steadfast anchor for area youth, offering holistic ministry through our flagship Campus Life clubs on middle and high school campuses and City Life drop-in programs in under-resourced communities. These initiatives have helped generations of teens navigate critical challenges—including stress, anxiety, fatherlessness, and addiction—by fostering loving relationships, faithful Bible teaching, and empowering adults who mentor them toward balanced, Christ-centered lives. Students have discovered their worth, developed leadership skills, and grown into lifelong followers of Jesus who now impact their own families and peers. The result? Countless testimonies of renewed purpose, with young people stepping into roles as community leaders and sharing how YFC provided the steady presence they needed during formative years.



You may have heard our age-old slogan: YFC is **"Geared to the Times, Anchored to the Rock."** Still true today.

Several unique programs, initiatives and events have defined YFC Sacramento's story. The groundbreaking Point Break school assembly program, a state-approved evidence-based campus outreach, brings intimate sessions on empathy, bullying, authenticity, and connection directly into classrooms, seamlessly transitioning students into ongoing Campus Life groups. Visionary leader Rob Maxey, who served for two decades until his passing in 2017, opened the Campus Life Barn in Granite Bay in 2006 and expanded the Collings and Sayonara City Life Teen Centers, while launching fundraisers like the Roseville Celebrity Chili Cookoff to sustain school ministries. Recent events include the annual Campus Life Legacy BBQ, which raises critical funds for programs and camps; but our favorite events are the calls to faith and the baptisms of students who have walked with YFC for years—each one a powerful reminder of lives forever changed.



The ripple effect of Sacramento Youth For Christ extends far beyond individual stories, profoundly shaping the entire region by creating safer, more connected communities and raising up a new generation of godly leaders. **Only God knows the true eternal impact of the many generations of leaders in YFC.** With three dedicated teen centers (five, if you count two long-standing home-based club meetings) and outreach spanning multiple counties, YFC has partnered with schools, police departments, and local businesses to address youth needs holistically,



turning potential struggles into stories of resilience and faith. Families strengthened, neighborhoods uplifted, and young voices raised up to lead where they live—these outcomes reflect YFC's unwavering mission.

**As we look ahead, we are far from done!** Sacramento YFC continues inviting the next generation to uncover God's story, ensuring YFC's legacy of hope endures for years to come.

So I have a question for you... **Were you there?** What do you remember from your involvement with Youth For Christ? What generation of YFC ministry do you resonate with? **We'd love to hear your stories - please mail or email them to us!** We'll include more great photos and a few quotes and stories in our May newsletter. And consider joining us for the Campus Life Legacy BBQ event on May 13<sup>th</sup> (below).

## FUNDING NEEDS:

Besides our regular program and staffing costs, our kids could use the following additional help!

**Summer Camp \$25,935:** We've received funding for 60 scholarships to summer camp! We are still seeking funding for 65 camp scholarships. We will take more than 125 middle and high school kids to Woodleaf Camp this July.



**Point Break Assembly Grants \$5,000** Want to fund/sponsor a Point Break assembly for a public school? \$5,000 will fund a day-long transformative assembly for about 125 kids.

**Sound System Upgrades at the Barn \$1,200:** We want to update the system with a new soundboard/mixer, speakers, projector, and cables.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Register to attend and/or sponsor these events at [YFCSacramento.org](http://YFCSacramento.org).

- **Wednesday, May 13:** Campus Life Legacy BBQ at Hillenbrand! Sponsors needed.
- **Monday, June 15:** Swing for Youth Golf Tournament. Sponsors needed.

Throughout the ages, YFC continues to be geared to the times and anchored to the Rock-



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