

STORIES THAT MATTER...

We now have seven sites with an active YFC presence. What happens there through City Life, Campus Life, and Juvenile Justice Ministry?

Here are a few stories that serve as examples of YFC's ministry (names have been changed).

1. Charles – He has spent time in the juvenile detention center and acknowledges poor choices in his past. He has since placed his faith in Christ and gotten connected to a church family. He now has a desire to become a coach/speaker for at-risk youth and is eager to share his testimony.
2. Cassie – She is afraid that everyone will view her as a criminal based on her past. She acknowledges struggling making good decisions and choosing healthy friends. She writes, "I want to believe God loves me and He can help me do better. It's just so hard."
3. Amanda – Her life has featured drugs and prostitution. She states that she has no purpose in life and that her family has given up on her. She writes, "Why can't I stop crying? I know I am heading down a destructive path. I am not ready to die. I believe Jesus loves me and he has died for my sins. He really is my Lord and Savior."



These are stories with pain, but also stories with hope. These are young people in need of a loving adult leader in their life who reflects the love of God. These are individual stories that matter to God because they involve people made in His image. Jesus extends His love to all and we can only find hope and salvation through Him. This is our mission at YFC. We want to faithfully pursue teens like Charles, Cassie, and Amanda with a relentless love that models Christ's love for us.

Thank you, as always, for considering support of YFC. The impact of your investment extends far beyond this world and into eternity.

Serving Him,

Haddon Anderson

P.S. Hope you are staying warm this winter! Here's a family picture of us braving the cold one afternoon to go sledding. Our youngest wanted to get back to eating snow! :)



2019 YFC ANNUAL BANQUET



Our Youth for Christ Annual Banquet will take place the evening of **April 4th** at Giovanni's. This year's theme is "Plot Twist," and we are excited to share that our guest speaker is Dan Wolgemuth, President of YFC USA. We would also like to thank SUBWAY JPW for supporting this event as our Platinum Sponsor.

The event also features a silent auction, dinner, and the latest update on YFC's growing ministry. Please join us on April 4th!

Register online at statineyfc.org. Click the 'Events' tab. Please reach out (815-399-7203, info@statineyfc.org) if you are interested in sponsoring and/or donating a silent auction item.

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PLOT TWIST

YFC Annual Banquet, "Plot Twist"
Guest Speaker: Dan Wolgemuth, President of YFC USA
April 4th, 5:30-8:00 PM @ Giovanni's
610 N Bell School Rd, Rockford, IL 61107

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GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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A FEW NOTES...

1. **Memoriam to YFC:** We recently received a memoriam to YFC in honor of Richard Siddens and Helen Walker, family of Bruce and Lorna Haugen. Bruce is an active member of YFC's board. We are grateful to see the legacy of a loved one influence the lives of our youth.
2. **Are you on Facebook?** Follow us on Facebook @statineyfc (facebook.com/statineyfc) for the latest updates on our week-to-week ministry.
3. **YFC USA Vision:** As a chapter of YFC USA, we are aligned with a national vision to reach 1,000,000 teens through authentic, Christ-sharing relationships. This is a bold goal, and there is much work to do to achieve this. But we believe the movement of YFC is in a strategic place with power and momentum. To learn more about YFC USA, visit YFC.net. The mission of YFC is much bigger than what is happening in Rockford!



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