



YOUTH MOVEMENT

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CHANGING THE WORLD ONE YOUNG HEART AT A TIME

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OUR VISION:

Changing the world, one young heart at a time.

OUR MISSION:

To love, support, and connect young people to the Kingdom of God and to the ministry of the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

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A Crucial Role in the Plan of God jerod mcpherson

One of the amazing things about this life that we are living is that it is ongoing. When you look in the past you can see how your story has gone and how God has been involved in your life every step of the way. You might even be able to grasp how God is moving in your life in the present, but the future is less certain. I would like to share just a few ideas about what God is planning in the future for each of us. As I listen to the voice of God and read the Scriptures I am sure that something is coming, and that something is good.

The Bible gives us lots of hints about how our story will unfold in the future. We know that in the end, Evil is defeated and we go on to live with God for eternity, but for the time between now and the end (however long that might be) we have things that we can be doing.

God has given you a role in His story, and it's an important one. You have been a part of this story from before the beginning. God has given you a part that He wrote just for you, that no one else can play. In fact, He has planned it that each of us be heroes in the great epic of God. But what is that part? Only the author of the story can tell you specifically. To find who you are in the story of God, you have to come to Jesus. You have to give yourself over to Him and to His plans. You ask Him to forgive you for when you have betrayed Him and you ask Him to make you into what He intended for you to be. I can't tell you exactly what that future looks like for you, but I know it's good.

"And I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again. (Philippians 1:6)"

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a

hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Whatever your future role in God's story is, I know that it is going to be awesome! I can tell you this much, as long as you are living the part that God has written for you, your life will never be dull.

There is training that God will give us. In the future God has times of great intimacy for you. Also there are friendships that need to be developed. God has made this life to be experienced with others. We need companions; we need community. Each of us has friends that God wants to weave into our story and into the greater story of the kingdom of God.

There are adventures to go on. The enemy is still busy. So many people in the world are fighting for their lives, and we can play a part in their rescue. There are daring explorations and new quests to set off on that we are as of yet unaware.

"The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens." (Romans 3:19-20)

We look forward toward the rest of our lives, knowing that it will be incredible; always remembering that we have an important role to play.

Jerod & Jennifer McPherson



YM Ministry Report Student Testimonies from Flame On



Students playing
"Honey, if you love
me, please smile" @
Flame On 2012

*"Acknowledge that
the Lord is God!
He made us, and
we are His.
We are His people,
the sheep of His
pasture."*

Psalm 100:3 (NLT)



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ute to the Youth
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Flame On for me was amaz-
ing. I have never felt God's
presence like that ever be-
fore. We were one of the last
groups there. At Super Slam
1, I felt God wash the devil's
grip on me away, and that
broke me down to the point
that I was shaking. I had suf-
fered from depression for
about 2 years and God took
that away from me. I made a
bracelet when I was at Flame

On, it's the color of fire to
remind me of the flame God
put in my heart. The last
night I was there, God and
the devil were fighting over
me and I could feel it in my
heart, and I just sank down
and prayed to God in my
mind. I was changed at Flame
On and I am very excited to
go back next year!

~B from Nebraska

WOW! I love Flame-On because it is a small sample of
heaven! We are free to dance, run, sing, laugh and live for
Jesus! The love and joy that was experienced is awesome!
The teenagers were fantastic!

~ Crystal Ruble

Lighting up the dark,
Jumping into the fire,
Nothing will quench my desire.
Listening to what you preach,
Giving in to what you teach,
To surrender my life to you.
Come in and make me new,
To jump into your flame,
To never be the same.
My fire I want you to keep,
To feel the warmth way down deep,
To let you consume my fears,
And to dry all my tears,
To never look back.
As you set my heart on track,
Time for the Devil to meet his doom,
As my heart your flame consumes.

~Archie Kismer

keep the fire stoked...

REVOLUTION OF YOUTH EVERYWHERE on



550 in attendance

300+ Students

SURRENDERED

**Their whole life
to the will of God**

**Many touched in the presence of God
Freedom found from depression,
fear, pain and anger.**

LITs=Leaders In Training

Charles & Tonya Davis, Area Rep OK Youth

Young adults have been minimized by many who do not understand how to get them excited about using their talents and gifts for the kingdom of God. CMA has seen the potential in giving these older students the opportunity to be "stretched". Under the supervision of CMA YM leaders and other adult CMA members, we encourage them to try new things. Things like assisting with event planning, set-up, pre-event prayer, leading games, leading worship, sharing their testimonies, assisting during prayer times, leading Bible studies, etc.

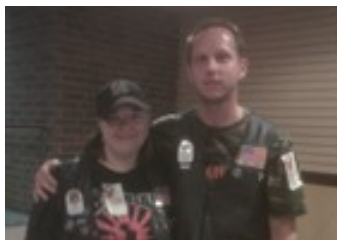
LIT's have been incorporated in local, state, & national events with awesome results. At the Oklahoma State Rally in September 2011 there were 9 LIT's that served throughout the weekend enabling the YM Leaders to have more games and activities available to the students. They also participated in the service by giving testimonies.

We had 3 salvations and 7 re-dedications.

On the national level, the LIT's have served at FLAME ON & Changing of the Colors for the last 2 years. They meet with the adults for pre-event prayer time and assist throughout the events. At FLAME ON they eat together and have "guest speakers" that speak truth into their lives, challenge them to live up the calling God has on their lives, and prays for them.

At FLAME ON the LIT's meet in the morning before breakfast and talk about what God did at the slam. We hear student s get excited about praying for a student for the first time or leading a student to the Lord. Experiences like this change their lives forever.

Over the last 2 years Charles & I have seen the spiritual growth in the returning LIT's. We have seen several students realize that God has called them into full time ministry. WOW!!!! Before I close I wanted



to share some statistics about the growth of the LIT's in CMA. Last year we had 23 LIT's representing 11 states and 2 other countries. This year we had 32 LIT's and 14 states represented (this does not include the 2 gentlemen from Alabama that spent most of their time serving in the kitchen). All together at FLAME ON we have had 47 LIT's serve and 17 states & 2 other countries represented. AWESOME!!! Charles & I stand in awe of what God is doing through the LIT'S. We cannot wait to see what God is going to do in 2012. I guess we will just hang on for an amazing ride!!

*I Loved being in a place where you feel absolutely comfortable to just open your heart up completely to God! It's a start! Now its time to spread the word! :)
Tara*



LIT's leading during small group discussion.



Encouragement Diane Dunning Area Rep NY Youth (aka Mama D)

Who we are is more important than what we know. However, know absolutely that God has His plan for you **already working**.

You are to be connected in this lifetime; right now as youth are finding themselves in more urgent lifestyles. From 'struggling', experiencing 'unfortunate incident', a victim of circumstances or 'bad timing' to full-out predicaments that qualify as tragedy and crises. Who is most on the front line of this news with techie tools of cell texting, Facebook? Who first recognizes a classmate's behavior change? Who other than you because God has placed you in the right place at

the right time for the right reason. Will you choose to follow through as God's servant? Will you die to self and come alongside to make a personal, genuine connection? "Almost without exception, those who survive a tragedy give credit to one person who stood by them, supported them, and gave them a sense of hope."*

But how are you going to know what to do? Read Hebrews 13:20-21 – it is God working **in us** that enables us to do anything worthwhile for His kingdom. We obey God, do His will, and please Him only by relying on the Holy Spirit alive **in us**. We are equipped 'with everything good' for doing God's will. You are called because God

knows our qualifications and He will further equip us during the season of connection to the person(s) He is bringing into your immediate time. Each day, little by little, gaining ground, earning trust, being available, offering positive hope because of your faith in Christ. Know you've been significant in helping someone manage this fragile time of life. Think about it: one person.... be who you say you are – forgiven and loved by Jesus; caring, true, reliable.

*Robert Veninga; A Gift of Hope: How We Survive Our Tragedies



Inspired

Jesus is not for sale or for hire. He is the willing spark and He is the fire. Jesus is the perfect gift sent from above. Sent to show the way and spread God's love.

The flame is pure light started by a spark. Light dispels all fear lurking in the dark.

When evil is exposed in the light it becomes powerless and cannot fight. So live as children of the light, Fear and evil must take flight.

It then becomes weak and cannot stand. By walking in the light you're in God's perfect plan.

Believe Jesus and his Holy Spirit will let you know.

Who to help and how to let your light show.

Surrender to God, let the fire glow. Fan the coal of God and His fire will grow. Sell out to God and let His light shine. From this moment to the end of your timeline.

Come out of the darkness and take the spark.

Build a bonfire from the coal, diminish the dark.

I pray your desire is for fire unquenchable.

I pray your fire will be unextinguishable.

Flame on!

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