



MISSION MINUTE

YOUNG LIFE



The international ministry of Young Life started in 1941. It grew out of a church that had a desire to reach a segment of the teenage population that they felt would never step inside a church. Since then, Young Life continues to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to disinterested students. Chesterfield County Young Life has been doing that very thing since 1980 through weekly meetings and world-class camps. Our staff and volunteers enter the world of teens, focusing on what matters to them – fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance. In doing so, we earn the privilege of talking to them about something that we think matters most of all – the truth about God and His love for them.

Why Younglife?

- Our goal is to plug kids into the church for life.
- All of our staff and volunteers are active members of a church community.
- Younglife is not affiliated with any particular church or denomination but is supported by many local congregations.
- We have something to offer believing kids too – the opportunity to join with folks who want to impact their school for Christ.
- This past fall 228 high schoolers from Chesterfield went to Rockbridge camp in Alumn Springs and heard about Jesus.

Village Groups – Who Participated?

Tom and Annette Best's Group

Doug and Donna Puryear's Group

Other individuals have served Younglife this year as well.



Matthew Puryear with other Midlothian High School guys

You Can Get Involved!



Capernaum is Young Life's ministry to those with special needs.

The first step for you to get involved in ministries like Younglife is to join a Village Group and from there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ!

You can also visit The City and join the "Outreach Opportunities" group to stay up to date regarding opportunities to serve in Younglife and many other places as well.

For more information about Younglife, message Annette Best on The City.



THROUGHOUT THE YEAR -

Clubs (weekly outreach) and Campaigners (more in-depth bible study) are meeting during the school year at homes within these Chesterfield School areas: Cosby, James River, Midlothian, and Monacan

The middle school outreach of Wyldlife meets for Midlothian Middle School regularly and there is a start of laying a foundation for Robius Middle School to be soon, Lord willing.

Participate – Church raised youth can consider Young Life as an option for inviting friends who are on the fringe, reluctant to attend a local church for a youth group event. Others might feel the calling to be leaders or on adult committee. But anyone can take the opportunity to be part of a Capernaum event and these are posted often on The City or send a City message to Donna Puryear.

Pray – Sign up to receive emails to keep you abreast of spiritual needs to lift up by contacting Area Director Matt Bouknight at matt@chesterfield.younglife

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