



YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

WHY PARENT LIFE?

While they may have access to medical or economic assistance, most teen parents feel disengaged, forgotten, and judged. Intentional friendships in a safe and welcoming environment with authentic, Christ-sharing adults create an atmosphere of acceptance in which teen parents' lives are transformed.

WHAT IS PARENT LIFE?

ParentLife connects pregnant and parenting teens with equipped, supportive, and encouraging adults. Our strategy is to help teen parents develop a way of living taught by Jesus Christ. We do this by drawing teen parents together with mentor leaders who engage young moms and dads in activities and lessons focused on the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual aspects of life.

WHAT DOES THE PARENT LIFE MINISTRY DO?

3STORY®

Parent Life focuses heavily upon relational evangelism. We teach and model "3Story." 3Story is a way of life that guides followers of Christ to BE good news while telling stories of THE good news. It is natural, friendly, and freeing - as you abide in Christ, His love flows through you to others as you journey together.

THE 5 ESSENTIALS

All YFC ministry sites, including Parent Life sites, are judged by the vitality of the 5 Essentials needed to bring about real change in a young person's life. They include:

WIDESPREAD PRAYER

We deliberately engage lots of Christians to intercede on behalf of the ministry site.

LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

We consistently pursue lost kids & engage them in life-long relationships with Jesus.

FAITHFUL BIBLE TEACHING

We accurately handle Biblical truth, regularly coaching kids to apply it in their lives.

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

We intentionally work together with local churches, agencies and other partners to provide sustainable youth and family ministry.

ADULTS WHO EMPOWER

We strategically develop leaders to reach young people from every people group.

RELATIONAL MINISTRY ACTIONS

Parent Life ministry sites uniquely practice Loving Relationships through the balanced combination of three Relational Ministry Action's:

FREQUENT CONNECTIONS - We enter the environment of teen parents and invite them to connect with peers and loving adults through small and large group gatherings.

STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS - Through small group, individual mentoring, and intentional appointments, our ministry teams develop transformational friendships with teen parents.

SPECIAL EVENTS - We play together! We celebrate life, visit the zoo, share meals, and spend summer days at camp or at parks. By intentionally participating in fun events, we build trust and transformational friendships.