



*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.*

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#### **WHAT IS YFC CORE?**

YFC Core is teams of students with adult coaches who together, follow Jesus in a way that naturally invites friends to discover Jesus with them.

3Story®: YFC Core is about relational evangelism. 3Story® is a way of life that guides followers of Christ to be good news while telling stories of the good news. YFC Core is committed to living and coaching 3Story®.

#### **WHY IS YFC CORE IMPORTANT**

YFC Core is an effective way for us to mobilize students and adults to reach every teenager at a high school or middle school. Everyone of us has a limited sphere of influence. How many deep 3Story® relationships can one staff person actually have? 750? 50? 12? Less? Students have existing relationships with their lost peers. YFC Core equips them to make the most of what God is already doing in those relationships. Some schools are closed to YFC staff. No school is closed to students. YFC Core provides an ideal platform for those staff with the heart, skills and gifts of mobilizing and discipling others into fruitful ministry.

#### **HOW DOES YFC CORE WORK?**

##### **STRUCTURE**

YFC Core teams are comprised of a handful of students (2-12) with an adult coach who meet weekly; YFC Core staff strives to live 3Story® while believing that this is, in fact, coaching 3Story®! There are three elements that are always included in a team gathering time. These elements are more than agenda items, they are the backbone of how a YFC Core team interacts (Heb.10:24-25):

##### **SHARE**

Teammates share with one another the details, events, and meanings of their encounters with God's Story, My Story, and Their Story from the past week.

##### **PRAY**

Teammates encounter God together in intercession, meditation, thanksgiving, confession, etc.

##### **DISCOVER**

Teammates discover how God wants to take them deeper into God's Story, My Story, and Their Story in the coming weeks. Faith and risk are highly valued here.

*Share, Pray, Discover are deliberate disciplines that develop and engage YFC Core teams in 3Story® living.*

#### **THE 5 ESSENTIALS**

All YFC ministry sites, including YFC Core 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.