

Young Life Worldwide at a Glance*

Founded: 1940

Communities Served: 706

Staff: 2,871

Committee Members: 10,832

Volunteer Leaders: 12,058

Countries: 40

National Camps: 22

Kids impacted each year: 858,330

* All figures based on 1999-2000 school year

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For the Time of Their Lives...



Young Life Frederick County
P.O. Box 1131
Frederick, MD 21702

*In loving memory of
Jim Michael Miltenberger
June 27, 1984 to August 18, 2001*

** Jim was one of our finest Campaigner kids who spent his last weeks serving the Lord and other kids at Saranac Village. He and his grandparents, Donna and Emory Geiser, lost their lives returning home.*

Young Life Frederick County Annual Fund Raising Banquet



For the Time of Their Lives...



Young Life Frederick County



It's a time when... Kids are questioning what they believe about God—or whether they believe anything at all. Young Life leaders are there during this time, sharing with kids that the most exciting person ever to have walked the face of the earth is **Christ**. Young Life leaders teach kids that Jesus didn't just live and die for them, but that He still lives today, offering His unending love, acceptance, forgiveness and friendship. He called it "abundant life," or "life to the full." It's a great message of hope for this troubled world. . . . Young life is committed to delivering it to more and more kids.

It's a time when... Significant relationships with adults are hard to find for many adolescents. Young Life seeks to build those relationships through **Contact** work—the heart of Young Life ministry. Simply put, contact work is being there for kids: going where they go, getting involved in their activities, taking an interest in them, just like Jesus did 2,000 years ago with people who were searching. Each year, Young Life leaders spend more than 2 million hours in direct ministry with kids at ball games, in parks, at fast-food restaurants and at the local mall—building relationships and modeling God's unconditional love. What a terrific demonstration of compassion for a hurting and searching generation. . . . Young Life leaders win the right to be heard by proving they care about kids they meet.



The time is now.



"Everyone has a right to know the truth about Jesus Christ. They have a right to know who He is, a right to know what He's done for them, a right to know how they relate to that, a right to know Him personally. Furthermore, they have a right to make their own choice of Him."

Jim Rayburn shared these words with the Young Life staff just prior to his death in 1970. This is why he started Young Life more than 60 years ago, and why it continues today.

It's a time when...

Adults can get involved and make a difference. That's exactly what adults are doing in hundreds of communities by serving on a Young Life **Committee**. The committee is critical to the success of the local ministry. Committee members provide encouragement, support and ideas to help the local Young Life staff and volunteers. They also assist with fund raising efforts to keep leaders' attention where it belongs—on building relationships with kids. What a great idea—community members coming alongside Young Life leaders to build an effective ministry. . . . Young Life is grateful for the support of local committee members.

Young Life Frederick County Committee Members

Brad & Melissa Mowry

Steve Ranney

Ken & Paula Wilhelm

Ken Hohl

George (Tom) and Carol Chaney

Bobby and Sue Patton

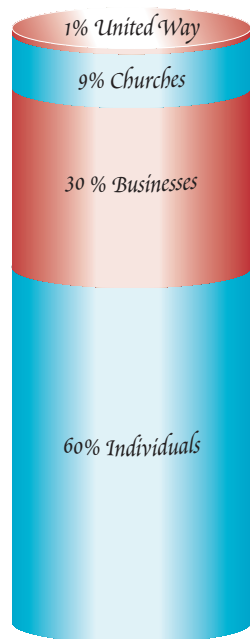
Gordon & Dee Ann Miltenberger

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Fund Raising

Young Life is financially supported through the private donations of individuals, churches, and businesses within the community.

Young people are in no way solicited for funds and there is no charge or membership requirements to be involved.



Budget

\$33,228	Annual Staff Salary
\$2,542	Social Security/FICA
\$7,920	Group Insurance Benefits
\$2,326	Pension
\$997	Benefits Supplement
\$631	Worker's Compensation
\$1,725	Vehicle/Mileage
\$2,000	Office Expenses
\$3,569	Program Expenses
\$2,700	Travel and Conferences
\$13,910	Support Services Service Charge
\$71,548	Total 2001-2002 Budget



It's a time when...

Kids are trying desperately to fit in, to belong, to be accepted by the group. Each week, all around the world, thousands of kids gather in homes and other locations to sing, laugh, and hear a message about the One who loves them more than they could be loved by anyone else in the world. **Club** is a safe and fun place for kids to feel a part of the group and to begin exploring God and His plan for their lives. For many kids, this is the beginning of their spiritual journey. . . . Young Life leaders will be there every step of the way.



It's a time when...

Memories are forged and lifelong decisions are made. At a Young Life **Camp**, kids are given the opportunity to get away from their usual surroundings, experience the natural beauty of the camp setting and participate in new and exciting activities. In the past 60 years, thousands of kids have made decisions to give their lives to Christ at one of the 22 Young Life national outreach camps in North America. Young Life camping programs are so effective because of the way they blend adventure and spiritual lessons in a fun, relaxed environment filled with love. It's no wonder so many campers have said this was the best week of their lives. . . . Young Life is committed to providing this quality, life-changing camp experience to as many kids as possible.



It's a time when...

Kids are learning and growing. **Campaigners** is a small group of kids meeting with Young Life leaders to learn about God's plan for their lives. Through studying the Bible, asking questions, discussing challenges and learning to pray, kids gain confidence in their new walk with Christ. It's a safe setting for young Christians to better understand their relationship with God, and for seekers to get more information. Young Life leaders are dedicated to helping kids grow in their new-found faith.



It's a time when...

Communities can reach out to kids and also receive the benefit of their excitement and enthusiasm. Young Life believes involvement in the local **Church** is essential to the growth of all Christians. The ministry firmly supports pastors and youth workers who have invested their lives in adolescents. Most of the time, the kids Young Life leaders try to reach are those who may never set foot in a church. Once those kids have decided to follow Christ, leaders encourage them to get involved in a local church. How important it is to get kids in touch with a caring group of adults who can share their lives and love for God. . . . Young Life is committed to this partnership with local churches.

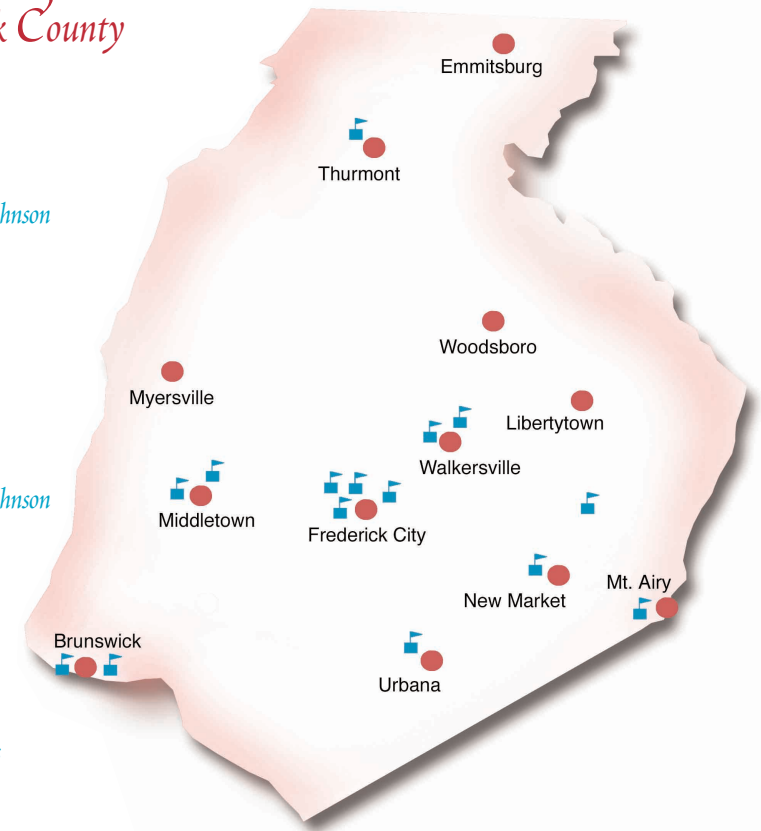
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Middle Schools

Ballenger Creek
Brunswick
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Middletown
Monocacy
Mt. Airy
New Market
Thurmont
Walkersville
West Frederick
Windsor Knolls



Vision

Our mission is to reach all adolescents with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their faith. Our goal is to have Young Life ministry reaching every high-school kid in Frederick County and Wyldlife reaching every middle-school kid. Our goal is to have people praying for the mission, to have leaders assigned, to have contact work being done, to have kids regularly hearing the Gospel, and to have leaders following up with kids to be sure they are growing in their faith and become part of a vital church body.

Young Life leaders will pray, they will go where kids are, build personal relationships with those kids and win the right to be heard. In the process they'll provide fun, adventurous, life-changing experiences. They'll share their lives and the Good News of Jesus Christ with adolescents, then invite them to personally respond to this Good News. They will love them regardless of how those kids respond.



Mt. Airy Wyldlife

“Young Life” is the name of our organization, and it’s also what we call our outreach to high school-aged kids. We have named our middle school and junior high ministry “Wyldlife” to differentiate between the two age groups and their varying developmental stages and maturity levels. Both ministries stay true to the time-tested practices we’ve been using for more than 60 years: going where kids are, loving them

unconditionally, earning the right to be heard and communicating God’s love in terms kids can understand.

The Mt. Airy Wyldlife ministry is a partnership between Young Life Frederick County and Young Life Carroll County focused on reaching middle school kids in the Mt. Airy area (this includes kids from Mt. Airy Middle, New Market Middle, Windsor Knolls Middle, private, and home schools). Wyldlife meets twice monthly at the Mt. Airy Library and drew over 50 kids to the first club this year. God has heard and answered our prayers for more leaders. Joining our team this year are Christy Erickson, Cindy and Tom Webb, Kim Nichols, Frank Szita, and Nancy Rodgers. This compliments our current leadership of Lisa Bale, Donna Shurney, Mike Rodgers, Terry Marcoux, Gordon Miltenberger, Greg Stevens, Terry Sipes, and Patrick Shurney. Within the next year we expect to be able to build enough prayer support, leadership and momentum to separate the Wyldlife clubs in Mt. Airy into two, with one being focused on the Windsor Knolls/New Market area and the other at Mt. Airy Middle.



Thomas Johnson The Mowry family came to Frederick from York, PA. Brad served on Young Life staff in York after teaching second grade for 6 years. Brad led a successful Young Life Club in York and has a background in several other Christian ministries. Melissa is a Frederick native, graduating from Frederick High School in 1991. The Mowrys welcomed their first daughter, Hannah, in 1999 and are expecting their second child in March of 2002. The Mowrys are excited to be a part of what God is doing in Frederick County and look forward to long-term growth in this area.

Frederick and Middletown The Frederick-Middletown team is led by Jeff Mount and his fiancé, Michelle Paris. Jeff and Michelle were both involved with Young Life in high school. Jeff met Christ in the middle of his 10th grade year with volunteer leader Erik Hadden at Lake Champion. Jeff is currently involved with the youth ministry at Grace Brethren church, is attending Frederick Community College and has completed the Young Life Freshman Leadership program. Long-term, Jeff hopes to join the Young Life staff or some other full-time ministry. Michelle is also attending Frederick Community college, leaning toward a major in Speech Pathology and Sign Language Interpretation. Michelle became a volunteer last spring and credits Young Life with being instrumental in teaching her spiritual truths and encouraging her to step out of her comfort zone. Jeff and Michelle plan to marry in June of 2002.





Urbana There are six leaders serving on the Urbana team. Bobby and Sue Patton have nearly 20 years experience with Young Life, serving as volunteer leaders and committee members first in Montgomery County and now in Frederick. Bobby is a graduate from the University of Maryland with a degree in Computer Science, works in a small family business in Gaithersburg and serves in the Youth Ministry at Mt. Airy Bible Church. Sue has a degree in Marketing from James Madison University, several years experience selling communications equipment, but finds much more satisfaction working at home. Bobby and Sue have five children, the oldest in middle school and the youngest in diapers.

Sue met the Lord through Young Life at Bel Air High School and has been involved with Young Life ever since. Bobby's father was very involved in the foundational years of Young Life. Joining Bobby and Sue are four very capable volunteer leaders.

Keith Marcoux, Sr, husband and father of two, works as a machinist/mechanical tech. He enjoys woodworking, Boy Scouting, and working with youth. Keith likes being there for the kids, trying to lead them to Christ while being disciplined himself. "I have a lot to learn about my Savior, but I'm thankful that, after some turbulent 30 years, He showed Himself to me."

Linda Paschal is married with three children, a teacher with a B.S. degree in Microbiology. Linda enjoys crafts, cooking, outdoor activities, hiking, and water rafting. Since starting as a leader with Young Life, she has also become a substitute teacher for Urbana High and Windsor Knolls Middle schools. "Jesus Christ is awesome, special, the best thing that ever happened to me. He is my friend, my protector, my God."

Kevin Williamson is working as a landscaper while attending Howard Community College. Kevin enjoys the challenge of getting to know new kids and getting up in front of groups of people. "My relationship with Christ is in a new high of my life. I am starting to seriously see who Christ is and how he has changed me from a lukewarm Christian to someone on fire for the Lord."

Pete Anselmo is in his second year at Frederick Community College. Pete is a graduate of Linganore High School where he became involved in the Urbana Club and Campaigners in his senior year. At the end of his senior year of high school, Pete had the opportunity to experience a month at Saranac Village (one of Young Life's camp properties) on Work Crew. After high school, Pete was involved in Freshman Leadership training where he honed his relationship with Christ and developed a Biblical understanding of Young Life's relational approach to ministry. Pete furthered his training in ministry by serving on the Summer Staff at Lake Champion (another Young Life camp) this last August.

