

WHERE ? is

YEA goes literally across America through the evangelistic efforts of YEA affiliates wherever and to whomever they minister. YEA is worldwide through Teen Missions International and other affiliates, going into 50 to 60 countries each year.

Bible Clubs have been established by Christian students in all 50 states, 9 Canadian Provinces, and several other countries since 1990, when the Supreme Court upheld the Equal Access Act.

The goal is to have YEA affiliated interdenominational youth organizations and/or local church youth ministries in all 3,141 USA counties and internationally.

YEA's headquarters are in Evansville, Indiana, on the campus of TTT Christian Youth Ministries.



WHO ? is

YEA is people with a passion to reach out to youth with God's glorious Gospel.

Five directors of evangelistic youth ministries co-founded Youth Evangelism Association in 1973:
George Dooms, TTT Christian Youth Ministries
- formerly TRI-state youth for CHRIST, Evansville IN
Vic Eliason, VCY America
- formerly Wisconsin Voice of Christian Youth, Milwaukee
Jim Harris, Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center
- formerly Greater Harrisburg (PA) Youth for Christ
Al Metsker, Youth Front
- formerly Kansas City Youth for Christ
Dick Snavelly, Family Life Ministries
- formerly Area Youth for Christ, Bath NY

"Being moved by the desperate spiritual need among the nation's young people to know Christ as their only hope and having a desire to provide the most effective vehicle through which God called men and women and scripturally sound organizations can work to reach youth for Christ; we purpose to group ourselves into a fellowship to be known as Youth Evangelism Association, Inc."

Youth Evangelism Association is governed by a board of directors, elected annually by the Council and Delegates at the annual convention.

Membership in Youth Evangelism Association is open to like-minded organizations, local church youth ministries, and individuals. All members must be committed to the vision, purpose, and distinctives of YEA, and sign the YEA Statement of Faith without reservations.

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WIN YOUTH TO CHRIST

WHY ? is

Today's culture is devastating younger and younger youth. Temptations abound. Absolutes are "missing in action."

Following John 3:16, the best-known and most often quoted verse in the New Testament, Jesus continued: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." John 3:17-21 NKJV

In Romans 5:18-21, Paul explained: "Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

WHAT ? is

YEA is a network of ministries to teenagers using a Biblical approach in ministry, methods and standards. Each affiliate is locally governed, with the right to develop programs of evangelism as God directs, holding high standards of Christian separation, Bible teaching and victorious Christian life-styles. Local churches and interdenominational ministries to teenagers affiliated with YEA use a variety of ideas and methods in a constant endeavor to reach teenagers effectively.

Aggressively Evangelistic

The plan of salvation and an open invitation to publicly profess personal faith in Jesus Christ is included in public meetings.



Bible Believing

The inspiration, infallibility, and inerrancy of the Bible as the Word of God is the foundation on which YEA is built.



Church Centered

Local Bible believing churches are recognized as God's choice institutions worldwide. Involvement and cooperation with such churches is vital.



WHEN ? is

YEA is 24/7 — whenever and wherever youth are. The vision is to challenge adults to coach, equip and train youth to:

Actively and responsibly reproduce the life of Christ with their peers.

Boldly share the Gospel to win their unsaved peers to Christ.

Consistently study the Bible with a view toward Spiritual maturity.



Youth Evangelism Association annually conducts a convention and youth workers intensive training conference, sharing such topics as:

- Impacting Your Community for Christ
- Foundations for Effective Ministry
- Current Teen Issues
- Peer Evangelism and Biblical Training
- Public Relations —Raising Awareness and Funds
- Youth Ministry Resources and Ideas
- Enhancing Effectiveness through Technology
- Developing a Leadership Team
- Helping Smaller Church Youth Ministries Thrive



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