



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Jamie Thompson

Dear Youth for Christ friends and family,

As we look forward to a strong start to reaching youth in schools for the 2023-2024 school year, we continue to thank God for our partnership(s) we are excited to continue and grow our Campus Life Ministry! We have been inspired by one of our students at Benjamin Wiley who told us that having YFC volunteers / mentors in the school helped him "have a better attitude toward life."

This comment has also inspired the dedication of this year's of **Erie Gives** funds toward equipping our volunteers to address the mental health struggles facing students today through biblical teaching!

In every area of ministry, we must be equipped to face the battle waged in the minds of students.

Having a "line item" in the budget to address mental health from a biblical perspective will not only bless the students but the leaders who teach the material. Please consider helping by participating in this year's **Erie Gives** on **August 8th!**

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Ministry:

Campus Life 2023/2024
Summer Ministry

Events:

Golf Scramble: August 5th - THANK YOU Sponsors and Golfers!!

Erie Gives: August 8th

Back to School Bash:
August 12th Roger Young Park

Champions Dinner:
November 2nd, 2023

SUMMER PICNICS WITH JESUS

Together, with the Bible Club and Urban University, we were blessed to feed, play, and share the word with children and adults at the park near Frontier Lumber! Special thanks to the Bible Club, Urban University, & Jeff Williams, owner for building and maintaining this opportunity to win souls for His Kingdom!



BEACON OF HOPE PARTNERSHIP

This summer, working with amazing leaders such as Ken Traister, the Bible Club, and all who are involved with Beacon of Hope has been a beautiful representation of the body of Christ in the community! Join us for the last one on September 9th (location TBD).



PRAYER NEEDED

To move ministry for youth forward, we must find **volunteers** and partners to help reach lost youth! Let us lift up our youth Ministers and those who work with Youth that are believers in schools, hospitals, detention centers, volunteers and more. Please say a special prayer for our current church and community partners: **The Federated Church, Erie First Assembly, Glenwood Methodist, Dorchester Baptist, Empowered Life LLC, The Bible Club, Urban University, East Middle School, Wilson Middle School, Benjamin Wiley Charter School, the Northwestern Community Center, and Game Changer Sports Ministries!!**

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BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH



August 12, 2023

3-7PM

This event is FREE!



Greater Erie YFC is joining
Beacon of Hope and partners for our Back
2 School Bash! There will be a raffle, hair
braiding, backpacks, games, hotdogs,
and ice cream! Everything is FREE!
Backpacks are first come, first serve!

Rodger Young Park
1750 Buffalo Rd, Erie, PA 16510

ERIE GIVES CHECK CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please make checks payable to The Erie Community Foundation (459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507) and deliver with this completed form no later than August 8, 2023.



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