



BEHIND the SCENES

Ministering To and Through America's Youth



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Imitate his faith!

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Hebrews 16:7

As I write this, we are preparing to take a day to remember my Dad. None of us—when still alive - wants to say "Imitate my faith," but I can't imagine a higher compliment you could pay to the founder and nearly 30-year director of the ministry of Teens For Christ than to imitate the faith he lived by every day of his life..

For us, he was bold, with a great vision of what God could do. But I think perhaps the enduring truth that will be remembered about Dad was that he was just too stubborn to quit! In the early years of the ministry, we struggled greatly, yet I remember time and again that Dad was there to provide scholarships to help with the cost of TFC events for teens who could not otherwise afford to attend.

So I think it is fitting that one of the ways we plan to remember Dad is by having all family gifts go to creating a permanent scholarship fund—the Bruce Cicchese Memorial Scholarship Fund. This money would be invested so that as God provides increase, we can use those funds to help those who need to have help with the cost of TFC events: Camp, POW, Bible Quiz Nationals, even the Ambassador College of Bible and Ministry could permanently benefit. My mother, brother and I will administer this fund, and we pray that it becomes a vehicle for many teens to attend TFC events, hear the Word of God, and become lifetime followers of Jesus Christ.

If you can help with this goal, send your gift to TFC marked "Bruce memorial" or click on the link below. And then, as we struggle to imitate the faith my Dad demonstrated, pray that God will give us the vision for what He has next.

-Jim C

Honoring our Founder Bruce Cicchese



Bruce Cicchese, There are no words to describe what this man of God meant to us. He was our Founder, a Father, a Friend, and a Faithful minister of the Lord. He was a Soldier of the cross and ambassador for the truth. He reached out and touched the lives of those around him. He was not afraid to roll up his sleeves and get work done. He cared about you no matter who you were or where you had been. He had a heart for the lost was contagious. He led countless teens to faith in Jesus Christ and now has many jewels in his crown! We will miss him for the rest of our lives, and will look forward to the time when we will see him again. We mourn, but not as those who have no hope. We have a hope that is an anchor for the soul, sure and steadfast.

Bruce's work will continue on through his memorial Scholarship Fund, If you would like to give to this fund in his memory, please use this link. <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/brucicmem>

What's Happening.....This Month at TFC



In loving memory



Donations were given to Teens for Christ in memory of Daryl Losey, Chuck Schmitt, Rodney Stalls and Butch Baar. These men will be greatly missed. We rejoice in their promotion to glory, remember their families, and pray that the memorial gifts given in their honor will be used to bring many to faith in Christ.

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace.

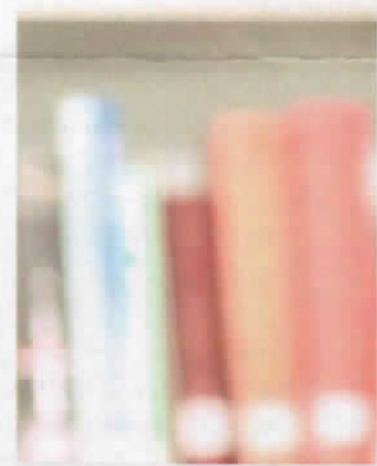
In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Lost Mailing lists

When the Ransomware Virus attacked us here at TFC, we lost all of our recent mailing lists and have been slowly recompiling them again. Many staff are working from years-old copies of their newsletter lists. If you usually receive a staff newsletter, but have not received that letter this month please email mollym@teens4christ.com and we will get that restored ASAP!

Remember this
Holiday season
as you Shop, you can
donate a portion
of your purchase
to TFC through
Amazon smile!



— NOVEMBER —

Lock-In....19-20th

LOOKING AHEAD

— DECEMBER —

Quiz Meet.....4th

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TFC Lock-In



The TFC Lock-In is an overnight event (this year held at Hudson Middle School in Hudson, WI) from 10pm on Friday to 6am on Saturday full of games, tournaments, a gospel message, pizza and pop, and... no sleeping allowed!

This year's activities will include a full sized pool (for the first part of the night), basketball, soccer, volleyball, Foosball doubles, 9 square in the air, ultimate frisbee, Polish pong, and more! Oh, and don't forget free pizza and pop!

Anyone 6th-12th grade is welcome to join us for our 2021 Lock-In, so invite your friends- the more the merrier!

Cost is \$20, (\$15 for first timers)

Register online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/locregfor>

