



# BEHIND the SCENES

**Ministering To and Through America's Youth**

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## Working Together for the Lord

Teamwork! You do it all the time. Many of you just practiced teamwork with Teens For Christ by helping us meet financial goals for our staff and ministry funds at the end of 2022. From the directors on down, all of us at TFC thank you. All that God does through TFC would not happen without the financial support that is provided by generous team members like you.

**You are a key part of our team!**

Sometimes people over-associate teamwork with athletics. This is especially true of teens or adults with minors in their homes. However, most of us are a part of teams every day of our lives whether that be through family, church, work, or hobbies. Some teams function poorly and others quite well, but much of life is having to work together.

God often utilizes teams. Throughout Scripture we see examples of God's people working together as a team to accomplish kingdom purposes. In Nehemiah chapters 3-6, we read how the Jews had to work together to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. In 4:16, it explains how half the "team" built the wall while the other half protected them with weapons.

We see ministry teams in the New Testament as well. One example is from Mark 6 where Jesus sends out his 12 disciples in teams of two and gives them specific tasks and guidelines. Another example from Ephesians 4 is how Christ's followers are part of a "team" (body)– and that each member has a role to play.

Just like believers in Bible times, God's purpose for Teens For Christ depends on a large team of believers working together. That happens in many ways. It is through God's leading many people to give, pray, and volunteer that we see teens reached with the gospel and disciplined in God's Word.

**Celebrate with us the financial provision from December, then pray for God to work through us in many more teens' lives in 2023.**

We should be rejoicing together as a team right now because of a year-end of financial generosity and provision. It is important to celebrate team victories and then begin to work hard together toward the next goals. Just as many on our team have been generous financially, we now ask you to be generous with your prayers for TFC and our staff in the days ahead.

Please pray that as we look ahead and seek God's wisdom in how to most effectively "minister (the gospel) to and through America's youth" throughout 2023, that God will clearly guide us and work powerfully through our staff and broader ministry team in many more young hearts and lives.

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

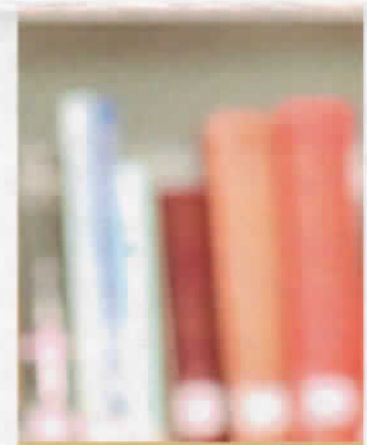
## Bible Quizzing Nationals

BQF Nationals are upon us again! Nationals will be in St. Louis, MO this year at the end of April. The registration deadline is January 7th. Teens will be quizzing on the book of Acts. Please pray for the youth that are working hard memorizing scripture. Pray that as they hide God's word in their hearts, He would become more real in their lives and that their relationship with God would grow and deepen throughout this experience.



## Ambassador College Visit Day

We are excited to host our Spring Visit Day on Monday, February 20th, 2023 from 7:45am-1pm! This is a wonderful opportunity if you or someone you know is a high school junior or senior (or graduate) to come and see if Ambassador might be a part of God's plan for you. Parents are invited too! During your visit, you will get the opportunity to attend classes, meet our faculty and current students, and get questions answered. We will provide a light breakfast and Lunch is on us, so please let us know you plan to come by RSVP'ing at [ambassadorcollege.education/visit](http://ambassadorcollege.education/visit). We hope to see you there!



## Alumni Events



Calling all TFC Alumni! We have missed you and are excited to be starting an event just for you. We are kicking this off with a Spaghetti dinner and escape room evening on Jan. 6th from 5pm-8pm. Child care will be provided and we will certainly have a wonderful time!

We are planning on continuing these events throughout the year to keep you connected with this community of friends, to uplift, inspire, support and challenge you. We look forward to seeing you again soon! Please RSVP to Chad at [Chadp@teens4christ.com](mailto:Chadp@teens4christ.com)

Are you good at fixing things and want to be used of the Lord?

TFC is looking for someone to help with building maintenance which could include, regular building upkeep, fixing doors, tile, painting, grounds upkeep, mowing, patching walls, etc. If this is something you feel the Lord may be calling you to, please reach out to Jim at [Jimc@teens4christ.com](mailto:Jimc@teens4christ.com) or call the Office at 715-386-2549



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### — JANUARY —

BIBLE QUIZ.....7TH  
Leadership Con 13th14th  
Adult BIBLE QUIZ.....21ST

### LOOKING AHEAD

### — FEBRUARY —

BIBLE QUIZ.....4TH  
CHAMPIONSHIP.....11TH  
Adult BIBLE QUIZ.....17TH  
Mini-Camp.....18th  
IA Quiz Tour....24th-25th

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