

WHAT IS A YOUTH ALIVE PRAYER MOVEMENT?

A Youth Alive Prayer Movement is a simple and powerful strategy for students to meet together for prayer at school, inviting those who may not know Jesus to pray with them or to receive prayer. A prayer movement doesn't take much time, doesn't have to be an official school club, and doesn't need permission to gather for prayer. A prayer movement can be a quick and easy option to reach your school with God's love and power. Youth Alive Prayer Movements have the following goals:

- » **Gospel-focused** – Sharing the Gospel through praying with those who don't know Jesus.
- » **Community** – Provide the opportunity for Godly community to be experienced by everyone through prayer.
- » **Prayer** – Giving space for each person to present prayer requests and praying with faith for God to answer those requests.
- » **Mission** – Creating outreaches to serve the school and spread the prayer movement. Ideally, a prayer movement will complete one outreach for each full month (9) of the school year.

You've already completed the Youth Alive Movement Essentials. Now use these Documents to help you start and run a Youth Alive Prayer Movement:

Core Documents:

1. Starting a Youth Alive Prayer Movement
2. Outreach Coaching Guide
3. Outreach Ideas
4. Outreach Planning



STARTING A YOUTH ALIVE PRAYER MOVEMENT

- 1. Start with prayer.** Pray for wisdom, favor with administration, your teachers, your peers, and for God's will to be accomplished in and through you.
- 2. Collaborate.** Build your team! Team members should include:
 - » Your youth pastor/leader.
 - » Key students want to help lead the Movement. This is your core team, and they should share your heart to reach your school through prayer.
 - » Plan the Movement together, including your purpose, time and place of meeting, and core team assignments.
- 3. Begin to meet for prayer.** Schedule key times during the school day when you can come together for prayer.
 - » When is a good time to pray?
 - » Where is a good place to pray?
 - » Meet consistently to pray together for at least one week during school, then start inviting others to join the prayer movement.
- 4. Promote the Prayer Movement.** Invite others to pray with you, ask for prayer requests, create opportunities for the Movement to grow!
 - » Ask your friends, especially your non-believing friends, what their prayer requests are and ask them to join you in prayer.
 - » Consider putting a box or prayer table in the school lobby for students to share their prayer requests.
 - » Create a social media account for students to send prayer requests to. Advertise the time and place of the prayer meetings.
- 5. Plan and hold your first outreach.** Meet with your core team to plan your first outreach. Serving others through outreaches will help you grow the prayer movement by creating more opportunities to pray with and for more people.
- 6. Expect big things!** The Holy Spirit will move through your prayers to provide healing, comfort, and salvation for your friends.
 - » Know we have a God who hears our prayers.
 - » Pray boldly for healing, miracles, and for a move of the Holy Spirit at school.
 - » When you pray with those who don't know Jesus, be sure to invite them to church and find the time to explain the Gospel.



YOUTH ALIVE CLUB

MEETING PLANNER

Use this document to help you plan each meeting of your Youth Alive Club. Work with your Core Team ahead of time to make sure everything is covered! If you do this, your meetings will go much better. This planner is designed for a club that has 30-45 minutes to meet. Adjust the times to fit the needs of your club.

Meeting Date:	Leaders for this Meeting:
What do we believe God wants to do in this meeting?	
Icebreaker/Game/Fun (5-10 minutes) What is our opening icebreaker or fun element?	
Gospel (10 minutes) Who is going to share the message and what will they be sharing? Bible Verses Message Response/Faith Invitation	
Prayer (5 minutes) Who will lead the prayer time? Do not forget to take prayer requests and include any special prayer emphasis.	
Mission (10 minutes) What is our next outreach? Use the Outreach Coaching Guide, Outreach Ideas, and Outreach Planning Board.	
Close with Community (5-10 minutes) This can be food, more games, or an epic discussion. What will we do to close?	



OUTREACH COACHING GUIDE

It's important for every Youth Alive Movement to serve others who don't normally come to the Movement meetings as a way of sharing the Gospel. This is called doing an outreach. Use this page to help you think through the outreaches you can do in your school. Doing an outreach can be intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. In fact, the more you do outreaches, the more natural serving others and sharing the Gospel will become. AND the more you serve others, the faster your school will know God loves them and so do you.

We encourage a simple strategy—you don't have to share the Gospel with your whole school at one time, and your outreach doesn't have to be big to be effective. Instead, focus on other small groups that are in your school and serve them. Use the "Outreach Ideas" page to help spark your imagination and answer the questions below to help guide you.

WHO DO WE WANT TO SERVE?

- » What group of people in our school or community do we want to serve?
- » Pray and ask God to guide you. Is there a group of students God has in mind for you to serve?
- » Are there any groups in our school that Movement members are already connected to?
- » Are there groups in our school or community that work hard but don't receive any recognition?
- » Are there subcultures in our school or community God is calling us to serve?
- » Make notes about what God is saying to you:

WHAT WILL WE DO TO SERVE THEM?

- » What do we want to do to show them God loves them, and so does our Movement?
- » What does this group need?
- » What would make this group feel loved and appreciated?
- » What would bless them?
- » What will be worth their time?
- » Make notes about your ideas for serving:



IN WHAT WAY(S) WILL WE SHARE THE GOSPEL?

- » What are some ways we can connect them to God?
- » What options would be best for sharing the Gospel (see the list on the "Outreach Ideas" page.
- » Is it possible for us to pray for that group or with that group?
- » What will we do, send, or give them to connect them to our local church or youth group?

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OUTREACH IDEAS

Step 1 - Who do we want to serve? If there are other groups in your school, or God gives you another group to serve, add them to this list.

Sports	The Arts	Interest Groups	School Structure
Baseball Team	Concert Band	Art Club	Sixth Grade
Basketball Team	Concert Choir	Environmental Club	Seventh Grade
Cheerleaders	Dance Team	Drama Club	Eighth Grade
Cross Country Team	Drill Team	Film Club	Ninth Grade
Field Hockey Team	Jazz Band	FFA	Tenth Grade
Football Team	Jazz Choir	Gaming Clubs	Eleventh Grade
Golf Team	Marching Band	Gay-Straight Alliance	Twelfth Grade
Ice Hockey Team	Musical	Happy Hands Club	Then Entire School
Lacrosse Team	Play	Language Clubs	
Rugby Team	Theatre	Model UN	
Soccer Team		Newspaper	Sub-cultures
Softball Team	Academic Groups	Relay for Life	Atheists
Swim Team	Chess Team	SADD Club	Athletes
Tennis Team	Debate Team	Science Club	Gamers
Track & Field Team	Mock Trial Team	Student Government	Musicians
Volleyball Team	National Honor Society	Writing Club	Kids
Wrestling Team	Speech Team	Yearbook	Skaters
			Teachers
			Trans Students

Step 2 - What will we do to serve them? Here are some ideas of things previous Youth Alive Clubs have done to serve other student groups. If you have other ideas, add them to this list.

Celebrate an Achievement	Spaghetti Dinner
Wrap Party (for a musical or end of sports season)	Pizza Party
Hand out Water	Movie Night
Hand out Gatorade	Pay for Lunch
Ice Cream Party/Sundae Bar	Appreciation Lunch
Encouraging Notes	Social Media Shout Outs
Clean Something Up	Make Support Signs and Posters

Step 3 - In what way(s) will we share the Gospel? If you want to share Jesus, serving is not enough. For the Gospel to be shared you must bring God's name into your serving. Here are some ideas of things previous Youth Alive Clubs have done to share the Gospel as they serve. If you have other ideas, add them to this list.

Thank You Message	Conversations
Testimony	Bibles
Video	Books
Movie	Relevant Bible Lesson
Music	Sermon/Message
Object Lesson	Prayer



OUTREACH PLANNING BOARD

Fill this document out for each outreach you want to do. It will help you make sure many of the details are taken care of so you can be successful in sharing Jesus.

<p>What group are we serving?</p>	<p>What are we doing to serve them?</p>
<p>Where and when will this outreach take place? When is the best time for the group we are serving?</p>	<p>Who, from our Movement, will be involved?</p>
<p>Do we need invite/ask this group to serve them? If yes, who will be in charge of communicating with the group we are serving?</p>	<p>What things do we need for this to be successful? Who will be in charge of getting the things we need?</p>
<p>Do we need to advertise this outreach? Who will be in charge of advertising?</p>	<p>Do we need help from parents, youth pastors, etc? Who will ask for help?</p>
<p>What are we going to do to share the Gospel?</p>	<p>Who will be responsible to share the Gospel?</p>
<p>What will we do to invite this group to join our Movement?</p>	<p>What will we do to invite this group to our church?</p>

