

the student life story

30 years of sharing God's love with students

1979-1993

14 years of youth ministry in local churches provided the foundation for Randy and Valerie Hall to launch Student Life.

1993

The first Student Life Camp was hosted with 400 teenagers from six churches. The leaders for this first Student Life Camp included Mark Matlock and singing group Say So, now known as Point of Grace.

1994

Student Life Camp grew to four camps and established Covenant College on Lookout Mountain, GA as its primary location for the early days.

1997

Student Life Student Conferences is launched in ten cities. Thousands of teenagers gather for biblical teaching and worship.

2000

Student Life For Kids is added to minister to children in 3rd-6th grade.

2001

Student Life Mission Camp begins with community ministry experiences in Tennessee and Louisiana.

2003

Student Life @ The Beach begins with great success.

2004

StudentLife BibleStudy becomes a reality providing youth pastors with a biblically-based curriculum following a strategic plan.

2005

Student Life Missions becomes Servant Life, which takes people on international mission trips to work with our ministry partners in Ukraine, Peru, South Africa and Ecuador.

2007

The team at Student Life Resources begins to develop biblically-based Bible Studies and videos, providing resources to help youth ministers and leaders.

TODAY

There are four focal points to Student Life:

1) Ministry Events

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. MATTHEW 18:20

2) Bible Study

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

3) Resources

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. MATTHEW 28:19-20

4) Missions

...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. ACTS 1:8b

TOMORROW

By God's grace... we're just getting started!

“SEEING TEENAGERS GROW UP IS THE BEST PART OF WHAT WE GET TO DO AT STUDENT LIFE. Our model is Simon Peter. In Matthew chapter 4, he meets Jesus for the first time and says YES to the invitation “Follow Me.” After three years, Peter is still making mistakes...lots of mistakes. In Matthew 26, Peter falls asleep twice when Jesus asks him to pray, he cuts off a guy's ear in rebellion and he denies Christ three times. And then, in Acts chapter 4 we see a very different Peter—healing a man, preaching boldly and proclaiming Christ to hostile religious leaders.

WHAT A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR TODAY'S TEENAGERS. They have the same potential that Peter shows us—to grow up knowing Christ and to become like Him. Mistakes happen. If we are faithful to lead teenagers and teach them from God's Word, they can become bold and strong in their faith. They can be...JUST LIKE CHRIST. Those of us at Student Life are here to help youth pastors and youth ministry leaders make that happen.”

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