



Ariana's Story

From Aaron: This is a story written by a Youth Dynamics student, Ariana. She is one of the sweetest and kindest people you will ever meet. Her faith has been very challenged through her hearing loss. As a result, she has often wondered if God cared for her. She can now confidently say that God does care for her and has placed her faith in Christ. I am blown away by her strength and resilience.

Hello, everyone. My name is Ariana. I am 17 years old and a junior in high school.

Dealing with hearing loss since I was born has been one of the hardest things I've ever faced. Before I got my new hearing aids a couple of years ago, it was really frustrating and lonely to miss parts of conversations and feel left out, even when I was surrounded by people. It made me feel different, discouraged, and isolated.

Youth Dynamics has helped me walk with Christ in a really personal way this year. Being there has given me a place where I feel comfortable opening up about what I'm going through. I've built relationships with people like Aaron and his wife, Leann, who genuinely support me.

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Aaron's daughter (left), Ariana (right)

The discussions at Youth Dynamics, along with hearing the Bible read aloud, help me understand and apply it to my life, especially when it comes to handling stress, making better decisions, and staying grounded.

Even though dealing with hearing loss has been a hard season, I've seen God's faithfulness through it. He provided the help I needed and gave me strength when I felt discouraged.

Thank you for supporting the ministry so that youth like me can be involved and learn more about God's love and care!

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“You are the salt of the earth.” — Matthew 5:13

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls His followers the “salt of the earth.” Just as salt preserves what is good from decay, we at Youth Dynamics strive to uphold what is good in the lives of young people. Every day, we witness the profound challenges today’s youth face as they navigate a culture that can feel confusing, fractured, and far from the beauty of God’s design.

That’s why this ministry is so vital. Young people possess immeasurable worth - they are seen, known, and loved by God. They deserve every effort we can give. Through authentic relationships and adventure, we listen to their stories, share the hope of Jesus Christ, and walk alongside them during these pivotal years.

In many ways, we offer them a taste of what it means to be ‘salt of the earth’- an experience of the truth, hope, and adventurous life found in Christ.

This summer, thousands of young people will engage in Youth Dynamics programs. I invite you to please join me in praying for them. Pray that their hearts are open to the gospel, that they encounter joy, belonging, and genuine transformation, and that God uses these special moments to shape their stories for years to come.

We are so grateful to partner with you in this work. It is only through the dedication of faithful staff, selfless volunteers, generous supporters like you, and God’s leading that this mission becomes a reality. Thank you for investing in the next generation.



Tom Davis

Tom Davis, President

PRAY WITH US FOR:

- Young people to experience God’s transformational love on the hundreds of adventures this summer.
- Incoming summer staff and interns, that their transitions and trainings will go smoothly.
- Staff to experience God’s generosity in their support teams and fundraising.
- Provision for the launch of the Youth Dynamics Foundation.

PRAISE REPORT!

- Over 2,400 young people heard the gospel through Youth Dynamics in 2025!
- 339 faithful volunteers contributed 30,225 hours in 2025!
- God has been providing us with incredible new staff who will be instrumental in transforming more young people’s lives.

Creating Lifelong Transformation

It's our mission to invite youth to know and follow Jesus Christ through relationships and adventures. We know the profound impact of empowering and encouraging youth to go beyond their comfort zone. These are the adventures we offer to accomplish that mission year-round, thanks to your support!



River Trips



Rock Climbing



Horsemanship



Backpacking



Mountaineering



Challenge Courses



Winter Activities



Leadership Training



Programs for Emerging Adults



***NEW* Summit Internship!**

The Summit Internship is a 10-month discipleship and leadership journey launching in September 2026, designed to equip emerging leaders for relational youth ministry.



Adventure Bible School

The Adventure Bible School invites adults 18 and older to experience life in Christ together. ABS is five weeks packed with Bible teaching, discipleship, outdoor adventures, and Christian community life.

Help Send a Teen on an Adventure of a Lifetime!

Time away from the noise of everyday life can open the door for spiritual transformation. On Youth Dynamics adventures, teens step into environments where phones are set aside, relationships grow, and hearts become more open to God's presence.

This summer, more than 600 young people need financial assistance to attend a Youth Dynamics adventure.

In the beauty of God's creation, teens begin to ask deeper questions, engage in honest conversations about faith, and experience the love of Christ through authentic relationships. They return home with a renewed sense of hope, a stronger understanding of who God is, and a desire to continue growing in their faith. Scan the QR code below to learn more.



What's NEW!



We're going **paperless** for the 2026 year-end **tax receipt**. This change helps us serve those who prefer electronic tax receipts. If you would still like to receive a paper tax receipt, please email donations@yd.org or call 360-757-1337 to let us know, and we will be happy to accommodate your needs.



Send students on an adventure of a lifetime! Visit yd.org/asf or scan the QR code.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Give to the general fund. yd.org/give
- Volunteer with a Community Ministry or Adventure Base. yd.org/join/volunteer
- Support the Youth Dynamics Foundation. The Foundation has launched this year to sustain and advance the strategic ministry of Youth Dynamics! youthdynamicsfoundation.org
- Adventure Scholarship Fund. Make a special gift to help youth attend adventure trips and leadership programs. yd.org/asf
- Check out our new internship program! Visit yd.org/join/intern for more information.

Thank You!