

THE STUDENT LIFE (TSL)

2025 was an amazing year with The Student Life (TSL) at Mapleview. Our students created lifelong memories, deepened their faith, and developed meaningful friendships.

Every year we take our students to two off-site trips focused on strengthening their faith. The first of these trips is the Overflow Youth Conference, where students from all across Ontario gather to worship God and grow in their biblical knowledge and understanding. The conference is a beloved event by our students and every year there are endless testimonies of how God has moved in their lives. In 2025, we took 42 students to Overflow.

The second trip we take is Activate Summer Retreat, and this year 25 students from our church attended. This retreat takes place the last weekend of the summer and sets the tone for rooting your faith before the return to school. It's a summer camp-style event with lots of outdoor activities and games, and the sessions are crafted with the intention for students to authentically encounter God and grow deeper in their faith. Every year we see students dedicate their lives to Christ at this event.

We are always so thankful for the generosity of the church members, making it possible to financially assist some of our students and allow them the opportunity to attend these events.

Apart from these weekends, there is lots happening on a regular basis at The Student Life. We've seen many new students over the course of 2025 who now

regularly attend TSL and are growing in their faith.

None of this would be possible without our incredible team of 17 youth leaders. This team dedicates their time and their love sacrificially every week and I'm deeply grateful for them.

In 2025, with the help of Nick Garcia (one of our bible college Hub students), we were able to launch a student leadership program that takes place every week before youth. These students participate in a weekly bible study, are given weekly responsibilities and opportunities to grow their leadership skills, and have also helped out in other Sunday ministries. Our program launched in the fall with six students and we will be entering 2026 with 12 students. I'm thankful for the hard-work and dedication Nick and the students have invested into our student leadership program. We are very excited to see what 2026 holds.

The TSL worship team has also grown significantly this year with the help of Carter Lind investing substantial time and energy discipling existing team members and new musicians. It's been a privilege to watch our team almost double and see students learning and sharing the gifts God has given them.

As we close 2025 and enter into 2026, I want to say thank you so much on behalf of the youth at Mapleview. Your prayers, your financial support, and your continual encouragement are what make this ministry possible. Please continue to pray that God's will is done in and through The Student Life in 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
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