

THE YOUNG LIFE (TYL) AND YOUNG MARRIEDS

Leah and I would like to thank the young adults at The Young Life (TYL), the young couples we've connected with, and the families and staff of Mapleview for warmly welcoming us to the team in September 2024! It's been wonderful seeing what the Lord has been doing among you, and it's been great getting a sense of His direction for the upcoming year. A huge thank you also goes out to the volunteers who have been stepping up in their ministry giftings and serving so well—true partners in the Gospel!

The fall was an exciting time for Leah and me. We saw a new ministry for young marrieds launch with a bi-weekly connect group, a family potluck, and stronger connections with young couples on Sunday mornings.

Going into 2025, our dream is to see our community flourish through continuing connect groups, monthly gatherings with young families, partnering with Mapleview's Married Life ministry at the Date Nights, and a Marriage Conference at year's end. The vision for Young Marrieds is to be a community where young couples can connect, grow in faith, and build strong, biblical marriages.

This fall was also a great time of connecting with the young adults of Mapleview and the Barrie area through The Young Life (TYL) on Monday nights! We focused on small groups, worship, God's Word, and increasing our outreach. We believe God is leading us to continue these priorities throughout 2025. We'll be focused on "Going"; putting wheels to our faith and

demonstrating God's love to Barrie and beyond. This will include regular partnerships with Barrie charities serving the marginalized, service projects, a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in June with our global workers there, and more.

We remain open to the Spirit's leading, and we're excited to see how God will use The Young Life to impact Barrie-area young adults and beyond, along with Mapleview's new Young Marrieds ministry, which seeks to be a community where young couples can connect, grow in faith, and build strong, biblical marriages. We're grateful for the support of our church leadership, volunteers, and families. Together, we're empowering this generation to live out their faith and make a difference.

Respectfully submitted
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