

YOUNG MARRIEDS & THE YOUNG LIFE (TYL)

YOUNG MARRIEDS

In 2025, after experimenting with bi-weekly Sunday morning groups and monthly potlucks, we pivoted to more focused mid-week and weekend timings that allowed for deeper connection. This fall, we launched a 10-week series centered on the *Practicing the Way* discipleship materials. A huge thank you to the Zomers for opening their home, and to the Daniels and Wardlaws for co-leading this initiative! We also saw the birth of a monthly Saturday morning group for young parents and their kids, hosted and led by the Baggs. (Thank you for your ministry to families!) These are vital spaces for young marrieds to belong and to build relationships!

Beyond these groups, we continued to integrate with Mapleview's Married Life ministry, participating in the February Date Night and co-hosting our year-end Focus on the Family Marriage Conference.

The vision remains: to be a community where young couples can connect, grow in faith, and build strong, biblical marriages.

THE YOUNG LIFE (TYL)

This year, TYL focused on Mapleview's "Give, Grow, Go" vision. We saw an increase in GIVING through passionate worship and authentic testimonies of God's work in our lives.

On Mondays, we dove into important subjects like "How to Read the Bible",

"Defending your Faith", and "Not Just a Job". Beyond our Monday gatherings, our most notable GROWTH point was launching weekly in-home Connect Groups. Moving into living rooms created the perfect "circles" for deeper discipleship and relationships to flourish. This, and the consistency of our Monday nights, empowered our GOING. Locally, we served through Busby Centre projects, making sandwiches for the homeless, Barrie prayer walks, the CNOY fundraiser, Clean & Green Barrie, hosting our Mayor to explore faith in the workplace, and more. Globally and nationally, we sent 10 people to the Dominican Republic and eight to partner with Red Frogs in Montreal. In 2025, TYL demonstrated God's love through tangible, year-round action.

Thank you to the Lead Team—Mercedes, Nathan, Ethan, Jillian, Peter, and Erika—for your tireless leadership and friendship. We also thank our TYL & Young Marrieds Connect Group hosts and co-leaders for opening your homes and lives. You are all true partners in the Gospel!

Respectfully Submitted,
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