



Valued by God

God says that I am valuable.

- +I am made in God's image [Gen 1:26]. God made me the way He wanted me [Ps 139:13-14].
- +God not only loves me, but He also likes me [Zeph 3:17]. God will never not stop loving me.
- +When I get lost and forget about God, He will do anything to make sure I am found [Lk 13:3-7, Jn 10:7-16].
- +God never leaves me [Deut 31:6]. He is always with me [Is 41:10].

www.storiesof.us/weare/Godvalued

BC MISSION STATEMENT⇒worshiping

Connected to Christ

I am connected to my savior Jesus Christ.

- +I believe and have confessed that Jesus is my Savior [2 Cor 5:21, Rom 10:9-10].
- +Christ's influence guides every aspect of my life. [Gal 2:20] I try to imitate Him [Eph 5:1].
- +I enjoy the security of always being able to connect with Christ. I do this through: being alone with Him [Mk 1:35-36], worshiping Him, reading His Word, prayer, artistic expressions, being in nature, etc.

www.storiesof.us/weare/Christconnected

BC MISSION STATEMENT⇒praying, worshiping

Guided by God's Word & the Holy Spirit

God's Word & Holy Spirit determines how I perceive the world.

- +I have a Biblical worldview [2 Tim 3:16]. I use the Bible to interpret and guide my experiences [Ps 119:105].
- +To make decisions: I Ask The Lord [ATL]. I listen and am obedient to His Holy Spirit [Jn 16:13].
- +I continually allow time to listen to God's Spirit [Mk 1:35-36] and do what He says.
- +Without the Holy Spirit's empowerment I can accomplish nothing [1 Cor 2:4-5].

www.storiesof.us/weare/WordSpriteled

BC MISSION STATEMENT⇒learning, praying

Love My Community

I can have a real spiritual impact in my local and global community.

- +My ♥ is for my community [Luke 19:41]. I serve asking nothing in return [Mt 20:28].
- +Jesus told me to love His people [Jn 21:15-16, Mt 22:39].
- +Lost people matter to God. He wants them found. God is sending me to help people find Him [Acts 26:17b-18].

www.storiesof.us/weare/lovecommunity

BC MISSION STATEMENT⇒caring, outreaching

onMISSION

I take faith-filled risks to live Jesus' mission for my life [making disciples].

- +Everything I do is being onMISSION [Rom 12:1].
- +I am confidently sent by Christ under His Authority [Mt 28:18-20] and His ambassador [2 Cor 5:20].
- +I will always be in pursuit of God's plan [for my life]. My mission is to do what God called me to do.

www.storiesof.us/weare/onmission

BC MISSION STATEMENT⇒Helping people know Jesus Christ as Lord





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SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP | 6:30-8:15p

[We combine these various elements to create each unique youth group experience]

Christconnected	Worship	Worshiping God through: praise songs, praying together, sanctuary, and/or sacred space.	1st Sunday
♥community	Serve Local	Serving in our local community: nursing home, home visits, flyer distribution, community clean-up, community events.	3rd Sunday
Godvalued	Discipleship Groups	Adult-led student discussion groups based on a specific topic.	1st, 2nd, 4th, +/ or 5th Sundays
word&spirited	Group Teach	An adult leader or student teaches a relevant lesson from God's Word.	2nd, 4th, +/or 5th Sunday
Christconnected	My Story	A student or adult leader shares their story.	2nd, 4th, +/or 5th Sunday
Godvalued	8s	Student-led tables of 8 with non-threatening open-ended questions to get to know each other.	Varies
♥community	Giving Projects	We support different ministries learning how to tithe by giving financially. (Ex: Roger's Park School Supplies; Apache Christmas gifts)	Every Sunday
	Games	High-energy team-building games and/or games just for fun.	2nd, 4th, +/or 5th Sunday

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 264.COFFEEHOUSE | 7:30-11:30p

♥community	For Our Community	We exist for high school students <i>from our community</i> to have a place to hang out every Friday night.	Every Friday
Godvalued	Safe Place	We strive to be known as a <i>safe place</i> where you can be yourself because everyone accepts you (and knows your name).	Every Friday
onmission	Faith Discovery	Our format is open to give students and adults volunteers the opportunity to initiate conversations about their faith.	Every Friday

SUNDAYS @ 9:45A | 9:45-10:45a

word&spirited	Bible Teaching	Book-by-book Bible teaching and discussion, always striving to apply it to our lives.	Every Sunday
Christconnected	Praying Together	Students pray for and with each other.	Every Sunday

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LEADERSHIP

Godvalued Christconnected word&spirited onmission ♥community	Parents	Parents are their teen's <i>primary</i> spiritual caregiver. We strive to come alongside parents encouraging, resourcing, and praying for them: Parent Prayer, <i>Parent Youth Connection</i> blog, Parent Class, Parent's Night, UPrep 101, 1DAY experiences. www.storiesof.us/parents	
onmission	Student Ministry Team	Train students in leadership, discipleship, and building a team. Activate them to be leaders and encouragers to their peers. www.storiesof.us/lead/students	Meet every other Sunday. Apply in August
onmission	Coffeehouse Leadership Team	Train students in leadership, discipleship, and building a team. Activate them to plan and create events at Friday coffeehouse. www.storiesof.us/lead/students	Meet every other Sunday. Apply in August
Godvalued onmission	Adult Youth Leaders	Come alongside high school students, helping them develop as committed followers of Jesus Christ. [Leaders adhere to working with minors standards]	Serve weekly
Godvalued onmission	Coffeehouse Volunteers	Provide adult presence and meaningful conversation with students. Serve as chaperones, baristas, check-in, hospitality. www.storiesof.us/lead/coffeehouse [Adhere to working with minors standards.]	Serve weekly-quarterly
Christconnected	Prayer Team	Committed prayer warriors who intercede for our students, parents, and leaders.	As much as possible!
♥community	Administrative Team	Adults/Parents who assist with clerical and accounting needs. [Adhere to working with minors standards]	Weekly-monthly

ANNUAL EXPERIENCES

♥community	See You @ the Pole	Student-led gathering of prayer at local school flag poles.	Last Wednesday of September
Christconnected	Disciple Now	In-house retreat cheering on students to continue to be connected to Christ and onMISSION for Him. www.storiesof.us/dnow	November
onmission	Senior Sem.	A group for graduating seniors with topics relevant to them led by 18.20somethings leadership.	
♥community	Chili Bowl	Chili lunch after church with Jr High & High School youth and families (ending before the big game so you can enjoy it with your family).	First Sunday in February

Gender Specific

Godvalued	Mentoring Project	A mentoring initiative connecting teen guys with Christian men who will walk alongside them as they become confident adults. tmp.bloomingdalechurch.org	1 year commitment
Christconnected	MAN group	A bi-monthly group discovering what it means to be and act like a man of God. www.themangroup.us	Fall & Spring

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CHICAGOLAND ALLIANCE YOUTH [CLAY] partnership | www.clayouth.org

[Bartlett Alliance, Bloomingdale Church, Lombard Bible, Faith Alliance (Des Plaines), New Beginnings (Maywood), Christ Church (Chicago), Vietnamese Alliance (Wheaton), West Korean (Wheaton), Wheaton Chinese, Word of Grace (Chicago)]

onmission	CLAY on MISSION	One day mission trip, serving alongside CLAY youth at Alliance churches throughout Chicagoland.	Summer
Christconnected	CRASH	A multi- worship experience [Rotating locations at CLAY churches]	Third Saturday of November
word&spirited	Winter Camp	High energy weekend at Expeditions Unlimited Camp including a band; speaker, small groups, and winter activities	2nd weekend February

onMISSION EXPERIENCES “...You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” [Acts 1:8]

onmission ♥community	1DAY	Teens <i>and</i> parent serving together on a one day onmission experience. (Sign up online. Minimum cost.)	3-5 times/year www.storiesof.us/1day
word&spirited onmission ♥community	DuPage onMission	+Care for our local community. +Discover God’s heart for “our people”. +Gives students connections for future personal serving. +Acts 1:8 >> Jerusalem	Spring/Summer 2011 www.storiesof.us/onmission/trip
onmission ♥community	Chicago onMission	+College-level preparation in mission and evangelism. +Serving at CMA church giving students connections for future Family Empowerment Center, Roger’s Park neighborhood. +Connect students/families to local needs and serving opportunities +Acts 1:8 >> Samaria	Summer 2011 www.storiesof.us/onmission/trip
Godvalued onmission	LIFE	+Capstone experience discovering Christ and His plan for your life. +Recognize the exciting missions work of the CMA. +Large-group encourages being onMISSION together.	2013, 2016 [Every third summer]
onmission ♥community	Natural Disaster Relief/Service	+Meet felt needs by serving people affected by a natural disaster. +Service-oriented +Acts 1:8 >> Judea	
onmission ♥community	Under-resourced [Rural] Missions	+Understand great need within our own country. +Relational and work-based ministry +Possible location: First Nations Min.; Apache Res. San Carlos, AZ +Acts 1:8 >> Samaria	
word&spirited onmission ♥community	Urban Missions	+Serving with Adventures In Missions: listen to Holy Spirit, then go. +Possible location: Confluence Ministries, Denver, CO +Incredible trip debrief and team building in mountains. +Acts 1:8 >> Samaria	
onmission	Cross-Cultural Missions ENVISION	+Discover great need in third-world countries. +Serve with CMA missionaries and national pastors. +Acts 1:8 >> Ends of the earth	

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Whats New in 2011-2012

MATT & CHRISTINE MASSIE

"We are so excited to join the Bloomingdale Church youth group. It seems that this group likes to have fun– which we can't wait to be a part of. We also LOVE that you want to serve each other and your community. It is very impressive that you choose to use your group time to help others, and it makes us so proud of each one of you. Most of all, we CAN'T WAIT to see what kind of adventure stories God writes out in each of our lives. We know that when our story is caught up in God's BIG PICTURE story, awesome things happen. Like Paul says in Romans 8:31, 'If God is for us, who can be against us?' We feel that God has lead us, the Massies, to Bloomingdale for a specific and important part of our own life story, and we are so glad that we get to share it with YOU. So, if you see us around church or around town, come say hi and introduce yourself. We are excited to get to know you and your family!

Here is a little bit about us: We both graduated from Malone University in Canton, Ohio. Matt has a degree in Bible and Theology, and Christine's degree is in Integrated Language Arts. We met while serving as resident assistants at Malone. Matt likes drumming, disc golf, coffee, learning about the Middle east, camping, and drooling over the REI catalog. Christine likes yoga, cooking, and spending quality time with friends and family."

1DAY ONMISSION EXPERIENCES

- ★As teens, we are learning to live onMission discovering God's everyday plan for our lives. We are also learning to live onMission as a family unit. (Check out the Old Testament> Families were expected to live onMission *together!*)
 - ★The BC Youth Group has created 1DAY experiences throughout the year for parents and teens to serve *together* in our Chicagoland community. These experiences range from "work days" to "caring for people" and everything in between.
 - ★We hope that you will consider participating in at least one 1DAY experience!
- Unless stated, all 1DAY experience have no cost. However, we strongly recommend giving a donation for the provided lunch (as applicable) and/or gas money. 1DAY experiences are intended for Jr High and High school students and their parents/mentors.
- ★To participate, sign up in advance (as spots are limited) at: www.storiesof.us/1day

2011-2012 Highlights

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

- ★2 Kings Bible Study
Messsed up people, arrogant kings, and faith-filled prophets. There is a lot to learn from these stories and apply to our lives in 2011!
- ★*Living onMission in Relationships, Social Media, and Everyday Life*
Living onMission simply is not just on our trips, it's every day life. We will discover what this looks like.

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 264.coffeehouse

- ★Continuing to be a safe place for teens where Christ is known, we are launching forward this fall with "wow factor" events, cool hangout environments, and a place where teens feel cared about.
- ★We hope that you will make Friday one of your "onMISSION fields."

SUNDAYS @ 9:45A

- ★We will continue to study the Bible, one book at a time. We will also pray for each other and our non-Christian friends.

EIGHTS CLASS FOR PARENT

- ★Back by popular demand, we will continue to provide a space for parents of teens to share, pray, and encourage one another. Coming as a future Adult Ed Class offering. www.storiesof.us/parents

ONMISSION TRIPS

- ★We will continue to plan onMISSION trip experiences throughout the summer of 2012. Students are *strongly encouraged* to begin fundraising in early fall 2011. Details of each trip will be shared in early winter 2011. Formal commitments by students/parents will be required in Winter 2012.
- ★The following trips are confirmed: DuPage onMission; Chicago onMission

DISCIPLE NOW

- ★Yes, it's back! November 11-13. Theme: Not Alone.
- ★Students will be staying in host homes (broken down by age/gender). The sessions will be experiential.

MAN GROUP

- ★MAN GROUP is a high school guys discipleship group discovering what it means to be and act like a MAN of God.
- ★The group meets in Daniel's basement every other Friday (6:30-8:15p) beginning Sept 30.
- ★Requirements: Attend at least 5 of the 6 group times and read [or listen to] assigned *Wild at Heart* chapter. Any guy can join MAN GROUP this fall as long as you read chapters 1-8 by Sept 30.
- ★Costs: *Wild at Heart* book, \$10. www.themangroup.us



2011-12 DATES [stay up-to-date @ storiesof.us/calendar]

Sept-Oct: Entertainment Book Fundraiser {www.storiesof.us/funds}
Sept 28, 7a: See You at the Pole {syatp.com}
Sept 30, 6:30p: MAN Group begins {themangroup.us}
(TBD): 1DAY [Hyde Park Alliance Church Work Project] {www.storiesof.us/1day}
Oct 21-23: Student Leadership Retreat
Nov 19: Crash [multi- worship experience] {www.clayouth.org/events}
Nov 20: BC Thanksgiving Dinner & Service> Please attend! (No regular YG)
Nov 11-13: Disciple Now {www.storiesof.us/dnow}
Dec 11: Christmas Party & White Elephant gift exchange @ 264.coffeehouse
Dec 18: 1DAY [SilentLight]> Please attend! (No regular YG) {www.storiesof.us/1day}
Dec 23/25/30/Jan 1: No Youth Group/Coffeehouse
Jan 14: 1Day [Feed My Starving Children] {www.storiesof.us/1day}
Jan 27/28: Winter Banquet (Jan 7/21/26: Drama/Preperation; pre-planning in fall)
Feb 5, 12:30p: Chili Bowl (All youth group families)
Feb 10-12: Winter Camp {www.clayouth.org/events}
(TBD): 1DAY [Alden Valley Nursing Home] {www.storiesof.us/1day}
March-May: Plants Fundraiser {www.storiesof.us/funds}
April 21-22: Student Leadership @ "Emerging Student Leaders" (Trinity Intl U) {<http://www.tiu.edu/college/leadership/>}
May 12: Plants Fundraiser Delivery @ BC
(TBD): DuPage onMISSION {www.storiesof.us/trip}
June 11-15: Day Camp (serving)
June 23: 1DAY [Family Empowerment Center Family Fest] {www.storiesof.us/1day}
June 23-29: Chicago onMISSION {www.storiesof.us/trip}

LEADERSHIP

Sunday Night Adult Leadership

Linda Billings, Nicole Calvin, Matt & Christine Massie, Nathan Hodges, Lou Passi, Joel & Melissa Riem, Daniel & Amy

264.Coffeehouse Leadership

Matt & Christine Massie, Dom Palandri, Lou Passi, Kirk & Amy Jo Steinbruecker

Sundays @ 9:45a

John Lucas, Lou Pavone, Tiffany Diaz, Jeff DeMilio

Administrative

Therese Ziecina [HS Administrative Guru], Jeanette Wells [Administrative], Deb Stephen [Entertainment Book Fundraiser], Therese Ziecina & Steve Hellstrom [Plant Fundraiser]

Student Leadership Teams

Marie Baker, Renee Baker, Jocelyn Fernandez, Phil Bagley, Sara Gablin, Tim Gablin, Nikki Martinez, Katie Mahoney, Simon Naegeli, Megan Stephen, Tyler Washington, Raymond Ziecina,

MAN Group

Todd Heuer, Daniel Riem

Staff

Daniel (& Amy) Riemenschneider: Youth Pastor

Vision Casting; Supervise youth staff and interns; Oversee Sunday night youth group, The Mentoring Project; Discipleship; Media/Social Media; Disciple Now; Chicagoland Alliance Youth Events; onMission events; Student Ministry Team; Accountable to senior leadership; Pastoral Accountability

Matt (& Christine Massie): High School Community Outreach Director

Oversee Friday Night Coffeehouse; Coffeehouse Student Leadership Team and Adult Volunteer Team; Assimilation of Coffeehouse students; Discipleship; Build bridges with local schools & community resources; Accountable to Youth Pastor & Pastoral Accountability