



# CHRISTIAN REGIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL July 17-20, 2017 Drury University, Springfield, MO

**2017 C.R.Y. Theme:**  
**Finding God in the  and **  
**Romans: 8:38-39**

C.R.Y. is a four-day Festival of faith, fun, and fellowship where youth....

**LEARN** about God and life through sharing, worship and fellowship

**EXPERIENCE** a Christian community and love and acceptance

**SERVE** in meaningful projects for the host community

**SEEK** out what we believe to be important

**MEET** people from all over the region

## Why C.R.Y.?

- Planned by youth, led by youth, for youth.
- Christian leadership development opportunities
- An opportunity to meet other teens from all over Missouri with one thing in common....a love for Jesus Christ!!
- It's a chance to experience God in new and exciting ways
- Interactive workshops on relevant and Biblical topics, such as Meditation & Prayer, Activism & Social Justice, Sexual Integrity, Taking Care of Our Bodily Temples, Flash Judgment, Bible Then Vs. Bible Now, World Religions, and more
- Team building and bonding activities in a welcoming and safe environment
- CRY is held on a college campus (early college life experience)
- A welcoming environment where we come to a better understanding of ourselves, and enrich our self-image so that we will become better persons and well-adjusted Christians.
- CRY is where we increase our understanding of the nature of God, our relationship with God, what it means to be a Christian, and how faith helps us to be responsible for our own actions and decisions.

**For more information, please see your pastor, youth pastor, or contact:**

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