



Youth for Christ
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Letter from the National Director

Dear Friends of YFC,

Change Conference has been an important part of the Ontario youth ministry landscape for the past 17 years. Since its inception, it has been one of the most impactful youth conference events in the province, with thousands of youth making decisions to follow Jesus each year and thousands more empowered and equipped to live out and share their faith. In the fall of 2020, the Board of Directors of the Canadian Youth Network decided to wrap up operations of the charity and seek a partner organization to take over Change Conference.

Youth for Christ was a natural fit as a national organization with ministry centres in 322 communities across the country from Halifax in the east to Vancouver Island in the west. The Change Conference team is so passionate about reaching young people with the message of Jesus that they went right to work leveraging YFC's national reach by partnering with other national ministries to reach more youth than ever before.

In 2021, we will continue to use an online platform for our national event and then begin assessing the viability of

multi-city live events starting in 2022. Lord willing, our goal is to grow from 8,000 to 20,000 youth across Canada this year with live multi-site events in future years.

Change Conference and its supporting curriculum will play a significant role in furthering the expansion of the Kingdom of God among the youth in Canada. It is exciting to see how God is using Change Conference to break down denominational/organizational walls as we witness churches and Christian organizations in Canada come together under one roof to let Canadian youth know that Jesus loves them.

We are so grateful for your partnership as we work together to reach young people in Canada with the Good News of our Lord Jesus.

Grace and Peace,

Tim Coles

National Director





CHANGE CONFERENCE

Change Conference is a life-changing, faith-emboldening, and Spirit-igniting movement. It is fueled by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the prayers and hard work of committed youth leaders and Christian organizations. For 17 years, Change Conference has been one of the most impactful youth conferences in Canada. Last year it became the largest conference of its kind in our nation. Year after year, youth leaders from various denominations trust this event and recognize it as a high-quality, fun, theologically-sound event where their students encounter Jesus like never before.

Change Conference's vision is for every youth in Canada to have the opportunity to hear, respond, and live out the message of Jesus in their lives.

Why Change Conference?

- To present the gospel clearly and provide the opportunity for students to make a decision to follow Jesus.
- To provide discipleship through a carefully designed follow-up process which connects students to youth leaders and local churches so they can continue to develop their faith.
- To educate and encourage young people to be bold in their faith by providing a platform for Christian youth to bring their friends.

- To partner with churches by providing them with a high-quality, gospel-driven, and cost-free event. Students and youth leaders of any location or socio-economic status will be able to participate and receive sound Biblical teaching.
- To be a unifying event, bringing the churches of Canada together across denominational lines and partnering with Christian ministry organizations which value and uphold unity in the church.

Change Conference is a growing youth movement. It is a movement of youth who are unashamed of their faith and who boldly share the gospel. Each Change Conference event features many outstanding Christian speakers and artists who encourage and teach youth how to reach their friends for Jesus.

We are partnering with Youth Alpha to create free curriculum designed to help youth leaders and encourage students to step out in boldness and share their faith. Alpha, along with many other Christian organizations, have come alongside Change Conference to support the work we do with youth and youth leaders in Canada.

Be a part of Change Conference 2021!

“GREAT NIGHT AT CHANGE CONFERENCE! I WAS ABLE TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S LOVE TONIGHT IN A WAY THAT I’VE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE. AFTER STRUGGLING FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING I WAS ABLE TO FIND THAT SOMETHING. AND IT’S GOD’S LOVE.”

At a time when “together” is rare, our nation’s youth leaders are rallying to bring the youth of Canada “together” from coast to coast. On October 15th, a movement of change is going to sweep across Canada that will inspire and empower youth to live for Jesus and make a difference in their world.

THIS YEAR’S LINEUP INCLUDES:

/ CARRIE UNDERWOOD AND MIKE FISHER
/ LAURA BRONSON / MIKE MILLER
/ WANDE / KB
/ BROOKE NICHOLLS / ANDY MINEO

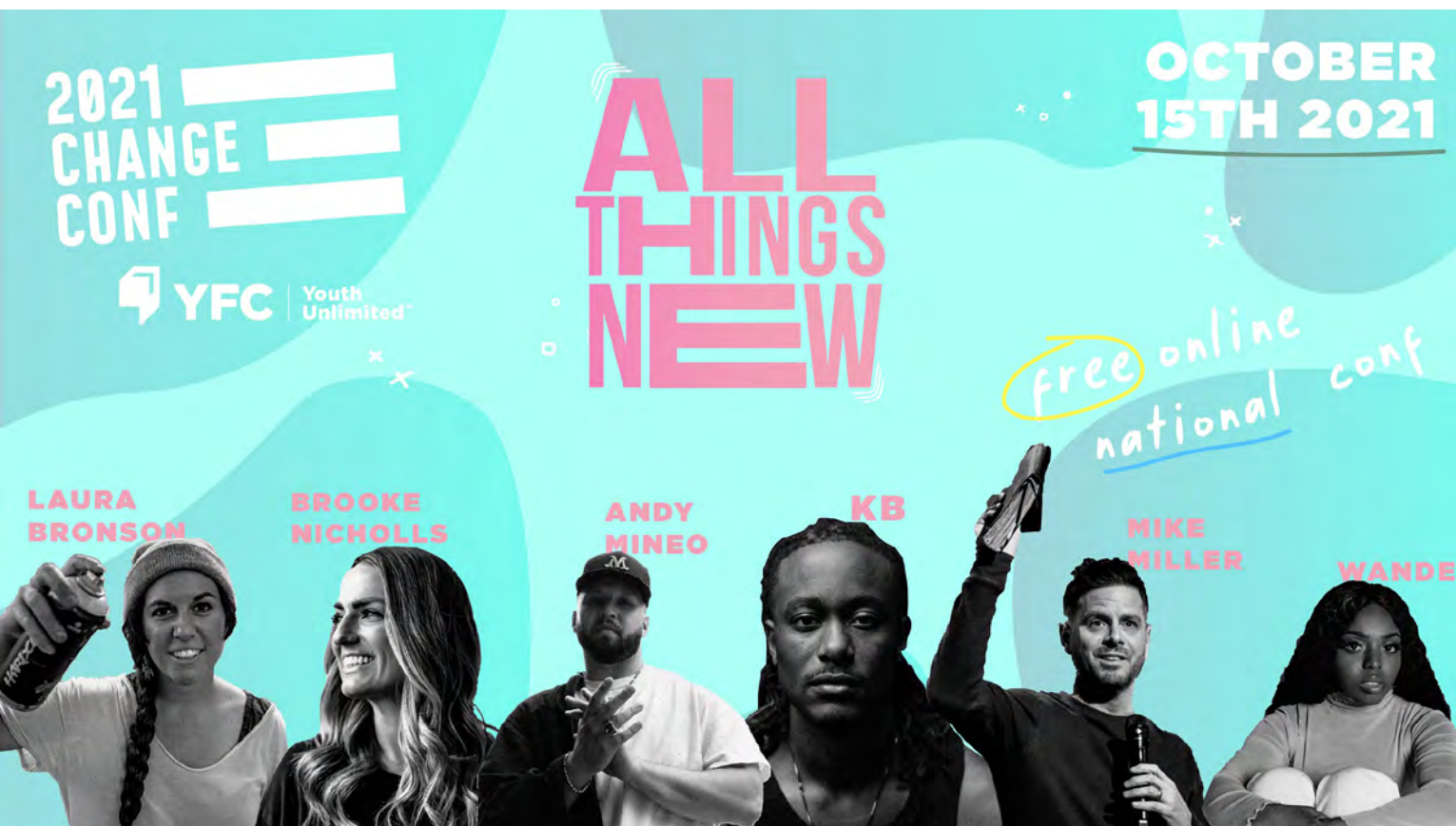
There’s more to life than this. Jesus is inviting us to be made new. As He makes us new, we can partner with Him to help others find Him. And then we look forward to the day when God will make all things new.

“Behold! I am about to do something new...” Isaiah 43:19

“Behold! I am making all things new...” Revelation 21:5

If you are interested in learning more about Change Conference 2021, please visit:

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Now might be a great
time to have a
conversation.



We understand that most people don't want to think or talk about Wills, estate plans and end-of-life decisions. It can be hard, uncomfortable and frankly a little awkward. But, if we don't have those conversations with ourselves, our parents or our family – who will? When you don't have a Will or a plan in place, someone else will make the decisions for you and they may not reflect your faith, your values or your ideas.

Our partners at **Advisors with Purpose** will help get the conversation started. Their Estate Specialists are available to discuss your unique situation and can help you create a fully personalized estate plan. This service is complimentary and completely confidential. There is no obligation and no one will try to sell you anything.

Contact them today to speak to an estate specialist.

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Leaving a Legacy

There are many ways that you can leave a legacy in your community including supporting YFC Canada. We have partnered with **Advisors with Purpose** who can help create a plan for your Will that reflects your life and your hope for the next generation. Our partnership with **Advisors with Purpose** allows us to offer you this free and confidential service; there is no obligation to you – and they will never sell you any product.

Contact an estate specialist today at **1.866.336.3315** or plan@advisorswithpurpose.ca

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