

# Central Tennessee Vida Nueva

*Leading Youth Out Of The Desert.....*

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**VOLUME 2**

## CTVN Mission Statement

*Vida Nueva is a youth weekend that aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Vida Nueva explores basic Christian belief to provide those who attend the weekend a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they share His love in a dynamic way.*

## First Weekends A Great Success!



### FROM THE CTVN #1 DIRECTORS:

I WANT TO THANK THE TEAM OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S WEEKEND FOR COMING TOGETHER AND SHARING THIS WEEKEND WITH ME. YOU WERE BETTER THAN ANY TEAM I COULD HAVE HAND-PICKED MYSELF, AND GOD MADE IT CLEAR YET AGAIN THAT HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE IS DOING. YOU GUYS WERE WONDERFUL AND I THANK GOD THAT HE PUT YOU ALL WHERE HE DID.

AND TO THE NEW BUTTERFLIES OF CTVN #1, ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT NO MATTER WHAT, GOD REALLY DOES LOVE YOU. IF THIS WEEKEND TAUGHT ME NOTHING ELSE, IT WAS THAT IF YOU ALLOW GOD TO DO HIS WILL IN YOUR LIFE, YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THE THINGS THAT ARE ACCOMPLISHED. IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU YOUNG LADIES AND I PRAY THAT YOU STAY IN GOD'S WILL AND SEEK HIM CONTINUALLY.

LOVE ALWAYS,

SHELLEY ROGERS, DIRECTOR



TO THE TEAM AND BUTTERFLIES OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CTVN #1,

THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTITUDES. THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS THAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN TO ME. I DON'T THINK THAT CTVN COULD HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER GROUP OF PEOPLE TO START OUT WITH. WE HAVE SET THE STANDARD HIGH, AND I'M SURE THAT THESE WEEKENDS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND BE AMAZING.

I HAVE YOUR PICTURE ON MY WALL, I LOOK AT IT EVERYDAY, AND I AM BLESSED ALL OVER AGAIN. I SEE FACES THAT I FEEL LIKE I HAVE KNOWN FOREVER, BUT THAT IN REALITY, I HAVE ONLY KNOWN FOR A SHORT TIME. I KNOW THAT THOSE FACES BELONG TO PEOPLE WHO ALL LOVE THE LORD, AND THAT THEY DEAL WITH THE SAME THINGS THAT I DO, AND IT GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO PUSH ON EVERY DAY.

THANK YOU AGAIN! I LOVE YOU ALL! I CAN'T WAIT TO SERVE WITH YOU AGAIN!!

FLY WITH CHRIST, SARAH ROGERS, YOUTH DIRECTOR

JUST AS ANTICIPATED, GOD SHOWED UP IN A MIGHTY WAY THIS WEEKEND. THE LORD WORKED THROUGH ALL OF US (TEAM AND CANDIDATES) TO PRODUCE A MAJOR LIFE CHANGING EVENT. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU ALL SINCERELY TO TRY HARD IN THIS CHRISTIAN WALK. BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO TRY HARD TO NOT SIN. I WANT YOU TO TRY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT CHRIST HAS ALREADY FORGIVEN OUR SINS, AND THAT THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS ALLOW GOD TO WORK THROUGH US. DON'T ALLOW GUILT FROM SIN GET YOU DOWN. REPENT AND LIVE ON.

THROUGH CHRIST, ISAAC EZELL, YOUTH DIRECTOR, CTVN YOUNG MEN'S #1



# Taking Christ To The World! Vida Nueva In Ukraine



*From Wilson Burton:*

*Have you ever felt God was unfolding a miracle right in front of you? That's how I see the launch of Vida Nueva in Ukraine. Ukraine is the most Christianized country in Eastern Europe and all of Asia. Now, through God's providence, a new era and a new Ukrainian President have surfaced to help Ukraine become an even greater lighthouse to the world.*

*In a country where atheism was law, God is directing a transformation that cannot be denied.*

*So where does VN fit? The youth are the future. Can you imagine what Ukraine might become if the next wave of leaders had the heart of servants and grow up being shepherds molded in the image of Jesus?*

*Let's share Vida Nueva with the youth of Ukraine. Ukraine is filled with camps where youth flock throughout the summer week after week. If we share the Vida Nueva curriculum with the camp leaders, teach them to model it, those camps will then have shepherds to create more sheep. That's good seed sown on good ground. If we also share Vida Nueva with youth leadership from a broad spectrum of ministries and churches, that could lead to Vida Nueva weekends being held at summer camps across their country for hundreds and thousands of other teenagers for years to come. A generation of young people who want to live Jesus in all their environments!*

*The CTVN Council is now in the planning stages of sending a group to Ukraine in the summer of 2006. If you are interested in ministering to the youth of Ukraine, please contact Shelley Rogers at [shrogers@comcast.net](mailto:shrogers@comcast.net) or Wilson Burton at [huntandfish@comcast.net](mailto:huntandfish@comcast.net) for more information.*



## THE GATHERING

DON'T MISS THE NEXT GATHERING, SAT. JUNE 18TH.  
PUT THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN AND WHERE. ([WWW.CTVN.INFO](http://WWW.CTVN.INFO))



## About Vida Nueva

Vida Nueva is Spanish for "New Life."

Vida Nueva is an inter-denominational youth weekend, which focuses on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The weekend explores basic Christian beliefs to provide a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ. The focal point of the weekend is God's unmerited love and is designed to show the unconditional, unmerited love that God pours out on us.

The goal of Vida Nueva is to empower teenagers to become Christian leaders within their community of influence.



## Calendar Of Events

**Sat. June 18th- The Gathering**

*See website for details! ([www.ctvn.info](http://www.ctvn.info))*

Oct. 14-16, Young Women's CTVN #2

Julie Merrill, Director [ywdirector@ctvn.info](mailto:ywdirector@ctvn.info)

Oct. 21-23, Young Men's CTVN #2

Nathan Rogers, Director [ymdirector@ctvn.info](mailto:ywdirector@ctvn.info)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?  
BUTTERFLIES ARE NEEDED TO SERVE ON THE UPCOMING WEEKENDS. CONTACT THE  
DIRECTORS TODAY TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.**

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## Sponsoring

When you went through your weekend, someone sponsored you. Likewise, you have the opportunity to sponsor someone. Download an application and sponsor a friend ([www.ctvn.info](http://www.ctvn.info)) Don't wait until this fall. We would love to have a waiting list for these weekends. Sponsor someone today!

June 2005

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Check Out Our New Website!  
www.ctvn.info

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**The Central Tennessee Vida Nueva (CTVN)  
Council Members**

- Advisor:** Wilson Burton (373-1113)
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- Palanca:** Judy Baggett (386-0018)
- Newsletter:** Adele Smith (868-5510)
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- Pre-Weekend:** Nathan and Shelley Rogers (793-4017)
- Weekend Set-up/Take Down:** Danny Baggett and  
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**Questions?**  
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**Other Website Links of Interest:**

- <http://ngvn.org>
- <http://musiccitytd.org>
- <http://mtd.org>
- <http://www.tresdias.org>