



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

July 20-24, 2010

THEME

The theme for the 2010 event is “For Such a Time as This” – a powerful cry from the book of Esther. “For Such a Time as This” was seen by the design team as an encouragement to be courageous, to be faithful and to be attentive to God. To listen deeply to God and to respond, with the extraordinary gifts given to young people, to a world in need of Jesus’ story and the gospel messages that inspire us to act. And in particular, for YOUNG PEOPLE in the Presbyterian Church to be aware of their call to act as agents of healing, hope, and holy transformation in this world and in this church

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Delegation of Western North Carolina Presbytery will meet on July 19 in Black Mountain and get on the bus to arrive at Purdue University on Tuesday afternoon, July 20. Triennium begins with registration, recreation, a meal, and a vibrant worship experience. It will conclude on Saturday, July 24, with a challenging call in worship to go forth into the world. In between, all of the participants will experience small group meetings, recreation, a spirituality center, worship, singing, personal interaction with youth and adults from all over the world, and learning about Reformed identity, ministries, and vocational opportunities. The Triennium is geared toward high school youth with special emphasis on spiritual formation and Christian discipleship.

WHO

Youth and adults from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will attend. They will come from every part of the United States and several parts of the world. There will be high school student participants and leaders, adult advisors and leaders, as well as college students who will participate in the Work Crew to support the event.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION

WNC Presbytery’s Delegation will consist of 44 youth and 6 adults.

The Presbytery Youth Ministry Committee will make every effort to accommodate each young person’s desire to be on the Presbytery’s delegation. However we will also be considering budget limitations and the intent to be inclusive of all congregations interested.

Therefore, please take seriously and work diligently on your answers to your application questions and the reference.

FEE

Cost of the conference for the participant is \$298. Registration includes cost of the Orientation Retreat, transportation to/from Triennium, on campus room, meals, t-shirt, and all program fees. *Because the cost of the Triennium registration and orientation is actually much more, each youth is receiving a \$136 registration fee credit (plus transportation credit of \$120 per person) from Western North Carolina Presbytery.* Additional expenses to each participant will be three “on the road” meals, souvenirs of their choosing, and snacks during the week.

Local churches are encouraged to consider paying half of the \$298 Participant Registration Fee. All participants are expected to bring back experiences and learning that will benefit not only themselves, but their local churches and the presbytery.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete, sign, and return:

1. Application
2. Reference
3. Covenant

Include a deposit of \$150, written to Presbytery of Western North Carolina. The \$150 deposit is non-refundable.

Return by **January 20, 2010** to Aimee Wallis Buchanan, PWNC Triennium Registrar
14 Sareva Place Asheville, NC 28804.

Please note:

1. Your Registration Form, Reference, Covenant, and deposit must **ALL** be returned in order to be considered for the delegation.
2. The Orientation Retreat, April 23-24, is **REQUIRED** to be on the delegation and attend Triennium.
3. If you apply and cannot be accepted as part of the delegation, your deposit will be fully refunded.

Please contact Aimee Buchanan, Triennium Registrar, if you have any questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 20—Registrations Due
April 23-24—**Required** Orientation Retreat
July 19—Arrive at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church by 7:00pm
July 20-24—Presbyterian Youth Triennium
July 24—Return to Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

REGISTRAR INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Name: _____

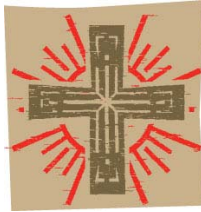
Age: _____ Year in High School: _____ Gender: M or F

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Church: _____



Church Involvement/Leadership:

School or Community Involvement/Leadership:

Presbytery Involvement (what Presbytery events have you attended):

What do you expect to gain from the Triennium experience?

How do you see yourself and other youth being agents of healing, hope, and holy transformation in this world and in the church? Be specific.

What do you think the world and the church need from you and other youth at this time?



Covenant Agreement

By signing and completing and turning in my \$150 non-refundable deposit, Registration Application, Reference, and this Covenant, **I am agreeing to go to the Triennium Orientation Retreat, April 23-24, 2010, and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, July 20-24, 2010.**

I agree to participate in all meetings, activities, and orientation, in preparation for the Triennium. I will share with my home church and presbytery my experiences at Triennium.

I covenant to pray for Triennium, my leaders, my delegation, and myself as we prepare to spend an amazing week learning more about God and the reality of Christ's hope in the world.

I will turn in the completion of my registration fee, \$148, on or before February 25, 2010.

Triennium has strict cancellation policies, thus:

If I cancel my registration on or before February 25, 2010 through Aimee Wallis Buchanan, the registrar, I will be returned what I have paid except for the \$150 non-refundable deposit that Triennium and Presbytery of Western North Carolina require.

If I cancel my registration on or after February 26, 2010, I will be returned none of my registration fee of \$298 (and will owe any over-due registration fees to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina regardless of my cancellation) unless my registration is replaced by another person (same gender/same category).

If I cancel my registration on or after July 8, I will be returned none of my registration fee of \$298 (and will owe any over-due registration fees to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina regardless of my cancellation). No replacements allowed.

Signed and Dated

_____, Conference Participant

_____, Conference Participant's Parent/Guardian



REFERENCE

*To be completed by someone who knows you in your church setting
(pastor, youth minister, youth advisor, Sunday School teacher, etc).*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Church: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Name three gifts of the applicant:

What do you expect the applicant to gain from the Triennium experience?

What do you expect the applicant to add to the PWNC Triennium delegation?