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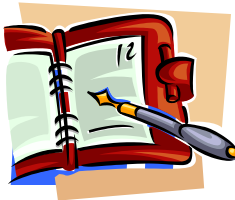


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First Steps!



Please take a couple of minutes to read through this handbook as it will answer many of the questions you may have. As always, if you have any further questions, please call us at 336.294.2628. See you at and around the conference!

There must be a spirit of excellence and order in God's House and in doing God's Work, at all times. The Bible admonishes us to train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it (Prov. 22:6-KJV). This command is to parents, as well, to the Body of Christ. A child is one who has not fully matured physically, emotionally, or spiritually. We must follow the divine order of God. God has given us charge over the youth, entrusting them into our hands. This information will provide guidelines for those who will assist in monitoring the activities of our youth as we travel to the International Conference.

7 Conference Objectives:

Each year our conference objectives drive our planning. Our objectives for children (Ages 5-11) and youth (Ages 12-17) are to:

- 1) To help each young person become aware of God as revealed in Jesus Christ;
- 2) To stimulate and facilitate spiritual growth in our youth through biblical teaching and preaching;
- 3) To help youth respond to Christ in a personal commitment to faith;
- 4) To guide youth to witness about their personal faith;
- 5) To help youth experience worship in a private and corporate setting;
- 6) To help youth grow in self-acceptance and life purpose; and
- 7) To help youth understand and commit themselves to a Christian perspective of mortality.

I would encourage you to share these objectives and even allow them to direct your planning, but more importantly, your **FOLLOW-UP** for the conference.

When you receive this guide:

Two Months Prior to Attending the Conference:

Begin immediately to establish a prayer attitude that God will impact the lives of the young people and the youth ministry workers in attendance.

Organize the youth at your local church (you can even bring non-Full Gospel youth) by hosting an information session for parents and youth, along with organizing any fundraising efforts that might assist with this push.

One Month Prior to Attending the Conference:

Organize an official pre-conference session that will go over detailed information for your committed students (it would be good to invite non-conference attendees as well so that they are exposed to the information—for the future).

Get your money in order and together!

Create a reminder sheet to distribute to students two weeks prior to the conference.

Safety

Safety is a HIGH priority for us. This emphasis has directed much of our efforts to ensure that everyone will have an enjoyable conference experience. Our established policy is of a 1:10 ratio of chaperones to students. Please plan ahead and coordinate cellular phone numbers or walkie-talkies between group leaders. **Although we have a security team and appropriate safety measures in place, you and your adult sponsors are ultimately responsible for the proper supervision of your group at ALL times.**

- **Waiver/Release Forms:** A master copy of the Waiver/Release Form may be found on our website link of forms. Be sure to collect these forms signed by the students and their parents one to two weeks prior to the conference. Make one copy of these completed forms for yourself and bring the other to turn in at registration.
- **Checkpoints:** Please establish periodic times and locations at the Hilton Hotel and in the Georgia World Congress Center for your group to check-in. This will ensure accountability during transitions of programs, etc. Additionally, encourage your youth to remain in groups and not wander off alone. Each venue that we utilize can accommodate thousands of people – we don't want any 'Finding Nemo' situations! We will provide an information desk throughout the conference that will assist in situations that may arise.

Medical Emergencies

Youth who have special medical conditions requiring medication or special attention **MUST** notify their chaperone, who in turn must notify the International Youth Nurse Staff. Chaperones assigned to youth must have full knowledge of the medical condition(s) and be willing to accept full responsibility for the youth and their medical processes. All chaperones are encouraged to have a copy (or ensure that child has a copy) of their medical insurance card. Although we will have limited nurse support on-site for minimum assistance, our Fellowship is not responsible for the treatment of illnesses or any diagnosis. Medical professionals should be consulted primarily for any medical questions. The Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship International is to be notified of any and all incidents immediately.

About Chaperones

A Chaperone is an individual that is a registered delegate of the international conference. This individual must be approved by the local ministry to escort their youth. They are there to guide, correct, nurture, and protect the youth entrusted to them.

A Chaperone **MUST** be at least 21 years of age. Each chaperone may not be responsible for more than ten (10) youth during the conference. Chaperones will be expected to have continual oversight over those whom they are responsible. Additionally, each chaperone will be expected to assist in maintaining order and general protection of youth.

Chaperones are expected to:

1. Rise early enough to coordinate morning wake-up and to check appropriate attire and ensure materials are in order.
2. Have a Consent/Liability Form completed and properly signed for each young person. There must be a copy on their person at all times. It is highly recommended that each chaperone complete a medical emergency form for each youth. **CHAPERONES ARE TO PERSONALLY KEEP ALL FORMS ORGANIZED & AT READY ACCESS AT ALL TIMES.**
3. Escort youth to appropriate facilities, as deemed by the conference schedule. Please do not drop off or leave your youth.
4. Punctuality! – The key, to a smooth conference, is for everyone to keep on schedule with the published times.
5. Assist with nightly transitions into rooms and enforce curfews.
6. At no time during the conference should any members of the opposite sex be visiting or relaxing in hotel rooms without the presence and permission of a chaperone.



YOUTH EXPECTATIONS

All youth that are participants in for the conference are expected to:

1. Be registered for the conference
2. Begin and end each day with prayer.
3. Be obedient to those in authority over them.
4. Wear identification bracelets at all times.
5. Attend all conference activities.
6. Remain with the youth conference during all youth sessions.
7. Maintain constant contact with assigned chaperone.
8. Immediately notify chaperone of any problems or concerns.
9. Report to their rooms immediately after night services/activities.

To make the most of the conferences, youth should bring:

1. Bible
2. Tablet with pen and/or pencil
3. Obedient and pleasing personality
4. Your youth ministry or church t-shirt
5. Money for regular and debt-free offering during services
6. Personal items
7. Spending money
8. Money to purchase Full Gospel International Conference T-Shirts



DRESS CODE (Male & Female)

Young Women's Dress Code:

- ϕ Casual wear is appropriate for all activities (There is suggested attire for each day on conference agenda)
- ϕ Dress-Up wear for all scheduled evening activities or if you serve in a ministry function
- ϕ No tight-fitting dresses, skirts, or pants
- ϕ No revealing halter-tops, dresses, strapless tops, mini-skirts/shorts, bare midriff (belly-button) clothes, and no shorts or high splits in skirts and dresses
- ϕ No hair rollers are to be worn outside of hotel room
- ϕ Pajamas are to be worn in hotel room and not throughout the hallways or elevators

Young Men's Dress Code:

- ϕ Casual wear is appropriate for all activities (There is suggested attire for each day on conference agenda)
- ϕ Must wear shirts at all times
- ϕ No body-building outfits or shown 'wife-beaters'
- ϕ Males are asked to wear long pants and no shorts
- ϕ Pajamas are to be worn in hotel room and not throughout the hallways or elevators
- ϕ Dress-Up wear for all scheduled evening activities or if you serve in a ministry function

Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.)



- 1. How much does it cost to register for the conference?**
Registration is \$20 (Adults) / \$10 (Youth).
- 2. How do I register?** There are two ways to register for the conference. They are listed below in preferred order:
 - A.** Go to <http://www.fullgospelbaptist.org> and complete the registration form with complete credit card information. This is a secure Web site;
 - B.** Mail your completed conference registration form with payment made out in full to: FGBCFI, 1691 Phoenix Blvd., Suite 200 / Atlanta, GA / 30349.
- 3. Where do I check-in?** Check in at the Chaperone Check-In / Registration / Information Tables set-up in Building A, Hall A-1 of the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC).
- 4. Does Full Gospel pay for my parking?** Full Gospel does not provide transportation for conference participants. Individuals should make arrangements to accommodate themselves with the appropriate schedule and activities through the venues of the hotels and the Georgia World Congress Center. All of the youth activities, except our joint Friday session, will take place in the Hilton Hotel. Please allow this scheduling convenience to direct your parking efforts. Maps have been provided for your planning and information. Transportation, parking, and mobility should be considered when planning to attend and arrive on time for program areas and services.
- 5. Where is Lost & Found located?** Lost & Found will be located at the Chaperone Check-In / Registration / Information Tables set-up in the GWCC.
- 6. What do I do in an Emergency situation?** In an emergency situation, your first priority is to remain calm, and if you are assisting an injured student, do not move them. If you are near a phone, immediately call the Hotel Operator or 911 on that phone. If you are not near a phone, locate an additional individual that might assist you in getting emergency personnel to your location as soon as possible. After the emergency situation has been stabilized, please locate a staff member of the International Youth Council and inform them of the situation.
- 7. Can I invite family and friends that are not affiliated with Full Gospel or any Full Gospel churches?** Yes, you can! We strongly encourage you to invite additional family and friends that might benefit from being at the conference.
- 8. Is there seating with handicap access?** Yes, all of the venues are ADA compliant. If there are special needs or circumstances that we need to be made aware of, please make us aware of those needs.
- 9. Can I bring my video recorder and camera to the conference?** Yes, photography can be taken at any point during the conference. If you specifically take photos of faces, you must obtain permission of those individuals to obtain their likeness. We also ask that you share these photos and videos with us as well. We have taken steps through online mediums to post these photos. It'll be great to have yours in the bunch!

10. When should I arrive in Atlanta? You should plan to arrive on Tuesday. If you or your youth will be participating in any Music, Fine Arts, or Special Events, along with, any one of your group specifically volunteering during the conference, there are scheduled meetings and rehearsals beginning on Tuesday at 12:00 Noon.

11. How should I dress for the conference? There is a requested dress code for the youth. Additionally, each day a theme has been selected and recommended attire for that theme. We recommend that you support the conference further by following these recommendations. Please consider appropriate dress for the weather of Atlanta, Georgia in the summer, as well as, air-conditioned buildings that you will be moving through.

12. What is the contact information for the venues of the conference? The main venue for the Youth will be the:

Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young International Blvd. | Atlanta, Georgia USA | 30313
404. 223.4000 | www.gwcc.com

Conference Highlights & Special Events

Tuesday, July 6th

Conference Volunteers Meeting
Christian Education Orientation
Music Ministry Meeting & Training
Youth Leader Training Session
Talent Jam (Preliminaries)
Conference Kick-Off

Thursday, July 8th

Day Theme: Transforming By Our Walk

Day Attire: Fly White Day

Intercessory Prayer
Morning Joint Session
Guest Speakers & Guest Artists
Breakout Sessions
Music & Fine Arts Rehearsals
Community Service Projects
Presiding Bishops' Night
FG Chill Room
Late Night Activities – Hot Topic!
Talent Jam (Finals)

Wednesday, July 7th

Day Theme: Transforming By Our Words

Day Attire: Mix-match shoe day

Intercessory Prayer
Opening Sessions
Breakout Sessions
Guest Speakers & Guest Artists
State Youth Directors' Meeting
Fine Arts Workshops
Community Service Project
FG Chill Room
Music & Fine Arts Rehearsals
Youth Leaders Rap Session
Late Night Activities – Rep Your Region!
Talent Jam (Semi-Finals)

Friday, July 9th

Day Theme: Transforming By Our Works

Day Attire: Conference T-Shirts

Intercessory Prayer
Breakout Sessions
Joint Parent Body Session
FG Chill Room



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