



2010 Youth Conferences *Week VI: August 1-7*

CALLED FROM THE CHAOS, we gather in this sacred space, rooted in God's call and purpose. We seek to provide an authentic community of unconditional love where each individual gives and receives support, trust, and acceptance from others. We will encourage and empower youth to encounter God in, through, and with each other; to ask questions, embrace challenges, and be commissioned to apply their faith relevantly in the world.

In These Waters



SHELLI LATHAM (CO-KEYNOTE); Davidson, NC; Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions, Davidson College Presbyterian Church; thinks church should be a place where youth are seen and heard, and where people aren't afraid to get their hands dirty.



CASEY THOMPSON (CO-KEYNOTE); Memphis, TN; Associate Pastor, Idlewild Presbyterian Church, where he works with young adults; has been a semi-professional juggler, magician's assistant, youth minister, kitchen vent hood scraper, and George Washington impersonator.



BYRON WADE (PREACHER); Raleigh, NC; Vice-Moderator of the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Pastor, Davie Street Presbyterian Church; has served leadership roles for Youth Triennium, Massanetta Middle School, and Montreat Youth Conferences.



NEELY STANSELL-SIMPSON (RECREATION LEADER), Simpsonville, SC; has served as Director of Youth Ministries at Lexington Presbyterian Church (Lexington, VA) and Eastminster Presbyterian Church (Simpsonville, SC).



KYE CHUNG (MUSIC LEADER), Dallas, TX; Lead Pastor, Binnerri English Ministry; MDiv from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; past music leader at Montreat Youth Conferences and looks forward to being back.

PLANNING TEAM: Ben Acton (Concord, NC); Nathan Are (Leawood, KS); Alexis Erdelyi (Jacksonville, FL); Brittany Harvey (Austin, TX); Anna Hill (Burlington, NC); Johannes Mahlum (Bismark, ND); Liz Eads Parker (Asheville, NC); Eleanor Norman (Newport News, VA); Camille LeBron Powell (Little Rock AR); Faith Power (Georgetown, SC); Trey Talmadge (Fredericksburg, VA).



A MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE is a unique event – a gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. A typical day at Youth Conference includes: morning energizers, keynote, and small group meetings, where the conference theme is explored; afternoon recreation activities and other options (Wednesday afternoon is free); and evening worship and recreation. The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. They are co-sponsored by Montreat Conference Center and the General Assembly Office of Ministries With Youth.

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