

THE MIDWEST REGION 2014 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

THE TRAGEDY OF NOT BEING CONNECTED

GREATER WORKS FROM THE PNBC POWER COMPANY

NOVEMBER 28-30TH 2014

JOHN 14:12-14(KJV)

¹² VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME, THE WORKS THAT I DO SHALL HE DO ALSO; AND GREATER WORKS THAN THESE SHALL HE DO; BECAUSE I GO UNTO MY FATHER.

RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS
AIRPORT HOTEL
801 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI 63134
(314) 429-1100
160.00/PP (4 PEOPLE PER ROOM)

SIS. KLORYA PRICE, V.P. AT LARGE, YOUTH DEPARTMENT
SIS. MARIA R. OWENS, V.P. AT LARGE, YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
BRO. KENNETH HARRIS, V.P. AT LARGE, YOUNG ADULT MEN'S DEPARTMENT
SIS. BRENDA MILLIGAN, YOUTH DIRECTOR, YOUTH DEPARTMENT
REV. ELMER LESURE, V. P. MIDWEST REGION, PNBC



REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN DETAILS

ARRIVAL: Room Check-In is at 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2014. The contact person for each group registering and checking in must see Sis. Maria R. Owens upon arrival. There will be a registration table in the lobby.

FOR INFORMATION: Call Maria R. Owens (312) 217-4222.

HOTEL SERVICES & AMENITIES

- Plush Bedding
- Personal Navigator
- JOYA NYC Fragrance
- RLife Magazine
- Fitness Center
- Indoor Pool
- Outdoor Pool
- Valet Dry-Cleaning
- Vending Machines
- Video Games



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE IS PER PERSON

*** REGISTRATION FEE • DUE BY OCTOBER 31, 2014 ***

\$160.00 per person *for four (4) people to a room* \$220.00 per person *for two (2) people to a room*

\$180.00 per person *for three (3) people to a room* \$340.00 per person *for one (1) person to a room*

(Includes meals, conference fee, and hotel accommodation. Transportation costs not included.)

PAYMENTS:

Make payments in the form of check or money order payable to **Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.**
with MWR Youth and Young Adult Conference in the memo section.

Mail all registration packets and payments to:

PNBC

c/o

Maria R. Owens

OWENS & ROBINSON

150 N. Michigan Avenue

Suite 2800

Chicago, Illinois 60601

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR FULLY COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS.

IF YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET IS RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRATION DUE DATE, YOU WILL
RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF OUR RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET.

****RETAIN COPIES OF YOUR PAYMENTS AND REGISTRATION FOR YOUR RECORDS****

IF YOU ARE SERVING AS A CHAPERONE, YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE.

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

**NO YOUTH PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD WILL BE PERMITTED TO
ATTEND WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP RELEASE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN. PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH YOUTH AND/
OR YOUNG ADULT ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

I am a youth attendee. ☐

I am a young adult attendee. ☐

I am 25 years old or older and I am serving as an Adult Chaperone. ☐

If serving as an Adult Chaperone, please provide the names of youth accompanying you.

Please check the item that applies.

I am attending the following Performing Arts Workshop:

Praise Dance _____ Mime _____ Drama _____ Choir _____

Church Name and Address: _____

Attendee Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone No.: _____

We cannot guarantee conference rates after the deadline date of October 31, 2014.

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give my permission for my child, _____, to travel to and attend the
Name of Child

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. Midwest Region Youth and Young Adult Conference in St. Louis, MO ("the conference") scheduled for Friday, November 28, 2014 through November 30, 2014. In the event of an emergency, you should contact me _____,
Parent / Legal Guardian

Phone Number () _____.

I understand that I am responsible for the acts and conduct of my child. Should my child fail to follow the conference guidelines, rules of conduct, and/or the directive of any officer, supervisor, or adult in charge, I understand that I will be called and must retrieve my child immediately. I further hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., its officers, staff, volunteers, and agents against any claims whatsoever that may arise as a result of and/or in relation to my or my child's travel to, attendance, and/or participation in the conference.

Date _____

Parent / Guardian

*** A separate copy of the above permission slip
& release must be completed for each
conference youth attendee under the age
of 18 yrs. of age and can only be signed by a
parent or legal guardian.**

WEEKEND ITINERARY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014

Registration:

4:00 P. M. - 5:30 P. M.

Dinner:

6:00 P. M.

WELCOME PROGRAM

7:30 P. M. (*Announcement of Conference Contest. Come Prepared to Build!*)

Game Room Fun!

9:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2014

Breakfast:

8:00 A.M.

Youth Classes:

9:00 A. M. - 10:00 A. M.

Age appropriate classes exploring the class topic and conference theme. (*Rooms will be announced*)

Being a Toddler While Building a Foundation

(John 15: 13-15) *Ages 3-5 Instructor TBA*

Dealing with Peer Pressures While Staying Connected to God. (John 10: 28-29) *Ages 6-9 Instructor Sis. Barbara Young (IL).*

Being Disconnected From God. (1 John 4:4) *Ages 10-13 Instructor TBA*

Why Being Disconnected From God Causes Troubles Heartaches and Pains. (1 John 4:4) *Ages 14-17 Instructor(s) TBA.*

Young Adult Workshop:

9:00 A. M. - 10:00 A. M. (*Room will be announced*)

Subject: Tapping Into REAL Power!

A Seminar on using local resources to build young adult ministries and innovative ways to engage young adults in our communities and local congregations.

Group Outing –Gateway Arch Tour

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P. M.

Lunch

1:00 P. M. - 2:30 P.M.

Youth Classes (Cont'd)

2:30 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Performing Arts Workshops

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

(*All Ages*)

Praise Dance

Drama

Mime

Choir

Young Adult Workshop

2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Panel Discussion

Topics: *Got Faith?* A discussion about coping with real life obstacles and challenges using Biblical principles. Are *logic* and *common sense* more effective in resolving our issues than scripture based solutions?

Plugged In In the age of electronics, digital media, social media, and internet access, do Christians take enough time to connect Spiritually or is that concept no longer relevant?

Unplugged Have young adults *outgrown* organized religion?

Power v. Authority: What is most important to the Church Does the church have the right to impose its judgments and Biblical interpretation on mainstream America? (*ie Right to Life, Gay Marriage/Alternative Lifestyles, Recreational Drug Use, etc.*)

Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

GOSPEL EXPLOSION

7:30 P.M. Presentation of performing arts displays. Announcement of the Conference Contest Winners.

Free Time

9:00 P. M. - 11:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

Breakfast

9:00 A. M.

MORNING SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

Departure:

12:00 Noon

***BRING YOUR CHURCH T - SHIRTS
TO WEAR ON SATURDAY!!!**

Conference Guidelines and Directives

CHAPERONE SELECTION — Each church must designate chaperones for both male and female youth. There must be one chaperone in each room for youth 18 and under. Minimum age requirement is 25 for chaperone. Must be in good health and stamina, a considerable amount of physical activity is a necessity.

- * Should know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
- * Should love God, and people—both young and old
- * Communicate well with others
- * Be flexible; humble and willing to handle crisis
- * A good listener as well as an encourager.
- * Be patient; kind; tolerant; and long-suffering.
- * A light sleeper
- * Able to work well under pressure and be objective.

CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY — The chaperone will have direct responsibility for their group, as well as working with other chaperones during group functions. They will be expected to reside in the room with their youth, to accompany and supervise students to classes, worship and other activities as needed.

Code of Conduct

1. As a PARTICIPANT you take full responsibility for any damage you cause to the property. We ask that you respect the hotel property and other guest. Adult chaperones from your church are assigned to a group of participants. Please stay with your church chaperone or make sure that he/she knows where you are at all times.
2. All adult leaders are your chaperones. Be respectful and obedient to all adult leaders.
3. Participants are expected to attend all conference activities. Remember: NAME TAGS/BANDS are to be worn at all times in order to be admitted to all activities.
4. Youth who cause problems will be reported to their pastor. If necessary, parents will be notified and youth will be sent home.
5. You cannot leave the premises for any reason whatsoever without the permission of your chaperone. If something needs to be done, please ask your chaperone or a conference member. If you need change, please check with the front desk or the conference coordinator. If you lose something please check with the conference coordinator.
6. Please place all trash in the proper containers. If you notice a liquid spill, please notify the conference coordinator or front desk at once!
7. NO, NO, NO, talking during presentations, unless discussion is asked for.
8. Stay in your seats during presentations/activities/worship service unless it is an emergency.
9. If you are taking any prescription medication, please register and leave them with your chaperone. If at any time, you feel ill, please let your chaperone know.
10. NO Public Display of Affection. (Making out).
11. The purchase, possession or consumption of beer, wine, other alcoholic beverages, or tobacco products by minors and the possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual will not be tolerated. These are state laws, which must be obeyed. Infraction of these rules will mean immediate dismissal from the Conference. The hotel bars and lounges are OFF LIMITS unless you are there with your chaperone purchasing food.
12. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times when not in your hotel room or in the pool area. NO shorts, nor sleepwear may be worn outside your room.
13. Socializing prior to curfew should be done in the public areas of the hotel since noise levels must be kept to a minimum in the sleeping areas. This guarantees the right to privacy and to peace and quiet, for not only fellow activity attendees, but also other guests who may be staying in the hotel at the time. Please be respectful of these other persons and use rooms for sleeping, not for visiting.
14. No visiting is allowed in rooms by members of the opposite sex unless an adult chaperone is present.
15. Follow water safety rules when in the swimming pool. No running or horseplay around the pool is permitted. Follow all posted guidelines in pool areas. For your safety in case you choose to swim, understand that there is no lifeguard and you are swimming at your own risk and will follow basic water safety rules when in the swimming pools.
16. Please refrain from "joy riding" on the elevators. Please do not overcrowd elevators.

