

Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday, May 13, 2010

9 to Noon - Check-in

12:30 to 1:20 pm - Lunch

1:30 to 1:45 pm – Musical Opening

1:45 to 3:45 pm – Developmental Assets

4:00 to 5:45 pm - Break Out Sessions

6:00 to 7:00 pm - Dinner

Free Evening

Friday, May 14, 2010

8:00 to 8:50 am - Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 am – Musical Opening

9:15 to 10:15 am - Story as Roadmap

10:30 am to 12:15 pm - Break Out Sessions

12:30 to 1:20 pm - Lunch

1:30 to 1:45 pm - Musical Presentation

1:45 to 2:45 pm - Trends in Thriving YFM

3:00 to 5:00 pm - Break Out Sessions

5:00 to 6:00 pm – Free Time

6:00 to 6:50 pm - Dinner

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Concert & more

Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:00 to 8:50 am - Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 am – Musical Opening

9:15 to 11:15 am - Attracting More Families

11:15 am to 12:15 pm – Break Out Sessions

12:30 to 1:20 pm – Lunch

1:30 to 2:30 pm – Putting the Pieces Together

2:30 to 3:00 pm – Closing Ceremonies

Accommodations

Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center

513 W. Fullerton
Chicago, IL 60014



Located four blocks from Lake Michigan in Chicago's beautiful Lincoln Park neighborhood, the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center is walking distance to many area attractions including: the Lincoln Park Zoo, the Lincoln Park Conservatory and the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.



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Single: \$65.00/night per person

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- RECHARGE
- BE INSPIRED

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Whole Conference Presentations

Developmental Assets Overview

Presented by Nichole Thorne

An overview of the Developmental Assets, which are 40 common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults.

Story as a Road Map

Presented by Kathy Kellogg

This workshop will be exploring the power behind our stories of the past year; to honor our own spiritual thread weaving a pattern for new growth and to share the common weave that binds the whole group together. What does your story have to say to you? Where is your road map taking you?

Trends in Thriving YFM

Presented by Jane Simmons

What are the current trends arising in thriving youth and family ministry programs? Compiled through church interviews with youth educators, teen sponsors and ministers, Jane Simmons will share cutting-edge resources, tools, best practices and programs for building and sustaining thriving youth programs.

Attracting More Families

Presented by Linda Reppond

We will discuss single parent families; young parents with young children, non-traditional families, older parents with families, and more. As we begin to understand what each market segment needs and what they get excited about, and we will look at program and marketing strategies that draw them in.

Putting the Pieces Together

Presented by Debbi Nussbaum

An exploration on how we can take what we have gained this weekend and use it to enhance both our lives and our effectiveness as a teacher and/or leader. Experiences will include meditation, journaling and sharing.

Featured Presenters

Rev. Kathryn Kellogg, B.M.E.; CSE; LUT

Children's and Family Ministry Coordinator
Association of Unity Churches, International,
Lee's Summit, MO

Rev. Linda Reppond

Managing Director:
International Youth & Family Ministries
United Centers for Spiritual Living, Golden, CO

Rev. Jane Simmons

International Teen Ministry Coordinator
Association of Unity Churches, International,
Lee's Summit, MO

Nichole Thorne, B.A.; M.A.

Director of FOCUS Youth
North Lawndale, IL

Pricing

Full Conference Registration: \$285.00

*3 Days of Events & 2 Breakfasts,
3 Lunches, 2 Dinners*

Thursday Only: \$110.00

*Thursday Events Only, Plus Lunch &
Dinner*

Friday Only: \$160.00

*Friday Events Only, Plus Breakfast, Lunch
& Dinner*

Saturday Only: \$110.00

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Lunch*

Break Out Sessions

Thursday Afternoon

Developmental Assets: High School Focus

Presented by Jane Simmons

Developmental Assets: Middle School Focus

Presented by Eileen Patra

Developmental Assets: Elementary Focus

Presented by Diane Venzera

Developmental Assets: Preschool Focus

Presented by Kathy Kellogg

Friday Morning

Storytelling & the Art of Imagination

Presented by Diane Venzera

Godly Play: The Use of Story in Opening the Bible, Presented by Kathy Kellogg

Bringing Story to Life

Presented by Jane Simmons

Move Your Soul

Presented by Eileen Patra

Friday Afternoon

Trends in Thriving Teen Ministry

Presented by Jane Simmons

Trends in Children's Ministry

Presented by Kathy Kellogg

Tribes, A New Way of Being Together

Presented by Lisa Rose

Saturday Morning

Creating a World that Works for All

Presented by Jane Simmons

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Presented by Fionna Bezaire

Getting the Word Out: Growing & Promoting Your YFM Programs, Presented by Denny Balish