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*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the  
LORD: and he delighteth in his way."*

—Psalm 37:23

**YOUTH CONFERENCE 2016**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | HAMMOND, INDIANA  
HYLES-ANDERSON COLLEGE | CROWN POINT, INDIANA





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# YOUTH CONFERENCE

- JULY 12-14, 2016 -  
TUESDAY - THURSDAY

## Registration

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The cost of the conference is \$50 per delegate (including chaperones). This fee includes dinner on Tuesday, as well as lunch and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday. There is a \$10 discount per delegate for those who register during the month of April and a \$5 discount per delegate for those who register during the month of May.

Group registration will begin on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. There is a \$10 registration fee per delegate, which is part of the total cost. Payment must be made at the time of registration. The balance is due by Wednesday, June 29. You may register online at [www.fbchammond.com](http://www.fbchammond.com).

## Conference Schedule

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All sessions will be held in the Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium. The conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Wednesday evening will include food, games, rides, and fireworks on the campus of Hyles-Anderson College. The following competitions will also be held on the college campus that evening:

- Boys' Preaching
- Boys' 3-on-3 Basketball
- Girls' Volleyball
- Group & Solo Singing
- Solo Piano

There is a flat fee of \$25 per church, regardless of the number of categories selected. Only one entrance per category from each church is permitted.

**REGISTER TODAY AT FBCHAMMOND.COM.**



## **Transportation and Lodging**

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Those attending must provide their own transportation and accommodations. Log on to [www.fbchammond.com](http://www.fbchammond.com) for accommodation and transportation suggestions. When making your reservations, better rates may be available when calling the hotel property directly and mentioning that you are attending Youth Conference at First Baptist Church of Hammond.

Space in the dormitories at Hyles-Anderson College is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost to stay in the dorms is \$5 per person per night, and one chaperone of the same gender for every seven teenagers is required to stay in the dorms as well. The dorms are available Monday through Thursday night.

If your group will be traveling by airplane, we will be glad to meet you upon request and transport you to First Baptist Church once we have received your itinerary.

## **General Information**

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The conference will end after the evening service on Thursday, July 14.

Teenagers must be going into seventh grade or higher to attend sessions. Nurseries and childcare are not provided.

All sessions will be interpreted for the deaf and translated into Spanish.

Young men are not permitted to wear warm-ups, shorts, or tank tops at any time. Young ladies are not permitted to wear pants, gauchos, walking shorts, or sleeveless or see-through tops at any time.

Online registration begins April 5, 2016.  
Group registration requires numbers only, not names.





## Inspiring Preaching

The focus of Youth Conference is preaching. Each session is designed to prepare the delegates to receive the preaching of God's Word.



## Thrilling Games

Wednesday evening will include food, games, and rides at Hyles-Anderson College.



## Amazing Fireworks

Wednesday evening will be capped off with a fireworks display over the lake on the campus of Hyles-Anderson College.



## Exciting Competitions

Boys' Preaching, Boys' 3-on-3 Basketball, Girls' Volleyball, Group & Solo Singing, and Solo Piano competitions will be held on Wednesday evening.



## Refreshing Fellowship

Youth Conference is a great opportunity for teenagers to connect with peers in a Christian environment.



## Powerful Music

The Hyles-Anderson College summer tour groups will be singing every day of the conference, along with a variety of other groups and choirs.