

INDIANA AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH COMMITTEE

This is your invitation

TO THE 34TH ANNUAL  
MIDWESTERN REGIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE  
June 18th—June 20th, 2010

*Washburn University Campus, Topeka, Kansas*

Theme: **MY DESTINY, MY CHOICE**

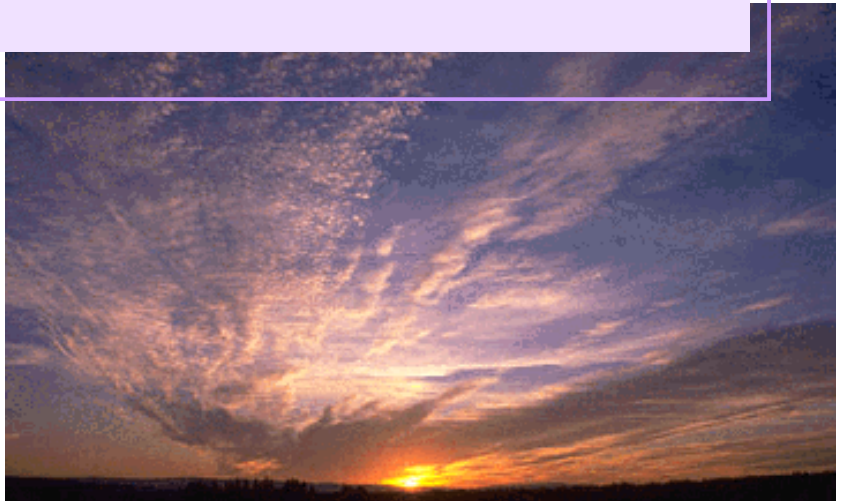
Romans 8: 28-31

\*\*\*Making choices that affect my future.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Living out God's purpose for me.\*\*\*

Keynote Speaker: Tim Anderson Jr., Youth Minister

Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ, Indianapolis, IN



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**34th Annual Midwest Regional Youth Conference**  
**Indiana Avenue Church of Christ, 3510 SE Indiana Avenue, Topeka, KS 66605**

**Greetings Brothers and Sisters,**

We, the Indiana Avenue Church of Christ Youth Director and counselors, bring you greetings from Topeka, KS. We have the privilege of hosting this year's conference and are confident that it will be an enjoyable weekend filled with spiritual devotion, fellowship and fun.

The hosting site of this year's conference will be **Washburn University** in Topeka, KS. The address is **1700 SW College Avenue, Topeka, KS 66621**.

Registration will be June 18, 2010, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the WU Living Learning Center.

**Date:** June 18th thru June 20th, 2010

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person, including counselors, for the entire weekend

**Deadline:** May 12, 2010

**Late Registration Deadline:** May 19, 2010  
with an additional \$50.00 charge per congregation.

**Contact Information:**

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We are sure that all will have a wonderful time this year. On Friday, June 18, 2010, there will be a banner competition. We are looking forward to witnessing the energy and creativity from each congregation. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded at this event. Please make sure that the youth from your congregation have a special T-shirt to wear on Friday during the congregational Roll Call and Banner Competition. We will also be hosting a Talent Showcase on Saturday night. *See the registration enclosed.*

We pray that you and your youth group will start making plans right away to join us, and many others, for this year's conference.

Enclosed you will find all information pertaining to this year's conference. Please take time to read all forms enclosed. If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at 785-979-3166 or send an e-mail to: [ehodison@aol.com](mailto:ehodison@aol.com)

**All completed forms must be sent to P.O. Box 5041, Topeka, KS 66605-0041  
prior to the deadline date of May 12, 2010**

We hope and pray that your group will meet us here and get ready for an exciting and delightful weekend. May God bless you and your youth groups.

Cordially,

Bro. Ernesto Hodison, Youth Director, Indiana Avenue Church of Christ, Topeka, KS

Enclosed forms:

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ▪ Regional Rules and Regulations (2)          | ▪ Order of Service               |
| ▪ Clothes Package List                        | ▪ Room Assignment Sheets (4)     |
| ▪ Financial Responsibility & Key Deposit Form | ▪ Roll Call & Banner Competition |
| ▪ Medical/Liability Release Form              | ▪ Talent Showcase Form           |
| ▪ Form Checklist                              | ▪ Summary Count List             |

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**Regional Youth Conference Counselors Rules & Regulations**

**The minimum age for responsible counselors should be 23. Counselors should know; agree with, and thoroughly brief their young people on all the rules and regulations BEFORE GOING TO THE CONFERENCE.**

1. Counselors should assume responsibility for youth during the entire conference.
2. Counselors will attend all sessions, and see to it that their youth do the same.
3. Counselors must be willing to participate in all activities from the time of arrival to the time of departure.
4. Counselors will be asked to leave if they are not cooperative.
5. The Counselors should set an example for the youth in faithfulness and all other Christian graces in their local congregation and at the conference.
6. **Under no circumstances** should one Counselor confront another Counselor in the presence of young people for speaking to his/her young people about their conduct.
7. All Counselors should be under the leadership of their local congregation and the leadership will be notified in cases of misconduct on the part of a Counselor.
8. No smoking, drinking, drugs or vulgarity will be engaged in either by Counselor or youth.
9. Counselors should inform their youth that unless they are well-disciplined and commit themselves to become members of the group, they will not be allowed to attend the next Regional Conference.
10. Counselors should work directly with the youth in their local congregation in order to be allowed to counsel them at the conference.
11. Counselors should be housed close to their youth.
12. COUNSELORS, BEFORE RETIRING AT NIGHT, SHOULD SEE THAT ALL YOUTH FOR WHOM THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE, ARE IN THEIR ASSIGNED ROOMS.
13. Counselors will be **absolutely** responsible for the conduct of the youth in their charge.
14. Counselors should be informed of any physical problems a youth has.
15. Counselors should see that each youth brings a BIBLE with him/her to the conference.
16. Counselors should bring with them the health insurance card of the youth and make sure each youth has a Health Record for the Medical Personnel at the Conference.

Youth Director Signature, \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

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**Regional Youth Conference Youth Rules & Regulations**

1. All youth must be under the guidance of a counselor.
2. All youth (male and female) attending the Conference must have a counselor or they will not be allowed to attend the Conference. Males must have a male counselor, and females must have a female counselor.
3. No youth will be allowed to leave the premises without the consent of his or her counselor.
4. No youth will be allowed to leave the premises alone. With the permission of their counselors, they may go in groups of **four**.
5. Before permission is granted to leave the premises to visit a relative or friend, the counselor must have the name, address and telephone number of the person being visited.
6. Disorderly conduct such as pillow fighting, profane language, running up and down stairs and halls or talking out of windows will not be tolerated.
7. The use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, smoking, or vulgarity will not be permitted.
8. If a youth has to take medication prescribed by a physician or over the counter medicine for any noted medical condition, the medication should be given to his counselor for safekeeping until it is needed.
9. All youth are to be in their dorm rooms by 12:00 midnight.
10. All youth are expected to attend all sessions. Badges should be worn at all times.
11. If a youth is ill and unable to attend a session, he or she should report to their counselor. The counselor will then take the necessary steps for their care and is advised to remain with the sick youth.
12. Girls: No shorts are to be worn to any of the sessions. Pants will be allowed.
13. Boys: No shorts are to be worn to any of the sessions. (Appropriate attire should consist of casual shirts without offensive statements or symbols). Extreme beards, extra long or braided hair is not considered in good taste. No earrings are allowed when participating in the worship services.
14. All participants are expected to respect authority.
15. Destruction of property is prohibited.
16. Report all lost articles to the Lost and Found Department.
17. No boom boxes, musical equipment or electronic equipment will be allowed at the Conference. However, head phones and micro players will be allowed in the privacy of your room.

I acknowledge that I have been thoroughly briefed regarding, **and agree to abide by**, all the rules and regulations for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Youth Conference, June 18-20, 2010.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Youth Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND RESPECTIVE COUNSELORS, WILL DEAL WITH PETTY OFFENSES. THE DIRECTORS WILL MAKE FINAL DECISIONS.

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**Youth Conference Packing List**

The 2010 packing list is a must have for attending the youth conference. If you have any questions please see your youth director(s).

**Bible:** (Must have)

**Toiletries:** Toothpaste/toothbrush, Soap, Deodorant, Shaving Products Hair Products Towels

**Clothing:** Sleepwear (Pajamas, no sleep shirts) Church Attire Church T Shirt Dress Slacks Banquet Attire Shower Slippers

**Bedding:** Sheets, Pillows & Cases, Blankets, Plastic for wet clothing

**Friday Night Roll Call:** Church T Shirt, Slacks or Jeans  
No Shorts Allowed

**Saturday Morning Class Attire:**

Breakfast/ Casual Dress (No Du Rags No PJ's No Shorts Allowed)

No shirts with negative messages or holes in them.

No belly shirts and mini skirts and no shorts allowed.

**Saturday Afternoon Free Time:**

Slacks or jeans. No shorts allowed.

**Saturday Evening/ Banquet & Pageant Attire:**

Sunday Best, Dress up, Look Great!

**Sunday Morning Worship Attire:** Regular Worship Attire

Parent(s) please read and sign below to ensure that you are aware of the attire your child will be bringing to the conference:

Parent(s) / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Directors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Responsibility & Key Deposit**

**All Youth Groups will be responsible for every key assigned to them. A deposit of \$50.00 is required from every congregation. (It must be a separate check). Each congregation will receive their un-cashed check back, providing the following conditions are met:**

1. All keys are returned at check-out time.
2. There are no damages found in any room assigned to your group.
3. All rooms must be clean at time of check-out. If one (1) key is lost your congregation WILL NOT receive the \$50.00 deposit back, the key deposit check will then be cashed! Also, if any damages to any rooms that your congregation are assigned to, or are responsible for, exceed \$50.00, your congregation will be billed the remainder of the charges.

Youth Minister \_\_\_\_\_ (sign & return)

Congregation Minister or Elder \_\_\_\_\_ (sign)

**Submit completed form to:**

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