

YOUTH 2011 SCHEDULE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens
3:00 p.m. Adult Orientation Meetings
6:30 p.m. Pre-Worship
7:00 p.m. Worship
9:00 p.m. Adult Orientation Meeting
9:30 p.m. Late Night Options
11:00 p.m. Youth Group Time / Devotional Exhibit Hall
2:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Lab Group (B) Circle Leader Orientation
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Lab Groups (B)
9:00-10:15 a.m. Breakout Session A-1
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session A-2
Lunch Break
1:30-2:30 p.m. Bible Study
2:45-4:00 p.m. Breakout Session B-1
4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Breakout Session B-2
3:00 - 5:15 p.m. Lab Groups (A)
Dinner Break
7:00 p.m. Pre-Worship
7:30 p.m. Worship
9:30 p.m. Late Night Options
11:00 p.m. Youth Group Time / Devotional Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
2:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Friday

9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Lab Groups (B)
9:00-10:15 a.m. Breakout Session A-3
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session A-4
Lunch Break
1:30-2:30 p.m. Bible Study
2:45-4:00 p.m. Breakout Session B-3
4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Breakout Session B-4

3:00 - 5:15 p.m. Small Groups
Dinner Break
7:00 Pre-Worship
7:30 Worship
9:30 Late Night Options
11:00 Youth Group Time / Devotional Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
2:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 -10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 - 12:15 a.m. Lab Groups (B)
Free Time (Group A)
Lunch Break
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Small Groups
Free Time (Group B)
3:45 - 5:45 p.m. Concert
Dinner Break
7:15 p.m. Pre-Worship
7:45 p.m. Worship
10:00 p.m. Late Night Options Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In order to best use our available spaces and resources at each venue, attendees will be placed into one of two groups (A and B). One group will attend Labs while the other attends Breakout Sessions.

Worship: Each evening, we will gather in our large meeting space for worship. This is a time to come together as one strong, united, community of believers. Diverse styles of music and various elements including drama, video, speakers, and more will be incorporated in order to celebrate and praise our amazing God.

Bible Study: This daily gathering offers the opportunity for participants to dig into scripture and apply the Bible to their everyday life. There will also be a youth house band leading a time of singing each session.

Breakout Sessions: Each attendee will have four opportunities to attend these interactive learning experiences. Breakouts will vary in size, design, and structure. You will have the chance to learn about new topics, discuss things you are interested in, participate in service projects, and more. Breakouts are optional, so each youth group has the opportunity to set their own expectations for participation of their attendees.

Lab Groups: These small group experiences will be an important aspect of Youth 2011. So important in fact, that we expect everyone who attends the event to participate fully in the labs. In each lab group, youth and youth leaders will be a part of a small group of eight that meet daily for connecting, sharing stories, learning, and discussion about what they are experiencing. A Youth group will be in the same room, but individuals from that group will all be in different circles allowing for new connections, open dialogue, and deeper learning. In the Senior High Labs, circles will be youth led, with adults serving in support roles as needed. Junior High Labs will have an adult in each circle

Lab presenting teams will consist of one adult and two youth. Each team will present the same content which is learner focused, not leader focused. There will be plenty of games, discussion questions, and group building opportunities to keep youth engaged and help them connect with the others in their lab group.

Concert: On Saturday, we alter our schedule so that we can have an afternoon concert. The concert will have a diversity of opening acts, and then feature a headline band. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate as well as worship through music.

Exhibit Hall / Interactive Center: Dozens of organizations will be on hand to share their ministries with you and how their organization can help you and your ministry. Mission organizations, UM colleges and seminaries, General Church Agencies, and youth-friendly vendors will all be a part of this exciting center. You will want to plan to spend some time here!

Late Night Options: These optional activities offer opportunities to connect with others, have a lot of fun, or learn more about something that interests you. Through concerts, open mic shows, games, comedy, movies, discussion groups, and more everyone will find a place to plug in and have a great time.

Youth Group / Devotional Time: We want to encourage your group to meet each evening for debriefing and devotional time. The youth are going to be experiencing and learning so much each day. It will be a valuable and important for your group to spend some time together re-connecting, sharing stories, and processing their experience. We will offer a guide to help you in this process.