
Children's Program Information

June 11-13, 2009

Atlanta, Georgia

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Loving Your Neighbor

The Big Tent provides an opportunity for Presbyterians to experience ten PC(USA) conference communities and cultures in the same location. The Children's Program at the Big Tent is designed for children and their families to attend and share in the Big Tent experience- together!

“And the Word became flesh....and moved into the neighborhood.” (John 1:14, *The Message*). The Children's Program will expand on living into faith as a *loving neighbor* by exploring the different cultures and interests of our host neighborhood of Atlanta. Daily Bible stories, music, arts and crafts and an off-site tour* (Children's Museum, Center for Puppetry Arts or the Georgia Aquarium) will provide children an opportunity to be creative and interact with other Presbyterian children.

What You Need To Know

The Children's Program is for children who are 4 years of age (by 6/11/09) through entering sixth grades. (Separate information on the Infant/Toddler/Pre-school and Youth programs is available at pcusa.org/bigtent.)

Advance registration is required – by April 30, 2009. Download the *Children's Program Registration Form* from www.pcusa.org/bigtent. The program is intended for those taking part in the activities for all three days of the Big Tent, so daily rates are not available.

The registration fee is **\$150 per child**. This includes the Thursday Big Tent dinner (which children will eat with their parents/guardians) and Friday lunch (off-site as part of a tour). It does not include lodging. The schedule on this sheet indicates the Children's Program sessions in **bold**; for the safety of the children, parents are required to check-in/check-out their child during the first and last 10 minutes of each session. Children will be with their parents for common Big Tent activities shown on this schedule.

Parents are responsible for providing all meals other than Thursday dinner and Friday lunch, through purchasing individual meals tickets offered by partner conferences (see *Children's Program Registration Form*) or by eating in nearby restaurants.

Parents register to attend the offerings of the Big Tent partner conferences (www.pcusa.org/bigtent). The adult registration fee is \$285 if paid by May 8. Note that the schedules of the partner conferences vary and at times differ from the Children's Program hours, which are set to promote a positive conference experience. Parents may need to depart conference events early for child pick up.

Children's Program Schedule

Locations are the Hyatt Regency unless otherwise indicated.

Thursday, June 11

- Big Tent Registration (12 noon—6:00 pm)
- 20 minute Children's Program Orientation (on the hour at 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm)
- Big Tent Opening Dinner (6:00 pm—7:15 pm)
- Big Tent Opening Worship (7:30 pm—8:30 pm)

Friday, June 12

- Morning Worship (9:00 am—10:00 am)
- **Children's Program Session 1 (10:00 am—5:00 pm)**
Includes an off-site tour and lunch
- **Children's Program Session 2 (6:45 pm—8:30 pm)**

Saturday, June 13

- **Children's Program Session 3 (8:15 am—12:00 noon)**
- **Children's Program Session 4 (1:15 pm—4:00 pm)**
- Closing Big Tent Worship (5:00 pm—6:00 pm)
- Celebration at Centennial Park (6:30 pm—10:00 pm)

See you at the Big Tent!

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