



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2007

## INFORMATION SHEET

- Date:** July 17-22, 2007
- Location:** Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- Audience:** High School youth / PCUSA Exhibitors / Adult Youth Leaders
- Cost:** \$399.00 per youth participant  
Registration includes an on campus room, double. Meals. T-shirt  
Program fees included in the registration fee.  
Single rooms for adults are an additional charge
- Event Overview:** The event begins with registration and recreation on Tuesday, July 17. The community will celebrate the opening of the event with a vibrant worship service and opening night celebration. Each day the community begins with worship. Afternoons include small group meetings, recreation events, spirituality center, interactive exhibit hall and free time. Evenings include parties, opportunities for small groups to gather and networking. The Triennium is geared toward high school age youth with a special emphasis on worship, spiritual formation and discipleship. The exhibit hall offers participants an opportunity to engage in conversations about the mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA), global ministries and partnerships, vocational opportunities and educational possibilities.
- Theme:** “Hope Is In Our Midst” comes from a variety of biblical texts and passages that focus around Jesus’ post resurrection instructions, promises and challenges to the early church. Believing that HOPE

may very well be the greatest gift and challenge to the community of faith these days (as it was in the time following Jesus death and resurrection) – the design team for the Presbyterian Youth Triennium has as its goal – to “infuse” the Triennium experience with life giving practices, open and honest theological dialogue, youth friendly and relevant biblical study ALL revolving around the reminder that our very hope in is Jesus Christ!

- Registration:** Registration for the Triennium happens through the presbyteries and caucuses of both the Presbyterian Church (USA and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Triennium Design Team will determine quotas for each presbytery and caucus delegation. Caucuses and presbyteries will determine their own application / recruitment process in order to fill their quotas (participant slots). Presbytery registrars will be invited to serve in Spring '06 and will serve as the principal registration liaisons for their presbytery's delegation.
- Website:** Visit [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org) for information regarding the event, leadership, registration and registrar updates. The website will be updated periodically as more information is determined by the design team.
- Leadership:** The Triennium is planned by a design team including youth and adults from both the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA). Staff (both denominational and contract) also come from the two communions. The design team begins its work two years prior to the event.
- Event leadership also comes from both denominations with an intentional effort made by the design team to be inclusive of age (both youth and adult), gender, denomination and culture (ethnic, geography, and vocation).
- Exhibitors:** The exhibit hall at the Triennium is designed to be an interactive arena for the participants (primarily youth participants) to see first hand how the two denominations practice their faith and traditions. Exhibitors are limited to GAC related entities for the Triennium. An invitation will go out to offices/entities within the two denominations Fall 2006.
- Sponsor a Global Partner:** There are opportunities for presbyteries and churches to sponsor youth and young adult from churches all over the world! If your church or presbytery would be interested in the Global Partner Sponsorship program please contact your denominational youth

ministry office! You will not only provide an amazing gift to a partner church's young person but a gift to the young people and adults in attendance at the Triennium. The presbytery agrees to cover the airline ticket costs and registration fees for the global partner. This is a great opportunity if your church or presbytery has a special overseas partnership. The Triennium will provide an in depth pre event orientation and familiarization event.