

Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Congress YOUTH ENCAMPMENT

June 26, 2017 – June 30, 2017



807 Walker Avenue
Memphis, TN 38126

**“THE PLAN GOD HAS FOR ME”
HE IS THE KEY TO MY HEART....JESUS!!!**

**Scripture: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

Youth Encampment 2017 is fast approaching! This year we will celebrate our 64th Year of The Tennessee BM&E Youth Encampment. Youth from across the state come together every summer to hear, learn, share and be taught more about Jesus Christ. They are eager and ready to glorify and uplift his name. Camp is for those youth ages 11 and up. The week will include small group sessions, classroom sessions, worship and praise services, and many recreational activities. The campers will participate in their choice of various workshops such as Arts & Crafts, Choir, Dance, Drama, Puppetry, Step and Water Safety. Campers will also participate in our Prayer, Praise and Testimony Night, Talent Show and in our Finale Presentation. Youth Encampment is a time where youth and adults can develop Christian friendships that will last a lifetime. But most importantly it is a time to learn more about what God’s will is for their lives and show them how to find balance in making Jesus real in their everyday living. Our youth are promised to have a great experience, an exciting week and a renewed spirit at Youth Encampment.

REGISTER YOUR YOUTH TODAY!!!!

CAMPERS WILL PARTICPATE IN THE FOLLOWING:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- ALL campers and spiritual leaders will attend morning classes, lectures and assemblies as assigned daily.
- All campers 18 to 21 along with Camp Officers will attend classes designed specifically to teach them good communication skills and good leadership skills.
- Night Assembly is coming together each night to engage in Praise and Worship.
- Tuesday night is our Praise Service. Campers will come together to worship and praise God through song, personal testimonies, and words of encouragement by sharing with others how God has impacted their lives.
- Wednesday night is Talent night; Campers get an opportunity to glorify God by expressing themselves in spiritual dance, song, orations and other Christian talents they possess.

- Thursday night's closing ceremony is a collaboration of what has been taught in the Workshop classes; all campers will participate in the Grand Finale to illustrate what they have learned during the week. We encourage Pastors and members of each church to come and support our campers at 7:00 pm sharp on Thursday evening, June 29, 2017.

RECREATION TIME

Youth Encampment provides the campers and spiritual leaders an opportunity to enjoy recreational activities daily. Some of the competitive games and activities include basketball tournaments, 3-point shootouts, volleyball, Karaoke and much more. For those who may enjoy a more relaxed kind of entertainment, there will be activities for you too. Spiritual Leaders and campers will also be able to take a dip in the swimming pool for a bit of cool refreshment from the hot sun. We will also have at our disposal a Gymnasium, Track and Field and a Tennis Court (bring your own racquet and tennis balls).

REMEMBER: Ladies (1) one-piece swimwear only allowed and water shoes highly recommended for everyone.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

We will recognize our winners from our Competitive Games and introduce our 2018 Camp Officers during our Finale.

Spiritual Leaders/Chaperones must be at least 22 years of age. This is for the safety of our Campers and our Staff.

You will find included in your Registration packet a list of Camp Rules and Spiritual Leader Guidelines. Please review these with each camper and return the Camp Rules that ask for Youth Director's/Coordinator's signature with your packet which signifies that Camp Rules have been reviewed with all campers. All rules and guidelines will be strictly enforced. Please emphasize to Spiritual Leaders to bring a flashlight with extra batteries, Lysol Spray, Disinfectant wipes and Insect Repellant with Deet and Tennis Shoes.

Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, Convention President
Reverend Elmore Torbert, Jr., Congress President
Reverend Dwight Lewis, Camp Director – [dwightlewis@gmail.com](mailto:dwrightlewis@gmail.com)
Mrs. Adreine Williams, Assistant Camp Director - dreine1@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Youth Encampment enrollment is limited to the first 300 to register. Registrations postmarked by May 31, 2017 will allow you to receive housing and your preferred workshop plus a Camp T-shirt.

REGISTRATION DATES & FEES

Registration	Camper	Spiritual Leader/Chaperone	Postmarked by
March 1 – May 31, 2017	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>	May 31, 2017

Late Registration

Late Registration	Camper	Spiritual Leader/Chaperone	Postmarked by
June 1 – June 11, 2017	<u>\$190.00</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>	June 12, 2017

ALL ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE \$200.00 PER PERSON

Camp T-Shirts are included in the camp fee. For larger sizes please add an additional charge of \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL, etc. to your Registration Fee.

*******PLEASE NOTE ~ AFTER JUNE 1, 2017*******

**NO ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED OR CHANGES MADE
AND NO REFUNDS**

**Please make checks payable to:
Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention
P.O. Box 280645
Nashville, TN 37228**

Please return the following forms along with payment to the Headquarters' Office:

- Page 5 – Spiritual Leaders Guidelines Form signed for each chaperone
- Page 6 – Media/Medical Release Form for each person attending
- Page 7 – Camp Rules signed by Youth Director/Coordinator or Pastor
- Page 8 – Spiritual Leader's Registration Form {Adults only on this form}
- Page 9 – Camper's Registration Form {Campers only on this form}

**Each church is asked to bring a minimum of five (5) cases of
small bottled water and small bottles of Gatorade.**

Check-in: Monday June 26, 2017 from 12:00pm until 1:00pm.
ALL CHURCHES ARE TO BE ON SITE BY 1:00 PM.
NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED MONDAY.
CHECK IN LOCATION ~ SAXON II RESIDENTIAL HALL (GAME ROOM)

Check-out: Friday June 30, 2017, approximate departure time 10:00am. **(ALL DORMS MUST BE CLEARED BY A STAFF MEMBER PRIOR TO ANY DEPARTURES)**

Packing: Please bring bible, pen, paper, light blanket, twin size sheets, pillow, pillowcase, toilet tissue, paper towels, trash can liners, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, other personal hygiene items, towels (face and bath), shower cap, shower shoes, light weight jacket, umbrella, insect repellent w/deet, lightweight clothing {Christian attire} **Swimwear** – water shoes, females will only be allowed to wear **one piece swim wear, No two piece swim wear will be allowed even with a cover up {strictly enforced}**. **Concession stand may be open, so please bring no more than \$25.00 in SMALL BILLS!! It will be the campers responsibility to keep up with his/her own money.**

Most importantly, campers and spiritual leaders will need to bring:
“A CHRISTIAN SPIRIT and A CHRIST LIKE ATTITUDE”!

It is our recommendation that campers do not bring any electronic gadgets to camp. If they choose to bring these items they will be solely responsible for them. TBM&E will not be liable for any lost or misplaced items.

DIRECTIONS TO LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE

Location of Camp: LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave., Memphis, TN 38126

Directions

From Nashville: Take I-65 N / I-40 W.; Take I-40 W toward Memphis; Merge onto I-40 W via exit 10B toward Little Rock; Keep right to take I-240 S toward Jackson Miss; Take the Crump Blvd exit, Exit 29, toward Lamar Ave.; Keep left to take the ramp toward Lamar Ave / Christian Brothers University; Turn left onto E EH Crump Blvd / US-78 E / TN-4; Continue to follow US-78 E / TN-4; Turn right onto S Bellevue Blvd / US-51 S / TN-3; Turn right onto Walker Ave to 807 Walker – Approx 213 miles; 3 hours

From Knoxville: Take US-70 E/US-11 N/US-441 N/TN-71/TN-33; Merge onto I-40 W toward Nashville; Take I-40 W toward Nashville; Take I-40 W toward I-65 S/Huntsville/Memphis; Take I-40 W toward Memphis; Merge onto I-40 W via Exit 10B toward Little Rock; Keep right to take I-240 S toward Jackson Miss; Take the Crump Blvd exit, Exit 29, toward Lamar Ave.; Keep left to take the ramp toward Lamar Ave / Christian Brothers University; Turn left onto E EH Crump Blvd / US-78 E / TN-4; Continue to follow US-78 E / TN-4; Turn right onto S Bellevue Blvd / US-51 S / TN-3; Turn right onto Walker Ave to 807 Walker – Approx 393 miles; 6 hours

Spiritual Leader {Chaperone} Guidelines & Responsibilities

Welcome to the Tennessee BM&E 2017 Youth Encampment at The LeMoyne-Owen College! We have prepared these guidelines for you to ensure that our youth have a positive, fun-filled and most importantly an awesome learning experience. As a Spiritual Leader {chaperone} you will be expected to act as an extension of our Camp Staff. Spiritual Leaders are an integral part of the total Encampment and therefore it is very important that you know and understand what is expected of you and that you work ALL posts and areas assigned to you by the Dean of Spiritual Leaders.

Spiritual Leaders:

- Must be at least 22 years of age
- Should be in good health and able to do some physical activities
- Must be able to carry out the role of supervising ALL campers
- Will be assigned to dormitories and help monitor ALL campers on your floor
- Help be responsible for the caring and safety of ALL campers
- Help keep the campers on task and active in ALL areas
- Ensure ALL campers on your floor are up at 6:15 am daily and out for exercise at 6:40 am
- Report to, keep attendance and assist in classes with classroom control
- Be visible during camp recreational times and meal times
- Ensure campers keep their living quarters neat and clean
- Assist in keeping campers out of lodging area until designated time to return to dorms
- Enforce curfew and lights out. Campers will need to be present and attentive in all sessions during the day and at night, so an adequate amount of sleep is very important
- Serve as positive role models and must refrain from alcohol, drugs, inappropriate language, and not smoke within the area of any of our campers
- Must attend all meetings for Spiritual Leaders.
- Must be willing to assist as directed by the Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director and the Dean of Spiritual Leaders
- **MAY NOT LEAVE THE CAMP GROUNDS WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM CAMP DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OR DEAN OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS**

By signing below I agree to the Guidelines and Responsibilities stated above.

Spiritual Leader Name (Print) _____

Spiritual Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Contact #** _____

Church Name _____

TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSIONARY & EDUCATION CONVENTION, INC
Youth Encampment Parental Media Consent and Medical Release Form
(FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ON ALL PERSONS ATTENDING)

Camper _____ Spiritual Leader {Chaperone} _____ Faculty _____ Camp Staff _____

Church Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Gender (Male or Female)

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Contact # _____ DOB _____ Age (at time of camp) _____

In Case of Emergency, please notify (Parent/Guardian): _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Physician Name (Optional) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Are there any physical, medical conditions or restrictions? YES ___ NO ___

If yes, please explain and indicate nature and extent: _____

Any known allergies or allergic reactions: _____

Any medications brought to camp? ___ If yes please list _____

All medications must be turned in to the camp nurse. Medication will be given according to the instructions on the container.

May you/your child be given Tylenol? Yes _____ No _____

May you/your child be given Aspirin? Yes _____ No _____

May you/your child be given Pepto Bismol? Yes _____ No _____

I hereby give permission for my child/self (if over 18 years of age) to receive emergency medical treatment from our camp nurse and/or a physician in the event of illness or injury. _____ (Initial Here)

In consideration of the right to participate in the Youth Encampment activities and services arranged for my child/self (if over 18 years) by the TBMEC, Inc. I have and hereby assume for my child/self all risk and hold TBMEC, Inc and all persons associated with the above parties in any way harmless from any and all liability, action, cause of accidents claims, demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with his/her/my participation in the camp program. The terms shall serve as a release and exemption from all risk and liability from my son/daughter/self. I understand that everything possible will be done to help my child/self in case of emergency. _____ (Initial Here)

Photography, Media and Website Consent

During camp photographs of your child may be taken. Your authorization to use photo(s) of your child/self in publications (brochures, programs, newsletters, website, DVD, etc.) is requested. Please initial the section below to indicate your consent or not for Tennessee BM&E photo usage.

____ Yes, I give consent for my child/self to be photographed and photos used accordingly.

____ No, my child/self may not be photographed

____ With the knowledge and consent of parent(s)/guardian(s), Spiritual Leader {chaperone} may sign this form.

Signature _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian or applicant if over 18)

Date _____

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT RULES

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMP/COLLEGE GROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OR DEAN OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS!!

1. **EVERYONE** will rise at 6:15 a.m. and be in place for exercise at 6:40 a.m.
2. Tennis shoes are to be worn every morning to exercise and when playing athletic games.
3. Each camper must attend morning exercise class, morning and afternoon classes, workshops, Open Forums, Worship Services and all other teaching sessions assigned by the camp.
4. All Spiritual Leaders and personnel are required to attend class sessions and Worship assemblies.
5. Chaperoned groups may be given special permission, at the discretion of the Camp Director or Assistant Director to leave camp for a designated period of time.
6. Campers may not order prepared food from anywhere and have it delivered or brought in by outsiders.
7. Campus and living quarters are to be kept clean, looking nice, no defacing of building, trees or other Campus property, no stone throwing and no trash or bottles are to be left on the campus, inside and outside.
8. Swimming pool will be open **ONLY** during recreation time and **ONLY** when Lifeguards are present. Females - one (1) piece swim wear only. Everyone is recommended to wear swim shoes.
9. All campers are to dress modestly at all times. Dress code is as follows but not limited to: **no form fitting or tight clothing (male and female), no hot pants, no "short" shorts (figure approximately four inches above the knee), no midriff tops, no leggings or jeggings, no see through clothing, nothing suggestive or "revealing", no wife beaters, no muscle shirts, no undergarments are to be shown at any time under any clothing, no two piece swimsuits. Remember, this is a Christian Camp.**
10. The use of **ILLEGAL** drugs, alcohol, or smoking paraphernalia in any form **will not** be tolerated. If caught, the campus security and the proper authorities will be notified and you will be sent home **IMMEDIATELY** at the expense of your parents and/or your church.
11. All prescribed medicines must be registered with the camp nurse. Any person having health restrictions **must** inform the camp nurse upon arrival. A note from a Physician is strongly recommended.
12. If you feel sick, report immediately to a Spiritual Leader who will arrange for you to see the camp nurse.
13. Bad attitudes will not be tolerated. **ALL CAMPERS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS MUST BRING A GOOD AND RESPECTABLE ATTITUDE!!!**
14. Loud music will not be tolerated. In fact, we recommend that you leave all Electronics at **HOME**. If you bring them to camp you will be solely responsible for them.
15. **MONEY** (approx. \$25.00 in small bills) will be needed to pay for snacks and side trips when planned.
16. The camp will not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen money or personal items. Campers should not bring items of value that may become targets for theft. (Spiritual Leaders are encouraged to safeguard cash).
17. **EVERYONE** is asked and expected to conduct themselves in respectable ways at **ALL** times.
18. Spiritual Leaders are to supervise **ALL** campers and not just those from their respective church groups.
19. Whenever the situation warrants, problems we experience with campers or spiritual leaders will be reported to the Camp Director, or Assistant Director and to their respective Pastors. Serious offenses will be cause for sending a camper or or spiritual leader home at the expense of the parent or church.
20. Campers can bring cell phones to camp. Campers will be solely responsible for cell phones.
21. **Cell phones CAN NOT be on during ANY classes, workshops, or assemblies, unless approved by a Teacher or a Spiritual Leader. THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED!!!**
22. **Key cards will be given to EVERYONE and must be returned upon check out! If lost at anytime a fee of \$5.00 is required for a replacement card!**

My signature below represents that the CAMP RULES/DRESS CODE have been covered with each camper attending Youth Encampment and their parent. Campers are aware if they are dressed inappropriately, they will be sent to their dorm to change and if they do not have appropriate clothing they will be sent home at the parent and/or their church's expense.

Youth Director/Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Church _____ Pastor's Signature _____