



Dear Pastor / Youth / Group Leader,

We are so thrilled to welcome you and your group to the Arise 2017 Youth Conference. This year's conference will be held again in beautiful **Gatlinburg, Tennessee from July 17-21, 2017**, at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. From the spirit-filled services, to our daily attractions such as Dollywood Amusement park, along with all that Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge has to offer, your group will absolutely love this conference and make memories that will last a lifetime!

The cost for each camper is \$275 (based on 4 delegates per room) until June 1, 2017. After June 1, the price increases to \$300. This covers overflow and last-minute charges we incur after this date. The price includes registration, lodging (4 to a room in hotel accommodations), 11 meals, t-shirt, and also includes your tickets to Dollywood and one other area attraction to be determined.

We look forward to your group having an incredible time at this conference. However, our main focus has always been to challenge young people to make lasting decisions for Christ. We believe that the answer to the problems that this world is facing is for a new generation to **ARISE** and make a difference for the cause of Christ!

Your young people will be exposed to Biblical, powerful, and life-changing preaching by men like Kenny Baldwin, Ralph Sexton, Jared Dixon, Cody Zorn, Brent Carr, and Heath Williams, along with myself. Anointed, Southern gospel style music by the conference mass choir and groups like The Dixons, the Carr Family, Jesse Kragiel, and the Billy Sampson Family will join me and Becky to encourage your teens in song. God has always blessed us with a breathtaking atmosphere of worship.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your group at Arise 2017 Youth Conference. We desire to honor the Lord and reach these young people through the power of the Gospel! Please continue to pray with us that the Lord will move in a mighty way at Arise 2017!

In Christ,

CT Townsend

Registration Material

You will find registration materials and directions for copying and distributing permission forms and liability release forms for each delegate. You must turn in an Individual Registration Form, and Health Form for each delegate, including chaperones. Due dates for each item are listed in the packet, but if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Cindy at the office at 828-407-0311, M-F from 9:00-3:00 p.m. or email arise@cttownsend.com. You may also call Heath Williams, Conference Director, at 336-202-8813.

Chaperones

This has been the most frequently asked question concerning our change of venues. The safety of your teens is paramount! At the conference, we recommend that for every 5 teen delegates that you bring you will need to bring 1 chaperone. Being in Gatlinburg and staying in hotels will bring a new dynamic to this rule. Therefore, we are putting this responsibility and decision strictly upon the individual group leaders concerning whether you need more or less chaperones. You are in charge of watching and caring for your teens that you bring.

Secure Check Form

The safety of your young people and those attending conference is our number one priority. Therefore, we are including one additional form - a Secure Check Form. We ask that each chaperone complete a Secure Check form and have it signed by your church pastor. Our legal counsel has advised us that this addition is necessary in order to be safe in regards to the adults working with our teens.

Points to Note:

The cost is \$275 per delegate and includes registration, lodging, Dollywood tickets, additional activity, and 11 meals.

Lodging will be hotel accommodations and the price is based on 4 people per room occupancy. Price adjustments will be made for rooms with fewer than 4 occupants.

Girls and boys will be at separate hotels. Please plan chaperone coverage accordingly.

For groups wanting to provide their own lodging, we would be more than happy to remove the lodging portion of the conference fee. Please call our office for more details

New This Year:

Singles and College/Career age attendees are welcome for special sessions with Brent and Katie Carr!

Required forms to return at registration:

Individual Permission Form
Roster
Health Form
Secure Check for Chaperones

ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Location: Gatlinburg Convention Center - Mills Auditorium

Dates: July 17-21, 2017 (no service or activities on July 21)

Check-In: Monday, July 17 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in front of Mills Auditorium. Please, only one representative per group needed to register. The entire group is not needed at the registration desk.

Check Out: Friday, July 21 by 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Total cost per delegate is \$275 before June 1. Price after June 1 is \$300. This price is for all delegates and chaperones and includes:

Registration
Meals

Lodging
Activities

T-Shirt

A \$50 non-refundable deposit per delegate is required when registering. The total balance is due by June 5, 2017. Deposits should be remitted to CTM (note ARISE on the memo line) as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Please let us know the total number attending as soon as confirmed.

CHECKLIST FOR VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- We understand that your numbers may change as conference approaches. Please keep us informed of these changes as they occur by emailing us at arise@cttownsend.com. This information is critical to our records and planning for lodging, meals, activities, and sessions. **Please keep in mind, you are responsible for payment for your registered number after June 1, 2017.**
- Ages for conference are 11-18. Delegates ages 18-21 may serve as Leaders in Training. Adults over 21 are considered chaperones. **All Leaders in Training and Chaperones must turn in a completed Secure Check Form signed by their church pastor.** We must have 1 chaperone per 5 delegates. Please assign both a male and female chaperone if you have both boys and girls attending with your group.
- Please e-mail roster to arise@cttownsend.com by June 5.** You may also mail these by June 5 to CTM/ Arise at 403 Warner Road, Anderson, SC 29625. Bring Individual Registration and Health Forms to conference at registration. Each delegate must complete an Individual Registration Form and the Health Form.
- Final payment is due June 5, 2017.** Please mail one church check by June 5 to CTM-Arise at 403 Warner Road, Anderson, SC 29625.

DATES TO NOTE

APRIL 24, 2017

Registration Due (Deposit and registration due)

JUNE 1, 2017

Balance Commitment Date

You are responsible for the number registered after this date. If you have 20 total registered on this date, you are responsible to pay for that 20 or find replacements for any cancellations.

JUNE 5, 2017

Final Balance and Rosters (with T-shirt sizes) due.

Mail all fees to CTM-Arise, c/o CT Townsend Ministries, 403 Warner Road, Anderson, SC 29625.

ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE GROUP REGISTRATION

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Youth Pastor:
or Group Leader _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Estimated Total Attending: _____ Total Females: _____ Total Males: _____

Church Van: _____

Estimated Number of Vehicles: _____ Large Van/Bus: _____

Personal Vehicle: _____

**COMPLETE GROUP REGISTRATION AND RETURN WITH
\$50 PER CAMPER NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO:
ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE
C/O CT TOWNSEND MINISTRIES
403 WARNER ROAD
ANDERSON, SC 29625**

Office Use Only

Deposit Amount: _____ Date: _____

Total Females: _____

Check #: _____

Total Males: _____

Total Attending: _____

BALANCE DUE: _____

ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE GROUP ROSTER

Church: _____ City, State: _____

Youth Leader: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Males		Age	Shirt Size	Females		Age	Shirt Size
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Chaperones (Male)				Chaperones (Female)			
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Please assign a male and female chaperone if you have both guys and girls attending even if you have a small group. You should assign 1 chaperone to every 5 teen delegates.

Group Total:

ARISE YOUTH CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Shirt Size:

Date of Birth:

Age at time of Conference:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Mom's Name:

Dad's Name:

Home Phone:

Mom's Cell:

Dad's Cell:

Mom's Work:

Dad's Work:

Emergency Contact:

Phone:

Relationship to Child:

Permission Form (delegates under age 18 must have parent/guardian signature)

I, _____ give _____ to attend the Arise Summer Conference from July 17-20, 2017 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN.

Liability Release (all delegates must complete):

I release _____, Name of Church, C.T. Townsend Ministries, Inc., ALL directors and staff, and Gatlinburg Convention Center from any responsibility involving injury that may occur.

By signing below I agree to all of the above statements.

General Medical Release: In the event of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians of attendees. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for and order injection and anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes.

Photo/Video Release: I understand by attending conference that my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal conference or event activities, and that these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials for C.T. Townsend Ministries, Inc.

Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Delegate is under age 18.)

Date



Health Form

C.T. Townsend Ministries
403 Warner Road
Anderson, SC 29625
www.cttownsend.com

EVERYONE (Students, Chaperones, and Staff) must complete a Health Form. Please Print Neatly.

Name _____	Birthdate: ____/____/____	Gender M F
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____	
Email _____	Home Phone _____	
Cell Phone _____	Emergency Contact Name _____	
Church _____	Emergency Contact Phone _____	
Church City and State _____		

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO (PROVIDE DETAILS ON BACK IF NECESSARY)

Allergic to any Medicines	Y N	Asthma	Y N	Tetanus Shot Current	Y N
Diabetic	Y N	Allergies	Y N	Convulsive Disorder	Y N

List allergies: _____

List any other medical problem of which we need to be aware: _____

Doctor prescribed medications - list and dosage: _____

Make sure your child has all needed medication. Youth group leaders/chaperones will be responsible for storing and administering all medication during the week of Arise Youth Conference.

Special Diet as prescribed by a doctor: Y N If yes, specify: _____

Any activity in which your child should not participate: _____

Is your child covered by health insurance? Y N Please complete the following insurance information.

Insurance Company: _____ Policyholder name: _____

Group Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

I/We agree to hold C.T. Townsend Ministries, Inc., harmless of any liability resulting from injuries or loss of property sustained by me/our child during any Arise Summer Conference function. I/We give consent for my/our child to receive medical treatment by a registered nurse or licensed physician when deemed necessary by the camp director. I/we understand that C.T. Townsend Ministries, Inc. does not provide any form of accident or sickness medical benefits including insurance coverage for me/my child while I/my child am participating in Arise Summer Conference activities. I/We agree that I/we are responsible for all medical expenses incurred from injuries/illnesses that I/my child might sustain.

SIGNATURES (ALL THREE REQUIRED IF INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER 21 AND LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS. IF UNDER 21 AND LIVING IN A SINGLE PARENT HOME, ONLY THE ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.)

Minor _____ Date _____

Father/Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Adult over 21 _____ Date _____

WHAT TO BRING

1. **Supplies:** Bible, notebook, pen
2. **Linens:** Blanket and pillow. Beach towel. All sheets and towels are provided.
3. **Personal Items:** Toiletry items, hair dryer, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush
4. **Medication:** Group chaperones will store and administer ALL medications. We suggest groups store medications in a locked container or use the hotel safe for any narcotic medicines.
5. **First Aid Kit:** Small first aid kit with band aids, bug bite cream, sun screen, etc. We will have conference nurses available at the convention center during service times.
6. **Spending money:** Lunch and dinner are included; however, delegates may wish to purchase snacks, food, or souvenirs at Dollywood other attractions. Music and preaching CDs will be available for sale before and after service times.

DRESS CODE

We understand that every church has different standards concerning a dress code. We do not desire to be legalistic in any way, and our main desire of the conference is to reach the hearts of these teenagers; however, there has to be a line somewhere. We are asking you, as a group leader, to make sure each registered delegate has a copy of the Code of Conduct and Dress Code.

Our goal is to run a clean conference with a practical yet modest dress code. To help with this, and to be very clear, we have included pictures of what is considered acceptable for conference. Use these photos to communicate with your teenagers what they need to bring to conference. We have found that it can be very embarrassing and hurtful to delegates if they come unprepared. We do not want that to happen! **SO PLEASE HELP US!** Be proactive and prepare your teens for conference with this information so once we get there we can have a great time and see lives changed!

Youth leaders and Counselors, please encourage your group to follow the dress code while attending Arise Youth Conference. All fashions worn should be conservative and professing Godliness in appearance.

GIRLS

Evening Services: Please wear skirts or dresses. All skirts and dresses should cover the knee. Shirts should cover the shoulders and midriff. Necklines should be modestly designed and not low cut.

Morning Services and Activities: Skirts, dresses, capris, or walking shorts (bermuda shorts), or loose fitting garments that are at least knee length.

Water Activities: One piece swimsuit covered with a t-shirt or swim shirt; knee length shorts.

GUYS

Evening Services: Long, casual pants or jeans; shirts with sleeves.

Morning Services and Activities: Long, casual pants, jeans, or shorts, and shirt with sleeves.

Water Activities: Dark swim trunks and t-shirt or swim shirt.

DIRECTIONS

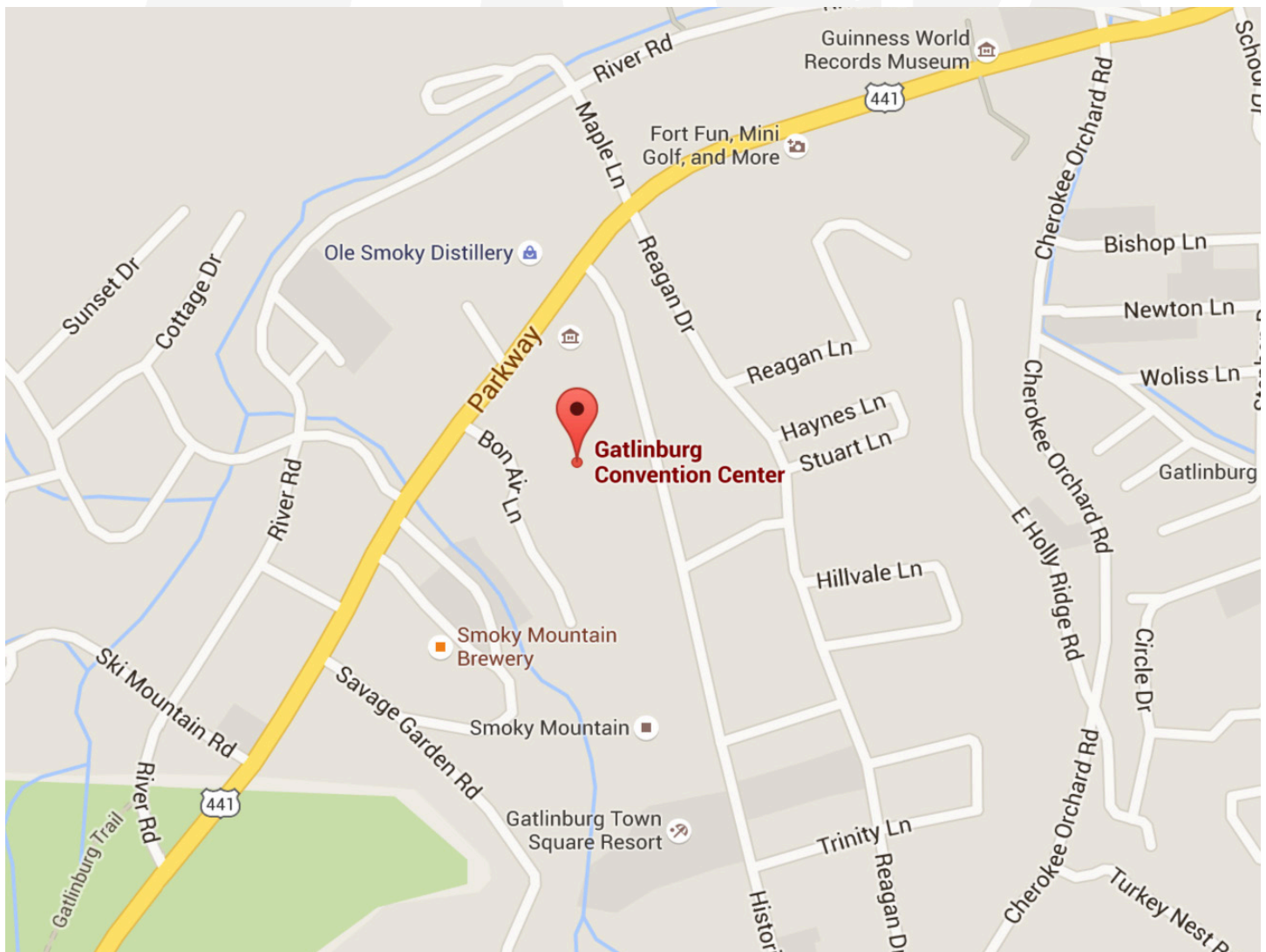
GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER

The Gatlinburg Convention Center is located at
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

From I-40, take exit 407 and turn onto Winfield Dunn Pkwy/TN66
toward Gatlinburg/Sevierville/Pigeon Forge.

Stay straight to go onto Forks of the River Pkwy/US-441 S/TN71.
Follow 441 into Gatlinburg. Historic Nature Trail is on the left.

Check in begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Mills Auditorium.
Please, only one representative per group is needed at the registration desk.
You will receive room keys and directions to your host hotels.
Boys and girls will be housed at separate hotels.





SECURE CHECK FORM

I, _____ Pastor of _____

do hereby affirm that the chaperone listed is in good standing with our church and that all applicable background checks have been performed to ensure the safety of the children entrusted to his/her care. In addition, I affirm that the listed chaperone is NOT listed on our state's or any other state's Sex Offender Registry. I affirm that this chaperone has no criminal record involving crimes against children, violent, or domestic crimes.

Chaperone Full Name: _____

Pastor Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED COPIES FOR EACH CHAPERONE AGE 18 AND OLDER.



Athletic shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes for daytime activities



Knee length shorts & T-Shirt over 1 piece swimsuit



Daytime:

Girls: Knee Length Shorts, T-Shirts, No tank tops
Casual shoes
Shorts, shirt over a 1 piece swimsuit for swimming

Guys: Knee length shorts, T-shirt, casual shoes.
Swim Shirt-shirt and dark swim trunks for swimming



Dark swim trunks with t-shirt or swim shirt for water activities



Knee length swim shorts or athletic shorts for swimming.



Jeans, slacks and polo or button down for evening services.

WHAT TO WEAR



Knee length shorts & T-shirts

Evening Service:

Girls: Knee length or longer skirt or dress. Short sleeve top (no tank tops)
Casual shoes
Guys: Jeans or slacks, button down or polo



Knee length skirts/dresses for evening services.



Knee length skirts/dresses & short sleeve top

