



## workshops

Media Matters

Building Christ-centered Relationships

Gospel Witness in a Secular World

## conference rules

The conference rules are outlined on the electronic application form, and you are asked to obey these guidelines out of love. They are intended to provide Christian direction to your behavior and its motives. If followed, they will enrich the camp environment and allow for the greatest possible growth among us. Thank you for your cooperation.



## what to bring

All campers should bring a Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, and bug repellent. You may wish to have an umbrella, fitted sheet, camera, or additional reading material as well. Campers may wish to bring money (US funds) to purchase books.

Camp Michawana offers a wide variety of activities. At the lake you may swim, canoe, or kayak. The athletic field is perfect for soccer, football, or ultimate Frisbee. Volleyball courts are also available. Bring along whatever you might wish to use for these activities.

## questions? comments?

Please feel free to contact us!  
Your camp directors this year are:

**Pastor and Mrs. Darryl and Kara Dedert**  
(616) 558-0138

**Mr. and Mrs. Andy and Kim Van Beek**  
(616) 552-3186

**youthcamp@hrcgr.org**

If you need accommodations either before or after the conference, please contact Mrs. Teresa Kamp at (616) 401-5622.

## registration and payment

Register and pay online at [heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference](http://heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference). Be sure to register before June 12 to receive the early bird pricing of \$175. The price after that date is \$200. For any questions or issues with online registration or payment, email [youthcamp@hrcgr.org](mailto:youthcamp@hrcgr.org).

## CAMP MICHAWANA

5800 Head Lake Rd., Hastings, MI 49058

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JULY 11-14, 2023



# Life in BABYLON

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." —Isaiah 41:10



You are invited to the 30th annual Youth Camp of the HRC. The Lord willing, camp this year will be from Tuesday, July 11 to Friday, July 14, 2023. The purpose of the camp is to provide those entering into 10<sup>th</sup> grade through age 25 with an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual instruction.

Please join us for a rewarding and fun-filled week at beautiful Camp Michawana in Hastings, Michigan.

# Life in Babylon

## ADAPTING TO LIVING IN BABYLON

*Rev. Bill Boekestein*

## TRUSTING GOD IN BABYLON

*Dr. Joel Beeke*

## SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN BABYLON

*Rev. Terry Klaver*

## COUNTING THE COST IN BABYLON

*Dr. Brian Najapfour*

## THE TRUE KING OF BABYLON

*Dr. Michael Barrett*

## CONCLUSION

*Rev. Darryl Dedert*



## conference itinerary

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

- PM 1:00 Meet at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, MI)
- 2:00 Arrive at Camp Michawana
- 3:00 Opening welcome in chapel
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Topic  
**ADAPTING TO LIVING IN BABYLON**  
*(Rev. Bill Boekestein)*
- 9:00 Campfire

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- AM 7:15 Guys' prayer meeting  
Girls' prayer meeting
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Topic  
**TRUSTING GOD IN BABYLON**  
*(Dr. Joel Beeke)*
- 10:00 Workshop
- PM 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Camp activities
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Topic  
**SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN BABYLON**  
*(Rev. Terry Klaver)*
- 9:00 Campfire

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

- AM 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Topic  
**COUNTING THE COST IN BABYLON**  
*(Dr. Brian Najapfour)*
- 10:00 Workshop
- PM 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Camp activities
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Topic  
**THE TRUE KING OF BABYLON**  
*(Dr. Michael Barrett)*
- 9:00 Campfire

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

- AM 7:15 Prayer meeting
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Topic  
**CONCLUSION**  
*(Rev. Darryl Dedert)*
- PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 10:00 Camp activities
- PM 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Devotions and farewell
- 1:30 Clean-up and departure
- 2:30 Arrive in Grand Rapids (PRTS)