

IT'S A PERSONAL THING Knowing & Growing in Jesus Christ

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. —Colossians 2:6-7

The purpose of our lives is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. The living out of this begins with being born again and is reinforced by radiating Christ and His gospel in our daily walk. This year we will be exploring what it means to know Christ and how we are both privileged and called to live our lives for Him. We welcome all young people (entering 10th grade to age 22) to join us July 8-11, 2025 to be equipped and encouraged to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 in advance 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, 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.

registration and payment

Register and pay online at heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference. Be sure to register before June 9 to receive the early bird pricing of \$175. The price after that date is \$200. There is a maximum capacity of 150 campers. For any questions or issues with online registration or payment, email youthcamp@hrcgr.org.



topics

KNOWING CHRIST SAVINGLY
Pastor Bart Elshout

GROWING IN CHRIST
Dr. Ian Macleod

SERVING CHRIST
Pastor John Byl

SHARING CHRIST
Dr. Brian Najapfour

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST
Dr. Jerry Bilkes

INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION
Pastor Darryl Dedert

workshops

ENGAGING THE CULTURE
LIES YOUNG MEN BELIEVE
LIES YOUNG WOMEN BELIEVE

conference itinerary

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 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
Knowing Christ Savingly
(Pastor Bart Elshout)
9:00 Campfire

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- AM 7:15 Guys' prayer meeting
Girls' prayer meeting
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Topic
Growing in Christ
(Dr. Ian Macleod)
10:00 Workshop
PM 12:00 Lunch
1:00 Camp activities
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Topic
Serving Christ
(Pastor John Byl)
9:00 Campfire

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- AM 8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Topic
Sharing Christ
(Dr. Brian Najapfour)
10:00 Workshop
PM 12:00 Lunch
1:00 Camp activities
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Topic
Becoming Like Christ
(Dr. Jerry Bilkes)
9:00 Campfire

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- AM 7:15 Prayer meeting
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Topic
Interactive Presentation
(Pastor Darryl Dedert)
10:00 Camp activities
PM 12:00 Lunch
1:00 *Conclusion*
1:30 Clean-up and departure
3:30 Arrive in Grand Rapids (PRTS)

On Friday evening (following the camp), there will be an opportunity for a limited number of campers to participate in local street evangelism with Steven Nylan, a full-time street preacher with Frontline Street Ministries. Sign-up will be available at camp.



questions? comments?

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Amy Zevenbergen
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If you need accommodations either before or after the conference, please contact Mrs. Judith Johnson at (616) 216-3009.

CAMP MICHAWANA

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