

Taste and See

APEX CONFERENCE 2022

Leaders Packet

THEME: Taste and See

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him! – Psalm 34:8

Worship Artist: **Dwelling Place** (Northpointe College Travel Team)

Speaker: Pastor Carmen Colon (Largo, FL.)

DATE: May 27 – 29, 2022

LOCATION: Lancaster Bible College 901 Eden Rd., Lancaster PA 17601

WHO: The Apex Conference is for Jr. and Sr. High School students (and leaders).

PURPOSE: To empower students to reach a lost humanity, calling youth into ministry, and transforming lives for Jesus Christ.

Cost:	Cost	Deposit	Balance Due
If you register by April 15th	\$195	\$120	\$75 due at event

Cost:	Cost	Deposit	Balance Due
If you register by May 1st	\$225	\$150	\$75 due at event

Prices include 3 nights of lodging (2 people per room//bedding not included), meal passes (3 meals on Saturday & 3 meals on Sunday), all general sessions & super sessions and afternoon/evening activities.

Group Registration info:

- Registration forms must be submitted by May 1st. Registrations received after May 1st will be accepted as long as space is available.
- All registration fees are non-refundable but may be transferred within your group.
- We accept Check, Visa, or Master Card.
- Each group must have 1 adult chaperone per every 8 students. *Anyone attending Apex that is not in Jr. High or High School will be considered a youth leader with their group.*

How to Register & Receive Your Confirmation:

- Have students complete the *APEX Registration Form* provided or create your own. Student registration forms should be returned to their group leader, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit. *The APEX registration forms that you give to your students are for you to keep.*
- Group leaders should return the included **Group Registration Form and one check payable to "IFCA"**, no later than the registration deadline mentioned.
- Upon our office receiving your completed group registration form and payment, you will receive a confirmation letter from Apex Ministry within 10 business days.
 - To expedite this process please include an email.
 - To receive your confirmation letter it is important that you fill out your group registration form completely!
- For questions or additional information, please contact Steve Carlson (586) 709-1309 or steve@apexministry.org.

Upon Arrival to the Apex Conference:

- APEX Conference registration will take place at the Good Shepherd Chapel (GSC) located within Lancaster Bible College.
- To receive all pertinent APEX Conference items (meal cards, room keys, conference programs, promotional items, and leaders' instructions), you must register at the GSC on Friday, May 24th between 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM. *Please bring your confirmation letter with you.*
 - We strongly suggest that you carry copies of your students' medical release forms and insurance information in the event of an emergency.
- If possible, please try to arrive *early* to provide adequate time for your group to settle in before the evening session. The opening session will begin at 8:30 PM on Friday.
- At registration, you will also be able to sign your groups up for Sporting Events.

Info about Sporting Events:

- This year's tentative events are: Basketball, JV Basketball, Volleyball, Dodgeball, & Ultimate Frisbee.
 - Basketball and volleyball will be run as tournaments on Saturday. *Groups must pre-register.*
 - Dodgeball & Ultimate Frisbee will be run as open activities on Sunday. *Registration not required.*
- You can have more than one team for each event.
- *Only one leader on each team can be playing at any given event.* You can have one or more leaders on a team, but only one is to be playing on the court or field at a time.
 - No leader is allowed to play on the JV basketball team.
- No arguing calls! The referees are volunteering their time for the sporting events. Please be respectful.

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 27th Evening

3:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Registration - Good Shepherd Chapel
7:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	General Session 1 - Good Shepherd Chapel
10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Small Group Devotionals - Dorm Rooms
12:00 AM	Mandatory Curfew

Saturday, May 28th Day

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast - Student Union Hall
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	General Session 2 - Good Shepherd Chapel
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Super Session - Good Shepherd Chapel & Athletic Field
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch - Student Union Hall
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Afternoon Sporting Events & Activities

Saturday, May 28th Evening

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner - Student Union Hall
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	General Session 3 - Good Shepherd Chapel
10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Small Group Devotionals - Dorm Rooms
12:00 AM	Mandatory Curfew

Sunday, May 29th Day

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast - Student Union Hall
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	General Session 4 - Good Shepherd Chapel
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Super Session - Good Shepherd Chapel & Athletic Field
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch - Student Union Hall (Youth Pastor Huddle)
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Afternoon Sporting Events & Activities

Sunday, May 29th Evening

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner - Student Union Hall
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	General Session 5 - Good Shepherd Chapel
10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Exhibitor Area Open - Good Shepherd Chapel
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Small Group Devotionals - Dorm Rooms
12:00 AM	Mandatory Curfew

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Rules & Responsibilities

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A LEADER:

- As a leader for your group, you share a great part in helping to make this a successful conference. Please enforce the following rules for your students. (*thank you ahead of time for helping to enforce the rules!*):
 - Note: WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN A STUDENT'S IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE CONFERENCE AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

Basic Rules:

- No guys in girls' rooms, no girls in guys' rooms.
- No drugs or alcohol.
- If you break it, you bought it.
- No smoking in the dorms or on campus.
- Be on time to all sessions.
- Leaders should know where their students are at all times. (Your students are your responsibility for the weekend.)
- No students should be left in the dorm area during session and meeting times.
- Leaders and students are not allowed to save seats in the convention center for general sessions.

University Rules:

- You break it, you bought it.
- No one is allowed out of their rooms after curfew.
- Dorm rooms must be kept in an orderly fashion and noise levels must be kept at reasonable volumes.
- Do not lose your room key or meal card.
 - If you lose a room key you will be charged **\$95**.

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Individual Registration Form

Every individual who will be attending APEX Conference 2022 with a group (student or chaperon) must fill out this form and turn it in to their Group Leader. Group Leader retain a copy of each form and bring with you to APEX Conference 2022.

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____ Grade _____

Youth Group / Church Name _____

Please indicate which of the following best describes you (check all that apply):

Male Female High School Student Jr. High Student
 Senior Pastor Youth Pastor Group Leader Adult Chaperone / Volunteer

Release Form:

NO INDIVIDUAL WILL BE REGISTERED OR ADMITTED TO APEX CONFERENCE 2022 WITHOUT COMPLETING AND SIGNING THE FOLLOWING (Each student registrant must have his/her parent or guardian sign this release. Each adult registrant must sign the release):

"Having been made aware of the activities the registrant will be doing, I hereby consent to the registrant's participation in APEX Conference 2022. I indemnify, defend and hold harmless IFCA for all claims and liabilities assessed against them as a result of the registrant's activities. Further, in case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of minor registrant's. However, if parents or guardians cannot be reached, or if I, the below signed registrant, am 18 years of age or older, I hereby give IFCA and/or church group leader permission to act on my behalf in seeking medical treatment in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary or advisable for the registrant's health, safety and welfare. I give permission to those administering medical treatment to do so, using the measures deemed necessary. I release IFCA and all medical providers from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard and rendering such medical treatment. I assume the risk of financial responsibility for any injury resulting from the registrant's activities."

RECORDING RELEASE: In registering for APEX 2022, you give permission to Apex Ministry and its video/audio production staff to use your name, voice, video image and/or photo in future promotional pieces, broadcasts, and the Apex Ministry website.

Signature _____ Parent _____ Guardian _____ over 18 _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

Physician Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Please list any medical conditions, allergies or other disabilities or impairments that should be disclosed to any medical provider should a medical need arise at APEX 2022.

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Payment: Amount _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

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Group Registration Form

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED / PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Office Use Only

Check # _____

Amount _____

Auth # _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church / Organization Name _____

Senior Pastor's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone / Fax _____ / _____

Email address _____

GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

Group Leader Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone / Fax _____ / _____

Email address _____

REGISTRATION AMOUNTS

Each group must have 1 adult leader per every 8 (same gender) students.

Number of students registering: male _____ female _____

Number of leaders registering: male _____ female _____

Total Attendance: male _____ female _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cost: \$195 per person // \$225 per person after April 15th 2022

Deposit Required: \$120 per person // \$150 per person after April 15th 2019

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ 3-digit Security Code _____ (back of

card) Signature (for Credit Card only) _____

- Refund policy: All deposits and balances must be postmarked or provided by the due date. **All deposits are non-refundable.** All balances are due at event.
- This registration and payment are confirmation that you have read and accepted this registration policy.

Youth Pastor Signature _____ Date _____

Sr. Pastor Signature _____ Date _____

Mail form & check (made payable to "IFCA") to: Apex Ministry, 1294 Rutledge Road, Transfer, PA 16154

- OR -

Email form with credit card information to: steve@apexministry.org

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