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#### **ALABAMA YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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Dear Pastor/Youth Pastor:

I want to personally invite you and your church to our 90th Annual Alabama Youth Convention! We are excited to be returning to The Rock Family Worship Center in Huntsville on March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>! This will be the biggest event of the year where all 350 church youth ministries come together as one! We are excited about this powerful ministry to the youth of our state through this experience, and we believe this year will be like no other.

We are truly privileged to have a great line-up of speakers this year.

We are excited to announce that lunch on the grounds will be included in the cost of registration for your convenience as well as a leadership luncheon for our lead pastors, youth pastors and spouses on Saturday afternoon. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity!

We are offering an optional After Party from 9:30-12:30 AM for an additional cost of \$21 per person at the Main Event Entertainment Center a few minutes from the church. This will be a great time for students and leaders to fellowship with other friends from around the state.

Included in this mailing is the schedule, registration form, leader information, pre-order shirt form, and hotel information.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT DELAY ON MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR A HOTEL. The earlier you make reservations, the better chance you have of getting hotel rooms at a discounted rate. Do not forget to download the Youth Convention promo video on our website, www.alabamayouthministries.com. Find more information and download all these materials on the website as well.

Check out the website <a href="https://www.huntsville.org">https://www.huntsville.org</a> for a complete list of restaurants and attractions in the area.

#### Online Registration is available on our website at www.alabamayouthministries.com!

If you have any questions about Youth Convention, please do not hesitate to contact us. I believe these meetings will challenge your youth to a closer, more intense walk with Christ, and I sincerely hope that they can be a part.

Let me ask you to join with me in prayer that God will touch young lives in a powerful way during this special time.

We want God's anointing to rest on all we do. Thank you for your support of Alabama Youth Ministries.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Mason

**District Youth Director** 

# CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY & YOUTH DEPARTMENT POLICIES

(Please duplicate for every adult accompanying your group.)

We are excited to have you in attendance for the 2024 Alabama Youth Convention! We have worked hard to assure that this convention will be the greatest ever! To make that happen, **we need you!** The responsible supervision of your group will assist in making this a great convention for all who attend.

- If you see any person at the convention site or hotel site abusing property or being unruly in their conduct,
   PLEASE INTERVENE!!! Misbehavior and property destruction at hotels is unacceptable and is a bad reflection on us all. It destroys our witness and does not advance the cause of Christ.
- 2. Please stress to your group the importance of proper behavior in the services. The movement of two or three can disrupt hundreds.
- 3. It is expected that all young people and adult leaders will attend all planned functions of the convention.
- 4. Registered participants at this event are not allowed to possess or use tobacco, drugs, vaping products, alcohol, or weapons. Violation will result in immediate dismissal.
- 5. Always be aware of the whereabouts of your youth group members at <u>ALL</u> times. Your level of responsibility is an example to your teens.
- 6. You are responsible for the behavior of your group. AYM cannot be held responsible for the conduct, safety, etc. of any group. Taking precautions and adhering to the guidelines will make this event enjoyable for everyone.
- 7. The youth group leader should make sure that all minors in his/her care have secured proper written parental/legal guardian permission and emergency medical authorization releases.
- 8. Both pastors and adult supervisors should review these policies PRIOR to attending the convention.
- 9. These policies are <u>your</u> responsibility to enforce. Please review these rules with your group before and in route to the convention.
- 10. Please pray for the convention, believing that God will transform and challenge the lives of the attendees.



# FRIDAY - March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM = Registration Opens

6:00 PM = Booths and Commons Open

6:15 PM = Doors open for lead youth pastors and spouses for leader session (Children's Hall)

7:00 PM = Doors Open/Pre-service with giveaways

7:30 PM = Opening Service with SEU Worship & speaker Chris Estrada

9:30 PM - 12:30 AM = After Party at Main Event (additional cost)

# SATURDAY - March 9th

9:15 AM = Doors Open/Booths and Merch Table Open

9:30 AM = Pre-Service with giveaways and events

10:00 AM = Morning Service with **SEU Worship** & speaker **Dustin Sunset** (STL Offering)
\*No Video Recordings or Social Media Postings allowed during this session. Sensitive Missions Content\*

12:00 PM = Lunch Break // lunch included on the grounds

\*\*Leaders lunch session with speaker in the Children's Hall\*\*

1:30 PM = Closing Service with **SEU Worship** & speaker **Brooke Pittman** 

## **REGISTRATION PAPER FORM**

March 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Rock Family Worship Center // 3401 Holmes Ave NW. Huntsville, AL.

**Every person** that attends with youth convention must be registered. Please use the form below to register your youth group. This registration is based on groups, so there is no need for students to register individually. Any registrations postmarked by February 20<sup>th</sup>, may register for \$60.00 per person. If postmarked between February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the cost will be \$70.00 per person. If you are doing paper registrations, **DO NOT MAIL** them after February 26<sup>th</sup>. You may, however, email or fax your registration **AND** a copy of your payment after that date at \$80 per person. **On-sight** registration will be \$80 per person.

Registration INCLUDES lunch on Saturday.

You may bring one adult chaperone, age 21+, at a discount price of \$25 for every 10 paying students.

#### CHURCHES WITH 50 OR MORE REGISTRANTS WILL HAVE PREFERRED SEATING

THESE SEATS WILL BE RELEASED 15 MINUTES AFTER DOORS ARE OPENED IF THEY ARE NOT CLAIMED

You may email a copy of this form to: <a href="mailto:dydsec@amnag.org">dydsec@amnag.org</a>

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You may mail this form and the check to **AYM / 5919 Carmichael Rd. Montgomery, AL. 36117**Please make checks payable to: **Alabama Youth Ministries** 

Church	City		
Name	Cell Phone #		
Email Address	of person who will be res	sponsible for this group.	
Number of students	@ \$60.00 (postmarked by February 20)	Total Cost \$	
Number of students	@ \$70.00 (postmarked by February 21-March 3)	Total Cost \$	
Number of students	@ \$80.00 (registered after March 3) Total Cost \$		
Number of Chaperones (age 21+)	@ 25.00 (1 discounted priced chaperone per 10 paying)	Total Cost \$	
Number of persons	@ \$40.00 (one day pass)FriSat	Total Cost \$	
Pastor/Youth Pastor/Spouse	@ Free Admission (up to 4 adults)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total Number Attending	Total Regis	tration Cost \$	
The After Party @ Main Event	@ \$21.00 / person The After Part	The After Party Total \$	
	Total for Pre-Ordered Shirts \$		
	Total Amou	int Due \$	

<sup>\*\*</sup> If you want to pre-order shirts, please fill out the following page \*\*



# **Convention 2024 Pre-Order Shirt Form**

Leaders, we are excited to offer convention t-shirts for those who would like to preorder. Please note that pre-orders can only be utilized with the early registration deadline of February 20. Please note that you will need to keep a record of student's names/sizes.

# **ALL SHIRTS MUST BE PRE-PAID**

Small @ \$15	Total Price \$
Medium @ \$15	Total Price \$
Large @ \$15	Total Price \$
X Large @ \$15	Total Price \$
2X Large @ \$17	Total Price \$
3X Large @ \$17	Total Price \$

Total Amount Due \$

### **CONVENTION HOTELS**

Comfort Suites Release Date: Feb 6

23 DBL rooms // \$109 (+ tax)

256-919-5318 // 6224 Torok Circle SW Huntsville, AL. 35806

Online Booking Link:

Drury Hotels Release Date: Feb 8

25 DBL rooms // \$170 (+ tax)

256-430-9888 // 93 Wynn Drive NW Huntsville, AL. 35805

Online Booking Link: <u>Drury Hotel Booking Link</u>

Fairfield Inn/Residence Inn by Marriott Release Date: Feb 23

25 DBL & 5 king rooms // \$99 (+ tax)

256-971-0921 // 1385 Enterprise Way Huntsville, AL. 35806

Group Code: Alabama Youth Ministries

Hampton Inn Huntsville/Village of Providence Release Date: Feb 22

15 DBL & 10 King rooms // \$159 (+ tax)

256-722-2882 // 328 Providence Main St Huntsville, AL 35806

Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries

Hampton Inn & Suites Huntsville Research Park Release Date: Feb 16

15 DBL rooms // \$159 (+ tax)

256-489-8166 // 7010 Cabela Drive Huntsville, AL. 35806

Group Name: AL Youth Ministries State Convention (918)

Hilton Garden Inn HSV/Space Center Release Date: Feb 17

20 DBL rooms // \$139 (+ tax)

256-430-1778 // 4801 Governors House Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805

Group Name: AL Youth Ministries (910)

Online Booking Link: <u>Hilton Garden Inn Huntsville Spa</u>ce Center

Holiday Inn Express Release Date: Feb 6

25 DBL rooms // \$139 (+ tax)

256-919-5318 // 5101 Governors House Drive SW Huntsville, AL. 35805

Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries

## **Holiday Inn Research Park**

20 DBL rooms // \$145 (+ tax)

256-830-0600 // 5903 University Drive Huntsville, AL. 35806

Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries

Hyatt Place Release Date: Jan 23

Release Date: Feb 8

10 DBL rooms // \$160 (+ tax)

256-666-9660 // 6869 Governors West NW Huntsville, AL 25806

Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries

Group Code: G-ALYM

Online Booking Link: <u>Hyatt Place Online Booking Link</u>

<u>La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Huntsville Research Park</u>

Release Date: Feb 16

20 DBL rooms // \$89.10 (+ tax)

800-753-3757 // 4870 University Drive NW Huntsville, AL. 35816

Group Name: Block Alabama Youth Ministries

Group Number: 5136B4211490287

Release Date: Feb 23

10 DBL rooms // \$154 (+ tax)

256-895-0444 // 6305 Residence Inn Road Huntsville, AL. 35806

Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries

Sonesta Simply Suites Release Date: Feb 24

11 Single Queen Rooms \$99 (+ tax) // 4 Queen + Sofa-bed Rooms \$114 (+ tax)

256-830-8222 // 201 Exchange Pl NW Huntsville, AL. 35802

**Group Name: Alabama Youth Ministries** 

#### Other Hotels in the area:

AC Hotel Huntsville Downton // 888-465-4329
Best Western Huntsville // 256-830-8999
Clarion Pointe Huntsville Research Park // 256-830-9400
Courtyard by Marriott Huntsville // 256-837-1400
Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Huntsville // 256-715-6500
Doubletree Huntsville South // 256-882-9400



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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the Youth Ministries Department of the Alabama Ministry Network of the

Assemblies of God is holding its 90<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Convention, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, 2024 in Huntsville, AL.

There are students who have a school session on Friday, March 8, who would like to participate in our convention. We ask that those students who wish to participate in this specific religious event be granted an excused absence for this day.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Steven A. Mason

Alabama District Youth Director

Alabama District Council of the Assemblies of God

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