

graceCONVO 2018

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featuring:

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January 12-15, 2018

Park Vista Hotel

Gatlinburg, TN

Cost \$190.00 per person

\$95.00 for Clarksville members

\$62.00 for clerk's fees

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Convocation?

Convocation is the annual youth conference presented by Grace Presbytery held at Park Vista Resort in Gatlinburg, TN.

Who can attend Convocation?

Convocation is open to all students (6th grade through 12th grade) and their leaders. It is also an event appropriate for your college ministry students.

Does my church have to be a member of Grace Presbytery or the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to attend?

Absolutely not! We are an interdenominational youth gathering open to church groups from all across the Southeast. If you are holding this information packet, consider yourself invited to Convocation 2018!!

When is Convocation and how much does it cost?

Convocation is January 12-15, 2018 and it costs \$190.00 per person.

When can I register my group?

Registration begins now and ends December 8, 2017. Please keep these dates on your calendar and make the necessary announcements for your group. If you see that you are not able to meet the December 8th deadline, YOU MUST contact Derek Jacks at 205-903-8469. (We had some groups who did not get their registration in on time this past year and had to place them at another hotel.)

What time does my group need to be at the hotel on Friday night?

We will open registration at 5:00 PM EST. However, we know that travel times vary from group to group, so we will not close registration until every group has arrived and received their room assignments. Groups will have free time until 11:00 PM EST on Friday night.

Who takes care of rooming assignments?

Each church group is responsible for their own room assignments. Rooms generally have 2 queen beds. We request you assign 4 people to a room (3 students with 1 chaperone). Please include with your registration a rooming list. Notate on your list the room chaperone for each of your rooms. (Note: It is difficult to add rooms beyond December 15, 2017, so please plan accordingly for your group. We want everyone to have a comfortable place to stay during Convocation weekend.)

Are there any roll-away beds available?

No.

Do we have a curfew?

Yes we do. Students need to be in their rooms by 11 PM EST and quiet by midnight. We will not be the only people staying at Park Vista on this weekend, so lets be good Christian witnesses by being respectful to everyone staying at the hotel. Please share this information with your room chaperones.

What happens during free time?

Free time is scheduled on Saturday and Sunday. Each church is responsible to plan/chaperone their own group's free time. Take some time to plan what your group will do during free time. Visit www.gatlinburg.com/things-to-do/attractions for some ideas on what you can do in Gatlinburg.

What about dinner each night?

Each person is responsible for his or her dinner on Saturday and Sunday evening. There are many restaurants in Gatlinburg, not to mention a restaurant in the hotel. There is also pizza delivery and room service in the hotel. Any food ordered from the restaurant, room service, or any pizza delivered to a hotel room should be paid for by the people ordering—these expenses are not included in your \$190 fee.

If you have any further questions, contact Derek Jacks at 205-903-8469 or pastorderek@homewoodcpc.com.

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ M / F (circle)
Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Name of Church: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (w/phone): _____

Emergency Contact (w/phone): _____

Insurance Info (Company, Group numbers, Contract): _____

(Please list any health problems or drug allergies on back of this page.)

I give permission for _____ to attend the Grace Presbytery's Winter Convocation on January 12-15, 2018 at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg, TN. I understand that my child is expected to abide by the rules as set forth by the hotel and Convocation staff. I also understand that should my child be asked to leave for disciplinary reasons, I (or my church) am responsible for his/her transportation home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Return this form to your leader by Nov 29 with a check made payable to your church in the amount of ~~\$190.00~~ \$95

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Derek Jacks at 205- 903-8469 or send him an email pastorderek77@gmail.com

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