

CONFIRMATION RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday

6:30pm	Registration
7:00pm	Welcome/Recreation/ Get to know you
8:00pm	Opening Worship Service
9:00pm	Session 1
10:00pm	Back home time
11:00pm	Lights Out

Saturday

8:15	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Prayer
9:30am	Session 2
10:30am	Recreation/Break
11:15am	Session 3
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Session 4
2:00pm	Recreation/Break
2:45pm	Session 5
4:00pm	Mission Project
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Session 6
7:30pm	Recreation/Break
8:30pm	Session 7
9:30pm	Campfire Fellowship
10:30pm	Back home time
11:00pm	Lights out

Sunday

8:15	Breakfast/Evaluations
9:30	Session 8
10:30	Recreation/Break
11:00am	Closing Worship

WHAT TO BRING: Bible, notebook, linens for a single bed, blanket, pillow, overnight clothing, toiletries, flashlight, water bottle, rain gear, comfortable clothing and shoes that can get dirty.

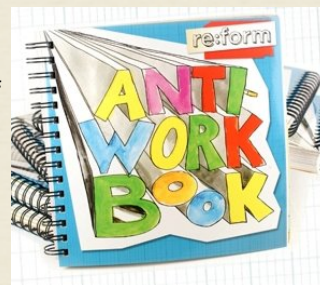


Speaker: Josh Andrzejewski

Josh is a chaplain at VCU hospital, working in the pediatric and newborn intensive care units. Prior to that, he was employed by UMFS, a social service agency for youth and families; he provided pastoral care for youth in their residential program and did fundraising for the agency. Josh is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary and an ordained Teaching Elder. He and his wife, Jillian, live in Charlottesville, with their dog Susie.

Questions that will be answered through the weekend:

- *Who wrote the bible, God or humans?
- *Can it be proven that God exists?/How can God be "three in one"?/Does God still create stuff today?
- *Do cremated people go to heaven?
- *Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in him?
- *Was Jesus of Nazareth God//f Jesus was God why did he have to die?
- *Why does God let bad things happen?
- *Can I be a Christian without going to church?
- *Can I do something bad enough to make God stop loving me?/If God has already predestined me to heaven or hell, why does it matter what I do?

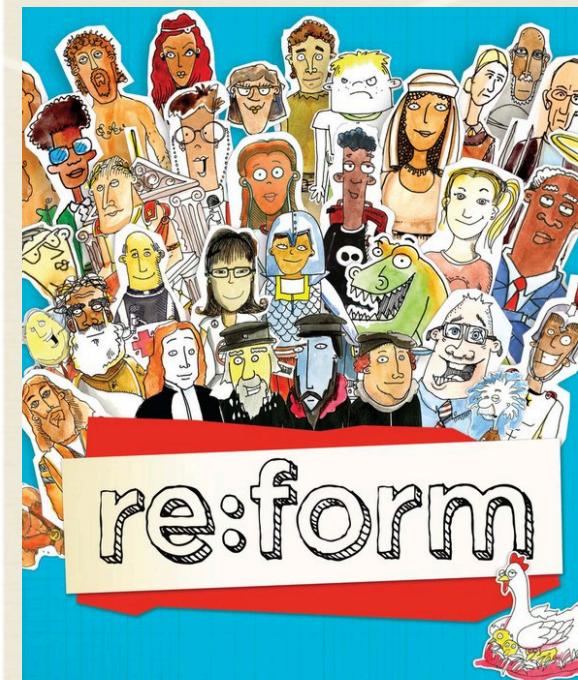


The "Anti Workbook" is not required for the event but could be purchased as a supplement.

<http://reform.wearsparkhouse.org>

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April 5-7, 2013

Open to all ages, especially Middle School Students



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Registration FOR YOUTH and ADULT ADVISORS CONFIRMATION RETREAT April 5-7th, 2013

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE: _____
 GRADE OR ADULT _____ GENDER: M F
 CHURCH: _____
 SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: (Please attach a letter)
 ADULT LEADER: _____

*****One adult leader must accompany every 6 youth
(or any fraction of 6) from each church!!!!**

ENCLOSE PAYMENT

**\$100.00 Youth and Adult
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

March 22, 2013

*Registration is not complete without,
FULL PAYMENT ACCOMPANIED BY A FULLY
COMPLETED REGISTRATION/MEDICAL FORM.*

Registration form can be found at

Questions: please contact Lyndsey McCall
mccallyndsey@gmail.com or 919-656-2718

Complete form and send to:

**Monroe Camp and Retreat Center
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Presbyterian Youth Event Covenant

This covenant is for both the youth and adults who attend Monroe Camp and Retreat Center events that has been adopted from the Presbytery of the James. A great deal of time, effort, prayer, and money go into preparing a youth event, and much is to be gained in its good stewardship. Seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, while at a Monroe youth event, I/we make the following covenants:

Stewardship of Sabbath: This event and place have been set apart from a busy world for a closer encounter with God and our sisters and brothers in Christ. I/we covenant to separate ourselves physically and mentally from the outer world as much as possible throughout the event to give our spirits space to grow. We will seek to hear God's claim on our lives through the opportunities provided, participating to the best of our abilities in all planned activities. Responsible choices about limitations on the use of technology devices are essential to this promise.

Stewardship of Time: Recognizing that every minute of our lives is a gift from God, I/we covenant to be good stewards of our time at this event. Being on time to programs and meals and not leaving early, honoring lights out and getting good rest, taking time to pray, experience nature, form new friendships, and enjoy recreation are among the ways I/we covenant to prioritize our use of time at this event.

Stewardship of Self: Our bodies are living temples of the Spirit. To care for ourselves and be role models to others, I/we covenant to refrain from smoking, alcohol and illegal drugs, and the possession of such substances during the event, understanding that those who do not refrain are subject to parental notification and/or immediate dismissal from the event.

Stewardship of Others: During the event, feel the Spirit moving through you and those around you. Disruptive behavior, words, and choices of attire prevent us from getting the most out of the time that we have together. I/We covenant to avoid such actions and not to accept them in others. I/We will encourage the best in others, seek to listen to and respect what they bring, being considerate of one another at all times.

Stewardship of Belongings: While here, I/we covenant to live faithfully in the Community of Believers. Each member is responsible for proper management of her/his own belongings and the respect of others' belongings. It is inadvisable to bring items of great material value, those that are irreplaceable, and those that are unnecessary or potentially distracting. Vehicles should be parked, locked, and not driven or accessed during the event, except in an emergency.

Stewardship of Place: This place and its resources were created by God and faithful people for you, and people who come after you, to use and enjoy. Any lack of consideration, misuse, littering, vandalism or property damage represents poor stewardship. I/We covenant to treat this place with reverence, refraining from such poor stewardship and taking personal responsibility if we cause it. I/We will endeavor to leave the location in better condition upon departure than when we arrived.

Yes No (circle one) I hereby grant Monroe Camp and Retreat Center permission to interview me and/or to use my likeness in photograph(s)/video(s)/slide presentation(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Monroe Camp & Retreat Center, in perpetuity, and for other use by Monroe Camp & Retreat Center. I will make no monetary or other claims(s) against Presbytery of the James for the use of the inter-view and/or the photograph(s)/video(s)/slide presentation(s) resulting following this date.

Participant's Name (Please Print) _____ Participant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

FOR YOUTH AND ADULT ADVISORS

Name of participant _____

Birthday: _____ Age at Event _____

Name/Address of Parent/Guardian (Please print) _____

Phone No. _____

In Case of Emergency contact: (Please Print) _____

Phone No. _____

Please give any medical/physical information which might limit or

prevent the participant's full involvement in this event and/or

would help us to work more effectively with your child:

Is this participant taking any prescribed medication?

YES NO, If so, what and what is it

for _____ (CIRCLE ONE)

Policy Statement—it is the policy of this youth/group/

church/event that all prescribed medication be kept and

dispensed by the adult leader of the group named below.

(PLEASE PRINT NAME OF GROUP LEADER) Agree to have the adult leader

named above to keep and dispense my child's medication(s)

while on the youth re- treat. If there should be an

emergency which requires medical attention and I am

unable to be reached, I hereby authorize the physician

chosen by the adult leader named above to hospitalize,

secure treatment and order injection, anesthesia, x-ray, or

surgery for my child named above.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN—REQUIRED—)