

To: The Elders and Leading Brothers in the Churches in the Great Lakes Area
Re: Weeklong Summer Conference, July 6-11, 2009, Ashland
Woods

Dear Brothers,

We invite the saints in the churches to attend a weeklong conference to enjoy a rich ministry from the Word and fellowship with saints from other churches. Brother Titus will be sharing on three levels of revelation in the New Testament. Each level is necessary for our healthy growth in our Christian life. Peter shows a blueprint of this revelation; Paul reveals a heavenly aspect of the revelation; John shows us a practical way to live out this revelation. We expect that the Lord will help us richly enter into this experience in whatever station of life we find ourselves.

This conference will be held at the Ashland Woods retreat center. All conference participants will attend two large ministry gatherings each day. Then we will divide the participants into three groups: older high school and college age, young couples and young professionals, and families. Each of these groups will have two additional meetings per day which address topics specific to them. The younger group will talk about our current generation and how to help them in their struggles. The young couples and young professionals will explore how to be a blessing to the church. The families will talk about (... Vern, this is yours)

Saints may register in one of two ways. Your registration list may be emailed to Mike Samulak (Daniel Kim may also be a good registration person) or you may register through the young people's summer events point person in your locality. This person will have access to the registration form for all the young people's summer events. Registration deadline is June 15 and the cost for the time is 70 dollars.

Note: This time replaces the annual "Vision Week," which has been held for college age and older high school students in the past summers. We look forward to this week in summer of 2009 because it will give the younger people opportunity to mingle with saints from many different ages and backgrounds. May the Lord richly bless this time.

We encourage young couples to make a special effort to be there... (Mike you can fill this in?)

As the church passes through this dark world, we pray that we all would shine forth in this generation. We hope the Lord will use this conference to help us shine, bring us together, make us testimonies, and accomplish His purpose through us.

Paul Neider, Vern Yoder, Rex Beck, Mike Samulak