

What Youth are saying about Events at MRCC...

“I had a really great time at Machen and it was fun being way up in the mountains!”

“Being up at Machen with the Youth Group was a lot of fun. I enjoyed getting to know new people, hanging out with my friends, and watching everyone else swim around in the river in the pouring rain.”

“I really enjoyed the whole trip. I liked the car ride and going to the creek. I made lots of memories, like making a bonfire in the rain.”

“Machen was a LOT of fun. ... I am so glad I went. Swimming was a BLAST!!!”

“I had a great time at the retreat. It was so much fun being away from civilization and being out in the middle of what seemed to be nowhere. The games and stuff were great and so were the bible studies.”

“I love coming Each year I make new friends and often get to see old ones. The speakers are all extremely good and interesting. All us kids especially enjoy playing a myriad of games that help us get to know each other better.”

“The great thing about Machen is that when there are a lot of people there, you get to make new friends and its extremely fun; and when there are not a lot of people there, you can really enjoy the beauty of the place.”

Conference Leaders and Topics

Outline

By the power of the Holy Spirit,
you must live as witnesses...

In Jerusalem
(you, yourself):

Pastor Scott Willet -

Friday night worship, sermon on Autonomy

In all Judea

(you and the church/believing neighbors):

Pastor Pete Stazen –

Sunday morning worship, sermon on Virtue

In all Samaria, and to the end of the earth
(you and unbelieving neighbors and world):

Ruling Elder Bob Easterling –

Two Saturday lectures on
Living as Christians in this fallen world

Ruling Elder Tappey Jones –

Sunday School on views of science.

Special hands-on breakout sessions:

For young men –

Pastor Chip Hammond

and **Deacon Paul Goze** on

“Resisting evil & overcoming it with good”

For young women -

OPC Ladies on “Modesty and Service”

The First Annual

OPC Young Adult Worldview Conference:

Christ's Rule Over the Life of His Witnesses - Acts 1:8



With OPC Elders:

**Bob Easterling, Chip Hammond,
Tappey Jones, Pete Stazen, Scott Willet**

**and Deacon Paul Goze
& other men and women of faith**

**in McDowell, VA, @
Machen Retreat
& Conference Center**

August 3-5, 2007

www.machen.org

Feel free to photocopy this brochure for friends and for extra registration forms.

Young Adult Worldview Conf.

August 3-5, 2007

What:

A conference for 13-18 year olds meant to challenge our covenant youth to lead Godly lives as witnesses for King Jesus. Attendance is limited to 50 youth.

Why:

Our culture has very powerful and effective attractions to Christians, especially to our youth. It uses false worldviews that seek to take youth “captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.” Meeting this attack head on with foundational Christian assumptions on life is needed to give our youths the mind of Christ and to have them “built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” MRCC is offering this time of intensive teaching and instruction from the Word of God directed at teens as a way of complementing the work parents and the local churches perform in giving defensive and offensive strategies for youth to “fight the good fight of faith” “against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

Who: OPC Young adults aged **13-18** years old.

Where:

At a place where youth can focus on the truth and work of the Spirit of Christ through His Word, away from the distractions of everyday life.

Costs & IMPORTANT Chaperone Note:

Conference cost of \$50 per person covers the seminar, six meals and lodging in bunkhouse cabins. Adult Chaperones are needed. You do not have to attend with your child(ren); however, please ensure you know of a chaperone attending whom you trust your kid(s). Chaperones (>20yo) are asked to attend the entire conference, help out as needed, and pay \$25 to cover food costs.

What to Expect at this Conference

This conference is not meant as a retreat or a time for youths to get-a-way to have fun. Though they will retreat from normal life and they will have a blast, the primary expectation to have when coming is solid, challenging, in your face, Biblical teaching on how one should live in our modern, God-hating, sin indulgent culture that seeks the destruction of covenant youth.

The teaching schedule will be aggressive, but, we pray, the result will be to better prepare our youth to serve Christ as His witnesses with respect to their own mind, their brothers and sisters in Christ, and the unbelieving world. Youth will have time for fun and fellowship, but they must understand this event is primarily about serious instruction. They must come prepared to practice Christian love, humility, and obedience to authority.

What To Bring: Bible, pen/pencil, notebook, toiletries, towel, sleeping bag & pillow, swimsuit, modest clothing, and a good flashlight.

Further Information to Come:

A medical form, youth covenant, and general information form will be sent to those pre-registering (email would be the easiest and fastest option). These forms must be completed and returned before the conference begins, especially for the sake of our volunteer nurse, Becky Puffenbarger, RN.

Conference Schedule

The conference begins with a light dinner on Friday evening at 6pm. The first worship service will immediately follow dinner, ~7pm. The conference will conclude after morning worship, lunch, and clean-up on Sunday. Saturday will be filled with instruction, fellowship, food, and fun.

For more information or for answer to any questions contact Dave Tack @ (540) 396-4323 / director@machen.org

Registration Form

Space is limited to 50 youths.

Complete the following form and return just this panel with appropriate fees to:

MRCC, PO Box 91, McDowell, VA 24458.

Or register on-line at: www.machen.org

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church: _____

Circle one: **Male** **Female**

Chaperone (>20yo) registration: **Yes** **No**

\$25 non-refundable **Deposit** is required for each person registering. Make checks payable to **MRCC**.

Conference Fees:

1st Young Adult (13-18yo) _____ x \$ 50 each

Add'l youths in same family _____ x \$ 40 each

(This is a multiple family members discount)

Chaperone (>20yo) _____ x \$ 25 each

Total \$ _____

Names & age of add'l attending family members:

Cut along dotted line