

Dear Pastor or Youth Director,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus!

The **SPRING YOUTH CONVENTION** is soon approaching. This packet contains important information that you will need to know. Please read it **CAREFULLY !!**



The convention theme will be: "PURSUE,". **EVERY PAYING PERSON REGISTERED** receives a **FREE** T-shirt with the new theme design incorporated on it.

1. The cost of the convention is \$41 (early bird rate, postmarked by March 29). Included in the **EARLY BIRD RATE** are: Registration, T-Shirt and **ONE** Late night activity. The regular rate is \$51 (postmarked after March 29th). This covers: Registration, T-Shirt and **ONE** Late night activity. (Only Early Birds are guaranteed their size of shirt.) Hotel costs are **NOT** included in that price.
2. Additional costs would include hotel and food costs, which will be on your own.
3. The convention will be held at **FIRST FEDERATED CHURCH**, Des Moines. It seats about 3,800 people. We should have plenty of room.
4. On a separate sheet I have listed all the hotels that have rooms blocked for us. I realize that you do not know the exact number of rooms you will need now, but get an estimate together and then call and make your reservations. You may cancel them later, if needed. When making reservations, be sure to give them the Group Reservation number or name indicated on the Hotel sheet.
5. There will be a number of late night activities. Each person may choose **ONE** activity for the night.
6. Each church is responsible for all transportation and oversight of their teenagers, and any damages to hotel rooms.
7. Each church is responsible to do a background check on every adult sponsor that you bring. We use [www.volunteerseleplus.com](http://www.volunteerseleplus.com) which was recommended to us by Richard Hammer, General Council Legal Counsel. Our legal counsel recommends annual background checks for all paid or unpaid church workers.
8. If you need any more posters or registration forms, give us a call, or download from our website: [www.imnag.org](http://www.imnag.org).
9. On the registration form we do not need the names of those attending. All you need to turn in to us is a number of registrants, their T-shirt size and a minimum of \$20 per person deposit, with the balance being paid on-site.
10. For this convention **ALL UNSAVED, UNCHURCHED** students will be allowed to come **FOR FREE**. This is so your church students can invite their unsaved friends. This is a time that the Campus Missionaries can invite their 5-Friend Focus students **for free!!** (Please do not violate the **UNSAVED, UNCHURCHED** principle. Due to the nature of this plan, those students will not be provided a free t-shirt.)
11. A Dodgeball Tournament will be at one of the late night activities. There is a limit to the number of teams. Each team will consist of 6 players (see Late Night Activity sheet for requirements). Only one team per church, unless spaces are still available. The first churches to register a team will qualify. We will keep a list of teams that register after the teams are set, in case of a cancellation.

Let's all come expecting **GREAT** things from God. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Blessings,

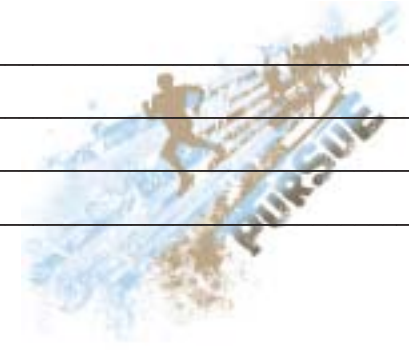
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# registration form

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home or Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



			Number of Paying Registrants	Total Due	Deposit paid-\$20 per person minimum	Balance Due
Postmarked by March 29	\$41.00	X		\$	\$	\$
Postmarked after March 29	\$51.00	X		\$	\$	\$
			# of each size	Make sure total shirts matches number of paying registrants.		
T-Shirt Size	Small					
T-Shirt Size	Medium					
T-Shirt Size	Large					
T-Shirt Size	XL					
T-Shirt Size	2X					
T-Shirt Size	3X					
Total Shirts:						
UNSAVED, UNCHURCHED TEENS	FREE			There is no deadline to add to this number.		
Late Night: Dodgeball Tournament	(Circle Yes or No)	Yes	No			

**Deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE, but is TRANSFERABLE. Fees are the same for youth and adults.**

*Please fill out only if adding additional people to your group.*

This is in addition to previous registration already submitted.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ added to already submitted total.

**For office use only**

Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Check  
 Personal Check-Name on check \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: Iowa Ministry Network, Youth Department, 10525 Buena Vista Ct, Urbandale, IA 50322



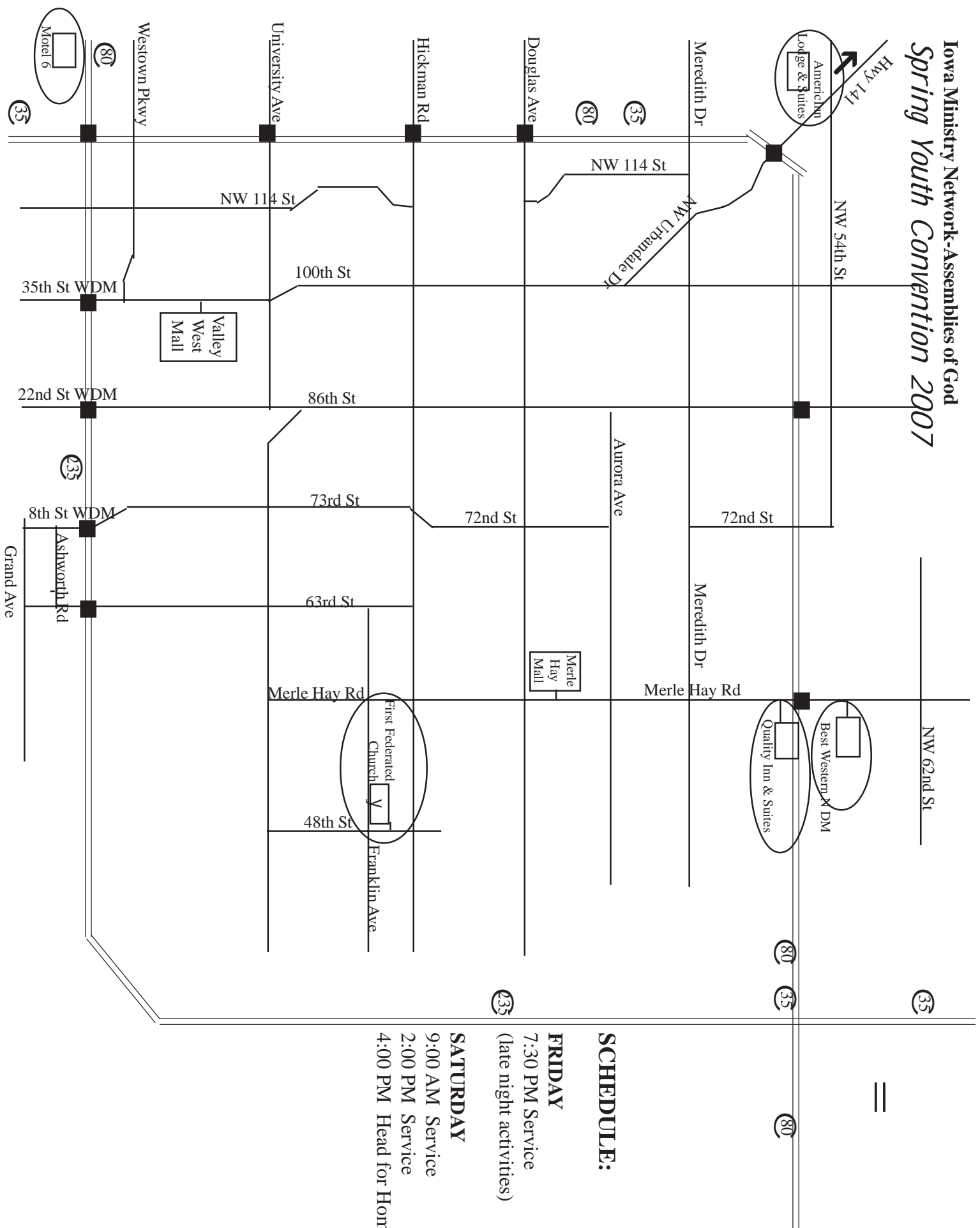
*Keep a photocopy of this form for your records.*

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MOTEL	PRICE	PHONE	CUT OFF	GROUP #
Best Western North Des Moines 5055 Merle Hay Rd (Johnston)	\$55.00 + tax	(515) 276-5411	Apr 6	Assemblies of God
Quality Inn 4995 Merle Hay Rd	\$56.00 + tax	(515) 278-2381	Apr 6	Assemblies of God
AmericInn 251 Gateway Center (Grimes)	\$69.90 + tax	(515) 986-9900	Mar 30	Assemblies of God
Motel 6 (by Jordan Creek Mall) 7655 Office Plaza Dr N (WDM)	\$45.99 + tax	(515) 267-8885	Apr 13 6:00 PM	Assemblies of God

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**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY**

7:30 PM Service  
 (late night activities)

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM Service  
 2:00 PM Service  
 4:00 PM Head for Home



# Late Night Activities

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- Ice Skating / Broomball
- Bowling
- Movie Theater “Facing the Giants”
- Dodge Ball Tournament (teams signed up before convention)
- SportsPlex West (Climbing Wall, Basketball, Batting Cages, Indoor Field)

## Dodge Ball Tournament

- 6 Person Teams made up of:
  - at least 1 Junior High age student
  - at least 1 Girl
  - 6-12 Graders only
- Giant 1st and 2nd Place Trophies
- First Teams to Register Quality
- Double Elimination

## Movie Theater

We are renting out a real movie theater (with popcorn and all), and will be watching *“Facing the Giants”* on the big screen.

# YOUTH CONVENTION RULES

Every year there are disagreements over the behavior of some young people and the "freedoms" of others. Below I have listed a set of rules that should help in bringing everyone to a similar set of values.



- 1 Make sure all rules and penalties are understood before leaving for Youth Convention.
- 2 There are regular paying customers in all of the hotels that we use, so everyone must be extremely quiet when entering after the late night activities.
- 3 No boys in girls rooms and no girls in boys rooms - PERIOD.
- 4 Every teen should be at every service unless sick. Adults should set the example by being involved in every service and not sitting outside talking in the lobby.
- 5 In the motel, every adult sponsor should monitor the activities of every room as much as possible.
- 6 When "lights out" is called for - no one should leave their assigned rooms for any reason.
- 7 Remember - while at the motels - every group is responsible for any damages incurred.
- 8 Be on time for every activity.
- 9 For those who swim, only modest one piece swim suits should be allowed.
- 10 Encourage no TV watching while at the motel. This convention is a time to get away and get close to God.

**\*\*\* Every authority must have some leverage in making sure rules are followed \*\*\***

- 1 Send teen home if rules are broken at parents expense or call parents to come get their teen.
- 2 Do not allow teen to attend the "fun" activities of your youth group (dependent on the severity of broken rules) for the next 1 -3 months.
- 3 Determine to set up meeting with their parents to discuss their teen's rebellion towards following the rules.
- 4 Have parents and teen sign release which in effect says they agree to abide by the rules or else.



**We represent Jesus Christ, the Assemblies of God, Christianity, our home church, and ourselves. Let us not do anything to bring a bad name on any which we represent.**