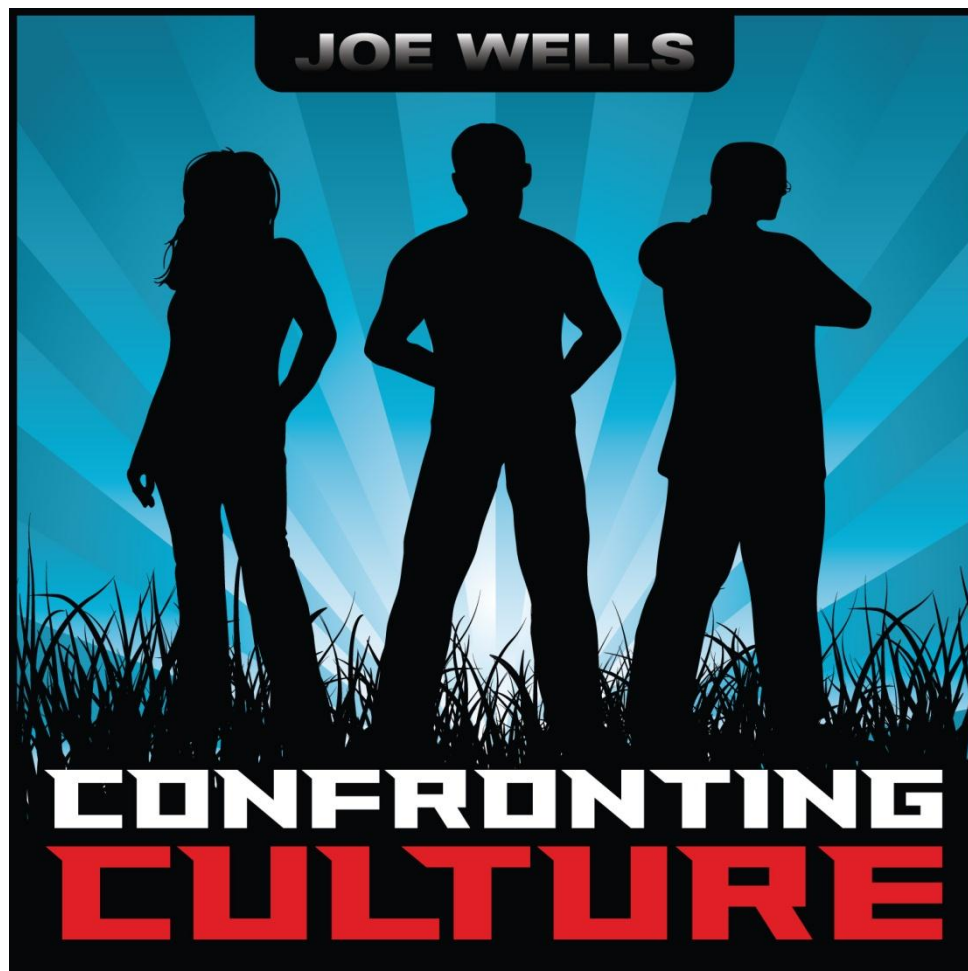


# **45TH ANNUAL STARK COUNTY YOUTH MEETING**



**MARCH 23RD & 24TH 2012**

**CANTON, OHIO**

Greetings:

We are excited to present to you the brochure announcing the **45th Annual Stark County Youth meeting**. You will find in this brochure everything you need to know in order to register. Please note the dates for this year's meeting are **March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**. **Also note that all youth meeting activities will take place on the campus of the Northwest church of Christ.** Friday evening housing will be provided for those who request it by **March 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you want to stay over until Sunday housing can be arranged by contacting the congregation that will be housing you, or you can arrange your own housing by contacting one of the hotels listed on page seven or this brochure. Registration information may be found on page three of the brochure and registration forms are available on page five. You may photocopy as many forms as you need. Please fill out a medical consent form (page six) for all teens under the age of 18. **Registration forms, medical consent forms and the registration fee of \$15.00 need to be returned by March 12<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee for information sent after March 12<sup>th</sup> is \$20.00.** Page eight of this brochure provides this year's schedule. Again note that all activities will be held at the Northwest church of Christ at 3804 38<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

Our keynote speaker this year is **JOE WELLS**. Joe travels the country as a frequent speaker for youth and family events. He is a writer for *Think* magazine and the editor of the Christian teen magazine, *Kaio*, both published by **Focus Press** and both distributed nationwide. Joe has served God in a public way since 2000 in the capacity of youth minister and gospel preacher, helping people make the connection with the Word of God and encouraging them to be transformed for Christ. In January of this year Joe became the full time minister of the Lakeside church of Christ in Orange Park, Florida. He is also continuing his work with **Focus Press** in Franklin, TN. Other than God, his passion lies with his beautiful wife, Erin and their four children.

The **Stark County Youth Meeting** is overseen by the elders of the Northwest church of Christ and is produced each year with the cooperation of congregations in Stark County, Ohio. Those serving on the Organization Committee include: Alan Aufrance, Chuck Hopkins, David Ray, Douglas Clouse, Earl Ash, Eugene Fox, Jared Clouse, Lance Lindenberger, Marilyn Hopkins, Virgil & Pam Kirkpatrick, Patrick & Theada Shepler, Wes & Debbie Hendrick. These folks dedicate several man hours each year to make the youth meeting possible. Along with them I hope you will plan to be with us on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**.

In Christ,  
Keith L. Kull  
Youth Meeting Director

## REGISTRATION AND HOUSING INFORMATION

### HOUSING

Friday Night Housing is offered to all out-of-town guests who register by MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> (registrations must be postmarked by MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>). Please COMPLETELY fill out all information that pertains to you and return the attached Registration form, along with the \$15.00 registration fee. THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$20.00 FOR ALL THOSE WHO REGISTER AFTER MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>. SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS! If you live within a radius of 40 miles, we ask you to arrange your own housing. If two or more wish to stay together, please indicate this in the appropriate blank on the form. One name per form please. We will not be able to house more than 2 chaperones per 10 teens. If more chaperones want or need to come, we welcome you, but we request that you make your own housing arrangements. Hotel information is included in this brochure. If you have a sleeping bag, please bring it. It is our policy not to house young men and young ladies in the same housing facility. This will only be done when your congregation requests us to do so, and then your congregation must assume the responsibility to provide adequate supervision and chaperoning. All guests who accept our hospitality are expected to retire by midnight. If you have any questions in regard to housing you may phone (330) 492-5523 or (330) 499-1347. *Special Note: Saturday Night housing may be arranged through your host congregation.*

### CLASSES

Everyone attending the youth meeting will need to sign up for one morning class and one afternoon class. Please see the class offerings on page four of this brochure. Class selections will be made when you arrive on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

### MEALS

Lunch on Saturday will be provided at the Northwest Building.

### BUSES/VANS

Bus and van loads are welcome. Since we will be assigning those coming on buses/vans to area congregations for housing; luggage should be left on the bus/van when you arrive at the Northwest building on Friday evening. A list of teens and adult chaperones for each bus/van must be submitted to the Youth Meeting Personnel. If you determine that your bus/van is not coming or that it will arrive after 10:00 PM Friday evening; please notify us as soon as possible. If you receive housing please plan to arrive by 10:00 PM on Friday. If you encounter traveling difficulties and will not arrive before 10:00 PM please notify us by phoning 330-495-4325, 330-309-6772, or 330-492-5523. If you know before March 23<sup>rd</sup> that you will be arriving after 10:00 PM on March 23<sup>rd</sup> please call and let us know at 330-492-5523.

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Have a CHAPERONE go to the "Pre-registration" table and pick up the registration packets for your

congregation. He/she should then pass the registration packets to each teen and adult chaperone that has pre-registered. Only those who have not pre-registered will need to go to the registration tables. Once the packets are passed out each individual (teen and adult) will need to sign up for class sessions. The housing, registration and class session desks will be located in the multi-purpose room at the Northwest building.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL (Including chaperones)

You are required to dress modestly and sensible. NO SHORTS OR MINI-SKIRTS WILL BE PERMITTED. Generally, what you wear to periods of public worship would be suitable. The use of smoking, profanity, alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated. Anyone using alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave after notification to chaperones and parents.

Chaperones are required to pay the registration fee and MUST BE AT LEAST 22 YEARS OLD. All those who attend the Youth meeting are expected to be in the Class Sessions and other activities at the time appointed. Respect must be shown for teachers, ushers, host families and their property, and for the property of the Northwest Church of Christ.

### PURPOSE OF THE YOUTH MEETING

OUR PURPOSE IN HOSTING THE ANNUAL STARK COUNTY YOUTH MEETING IS TO CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING; HELP YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT TODAY'S PROBLEMS; DRAW YOU NEARER TO GOD AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. THE STARK COUNTY YOUTH MEETING IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CURRENTLY IN GRADES 6-COLLEGE. A responsible adult must accompany children in grades 5 and below that attend. Those in grade 5 and below will be required to attend the Adult Class session with their parent or chaperone.

### T-SHIRTS

We will again have T-shirts available this year. Costs of the shirts were not available at press time. Short sleeve, long sleeve, hoodies and baseball tees will be available. If you plan to purchase a shirt please come equipped to do so while at the meeting. We will not mail shirts out; nor will we bill you for shirts purchased. A limited number of shirts will be available. Shirts will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

### GROUP PICTURES

This year we are once again offering group pictures at no cost. Any youth group wanting their picture taken will need to go to a designated area of the Northwest building on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, between 11:30 AM and 12:45 PM. Pictures will be available for pickup at 5:00 PM. Each congregation photographed will receive a free 13"x19" group picture.

### SIGNING FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

We would like to provide signing for the hearing impaired. If interested please contact us by MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, at 330-492-5523.

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**TEEN CLASS TOPICS**

1. Confronting Anger.....Drew Crawford, New Matamoras, Ohio
2. Confronting The Reality Of God.....Dean Miller, Hartville, Ohio
3. Confronting Peer Pressure.....Ethan Ash, Canton, Ohio
4. Confronting My Self Image.....Van Sprague, Washington, WV
5. Confronting My Attitudes.....Dennis Simmons, Alliance, Ohio
6. Confronting Depression & Loneliness.....David Ray, Alliance, Ohio
7. Confronting Service.....Jared Clouse, Massillon, Ohio
8. Confronting Honesty.....Jason Shodd, Lake Milton, Ohio
9. Confronting My World For Christ.....Jack Gilchrist, Hermitage, PA
10. Confronting The Future.....Earl Ash, Canton, Ohio

**ADULT CLASS**

**“The Christian’s Impact On Culture” .....Lance Lindenberger, Canton, Ohio**



**YOUTH MEETING REGISTRATION CARD – March 2012**

**Please Type or Print**

**No Phone Registrations \* One Name Per Card & Fill Information, Please \* Clip and Mail**

Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation's Name & Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire us to provide Friday Night Housing? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Packing together with someone – their name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Arriving by: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Van \_\_\_\_\_ Car

Request housing with host family/ congregation) \_\_\_\_\_

Arranged own housing with (family / congregation) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition and/or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
Emergency Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Information

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent medical information: Allergies, Medicine Allergies, Current Medications, Physical Limitations, etc.

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I hereby give my permission for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by any licensed physician or dentist, and the transfer of the child to the nearest medical facility. This authorization does not cover surgery unless the medical opinion of the two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical Insurance Information

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MOTEL RATES**  
**STARK COUNTY YOUTH MEETING – MARCH 23-24, 2012**

We have compiled the following list of motels. **This is not an exhaustive list of motels in the area, but these have agreed to hold rooms until March 5<sup>th</sup> for those coming to the youth meeting at the rates listed.** It is the responsibility of each group to make their own arrangements and payments for rooms. In some cases reservations may be made on line or over the phone. When making reservations use the phone numbers or web sites listed below as well as the code name given for each facility. If you have an Ohio State Tax Exempt Form you may be able to save on the state tax. When using the tax exempt form the room must be paid for by the church's credit card.

<u><b>MOTEL</b></u>	<u><b>ROOM RATE (4 people per room)</b></u>
<b>BEST WESTERN – Exit 111 off I-77</b> <b>6889 Sunset Strip NW</b> <b>North Canton, Ohio 44720</b> <b>330-497-8799      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$84.99+tax – 2 Queen Beds</b> <b>\$94.00+tax – Suite</b>  <b>Contact: Monica</b>
<b>COMFORT INN OF CANTON – Exit 109 off I-77</b> <b>5345 Broadmoor Circle NW</b> <b>Canton, Ohio 44709</b> <b>330-492-1331      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$79.00+tax – 2 Queen Beds</b>  <b>Contact: Chris</b>
<b>MICROTELL INN &amp; SUITES – Exit 111 off I-77</b> <b>7046 Sunset Strip NW</b> <b>North Canton, Ohio 44720</b> <b>330-966-7551      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$65.00+tax – 2 Queen Beds</b> <b>\$75.00+tax – Suite</b>  <b>Contact: Renee</b>
<b>RED ROOF INN – Exit 109 off I-77</b> <b>5353 Inn Circle NW</b> <b>330-499-1970      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$58.99+tax – 2 Queen Beds</b>  <b>Contact: Vicki Hinkle</b>
<b>KNIGHTS INN – Exit 109 off I-77</b> <b>3950 Convenience Circle NW</b> <b>Canton, Ohio 44718</b> <b>330-492-5030      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$38.00+tax – 2 Double Beds</b>  <b>Contact: Barry Miller</b>
<b>LA QUINTA INN &amp; SUITES - Exit 109 off I-77</b> <b>5335 Broadmoor Circle NW</b> <b>Canton, Ohio 44709</b> <b>330-492-0151      Code: "Stark County Youth Meeting"</b>	<b>\$89.00 – 2 DBL Beds or King</b>  <b>Contact: Anna Formica</b>

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY AT THE NORTHWEST BUILDING – 3904 38<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW

6:00 PM	Registration and Fellowship
7:00 PM	“Express” from Ohio Valley University
7:30 PM	Keynote Speech: Joe Wells, “Be Aware”
8:30 PM	Housing

#### SATURDAY AT THE NORTHWEST BUILDING – 3904 38<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Congregational Singing
9:30 AM	Keynote Speech: Joe Wells, “Be Equiped”
10:30 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Session
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Keynote Speech: Joe Wells, “Be Alert”
2:00 PM	“Ambassadors” from Ohio Valley University
3:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Session
4:00 PM	Questions and Answers with Joe Wells
4:45 PM	Keynote Speech: Joe Wells, “Be Engaged”

\*Please note that all activities will take place at the Northwest church of Christ Building - 3904 38<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Canton, 44718

#### Directions to the Northwest church of Christ building:

**From the North** – Take the Everhard Rd. exit off I-77 South (exit 109), turn left. Go to Whipple Rd. (first intersection) turn right. Take Whipple Rd. to 38<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left. The church is on the right.

**From the South** – Take the Whipple Rd. exit off I-77 North (exit 109A). Turn left onto Whipple Rd. and proceed to 38<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left. The church is on the right.

If you see that you will be arriving after 10:00 PM on Friday, please call  
330-309-6772, 330-495-4325, or 330-492-5523