

Truth School • 2018
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To: Churches and Families Sending Young People to the Oklahoma City Truth School

It is a real joy and privilege for the Church in Oklahoma City to host the Truth School each summer for our young people. We **greatly benefit** by having young saints and workers come to Oklahoma City from out of town and out of state. Because of the growth of the Truth School each year we need to continually review and update policies so the experience for our young people remains very positive. The following information applies for Truth School 2018:

I. Dates

- **Truth School: July 23 – Aug 1**
- **Conferences: August 2-5**

II. Fees and Deadline

- **Fees**
 - **Truth School YP: \$300 for the first child in a family, \$275 for each additional child**
 - **Conference: Announcements have not yet been sent by the conferences** (fee includes \$10 transportation fee)
 - **Truth School Workers: \$155 +\$6** if the “Salvation” lesson book is needed (*Suggestion: The sending church may want to absorb some or all of this expense.*)
- **Deadlines:**
 - Regular registration: **Monday, July 9**
 - Late registration: up through Friday, July 13 (**\$50 LATE FEE**)
- **Registration Checklist:**
 - Online registration for YP and Workers
 - Signed consecration agreements
 - Medical Release Forms
 - Release of Liability Agreement
 - Payment

III. First Day & Last Day

- There will be a worker orientation meeting on Monday, 7/23, at 4:00pm.
- The Truth School will begin **on Monday evening**. Local YP should arrive at 5:00pm. Out-of-town saints can check-in between 3-4pm. Dinner begins at 6:00pm.
- At the end of the Truth School all local YP should plan on going home Wednesday afternoon, coming back for the prayer meeting, and spending the night at home.
- For out-of-town saints, we can only arrange hospitality for you Wednesday night if you are attending a conference. If your young people are not attending a conference, please be prepared to care for them Wednesday afternoon and depart after the prayer meeting that evening.
- We ask that parents be prepared to receive their YP back early if they become a problem.

IV. Worker and Car Requirements

- Sending localities must provide **one worker for every three young people for both Truth School and the YP conferences**.
- Each worker who comes **must have a car** to use for **the entire time**.
- In extenuating situations workers may team up to each cover half of the time. Please first fellowship regarding this by calling James Kennedy at 405-314-7739. If workers split the time they must:
 - 1) Cover the spot for the entire period of the Truth School with no gaps
 - 2) Be of the same gender and general maturity
 - 3) Have no more than two workers teaming up to cover the time

- We expect that the workers will be committed to the Truth School including being willing to pray, serve and coordinate.
- We encourage COLLEGE STUDENT Workers to serve with Truth School.
- Recent High School graduates will be considered Truth School helpers (Workers-in-Training), but still must pay full tuition (\$300).
- We cannot receive special needs YP, unless accompanied by a parent as the worker. This parent cannot be counted as part of the 1:3 ratios of workers to young people and must be the same gender.

V. Conferences

- The 9th – 12th graders will depart from the OKC meeting hall at noon.
- The 7th & 8th graders will depart at 2 pm.
- YP should bring sufficient spending money to cover two meals and snacks if attending the conferences.
- Parents should be at the hall by 4 p.m. on Lord's Day afternoon to pick up their young people.
- Out-of-town workers registering with Oklahoma City for the YP conferences:
 - 1) Will be asked to serve as part of the conference worker team.
 - 2) Will be expected to care for all the young people in the age group they have been assigned to, rather than focusing only on those from their own locality.
 - 3) Must commit to stay for the entire conference.

VI. What to Bring and Not Bring to Truth School

1. Sleeping bag or bedding
2. Personal towel and toiletries
3. Recovery Version of the New Testament, please bring one of the red pocket sizes if possible.
4. Sufficient spending money to cover two meals and snacks if attending the conferences.
5. Sisters must wear dresses or skirts to all morning Truth School meetings. **Skirts and dresses should come two inches below the knee when sitting.** Long pants may be worn during evening meetings. **No shirts are allowed that require a camisole or layering to be acceptable.** High heeled shoes are not to be worn.
6. Brothers must wear long pants in all Truth School meetings. Nice jeans are acceptable. Pants should not be too tight or baggy or have holes, cuts or patches. No hats should be worn in the meeting. **Undergarments must not be showing.** If this is the case, we will ask you to change your pants. Pulling your shirt down over your pants is not a solution. **Brothers may not wear earrings.**
7. No sleeveless or tight-fitting shirts may be worn by either brothers or sisters at any time or place.
4. No shirts bearing inappropriate logos or displaying improper slogans may be worn.
5. Long loose-fitting shorts that **come to the knee** may be worn for recreation.
8. No flip-flops are allowed. This includes recreation time (with the exception of swimming time). Tennis shoes or sneakers that do not leave black scuffs must be worn for recreation in the gym.
9. Clothing violations will be enforced. Expect to be asked to change your clothes if they do not match the dress code.
10. No magazines, books, iPods, MP3's, tablets, rubik's cubes, electronic games, dice, cards, fidget spinners or pocket knives are allowed.
11. Cell phones may be brought for the purpose of contact with parents but will be kept and regulated by the workers. No text messaging is allowed at any time.