



August 12, 2019

RE: Invitation to LEGIT Youth Conference
Lake Sallateeska & Calvary Church
October 4th - 6th, 2019

Dear Fellow Youth Leaders & Mentors,

On behalf of Calvary Church at Sparta, Illinois; we would like to invite you to join us for a fall Youth Conference the weekend of October 4th through the 6th at Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp and at Calvary Church. We not only have a burden for our youth at Calvary Church but also for the youth in our neighboring churches and communities, desiring that they all grow deeper in their faith and commitment in following Jesus as faithful disciples. Through much prayer, we have decided to sponsor a fall youth conference, that we will be calling the LEGIT Conference. The focus of this youth conference is to help our youth to understand what it means to be an authentic or LEGIT follower of Christ. Our theme comes from 1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV):

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

We hope to cover our LEGIT theme in five different sessions at the conference, with the sessions being:

- Session # 1 L - Life : Do I have eternal life?
- Session # 2 E - Ethics : Do I live a life that is pleasing to God?
- Session # 3 G - Grit : Am I willing to pay the cost of following Jesus?
- Session # 4 I - Inheritance : Am I focused on heavenly things or earthly things?
- Session # 5 T - Tested: Has my faith been tested and proven to be genuine?

Our hope is that by challenging our youth to answer these questions regarding their walk with Christ that they will either have the assurance of genuine salvation, or are convicted that they need to turn to Christ in full commitment to follow Him with a whole and undivided heart.

The first three sessions will take place at Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th and the last two sessions will take place at Calvary Church in Sparta on Sunday morning and evening, October 6th. We chose to break up the sessions to keep the cost at a reasonable price of \$ 40 per student, which will cover the costs associated with the lodging, meals, and use of the campus of Lake Sallateeska. We fully understand the important of having Sunday morning worship at your home churches and encourage you to do so and hopefully cover Session # 4 (Inheritance) on your own. And then our hope is that you would join us on Sunday evening to finish out the conference at Calvary Church to finish Session # 5 with a time of fellowship to close out the conference. Please consider joining us in this endeavor to reach our youth for Christ. If you would like to participate in this conference, please fill out the enclosed LEGIT Youth Conference Registration & Housing Form and either mail back to my attention at Calvary Church or email me the completed registration form to me at cscott20@hotmail.com. We need your registrations back no later than Monday, September the 2nd as we need to get numbers to Lake Sallateeska on September the 4th. My contact information is included on the registration form, and please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions regarding this invitation and conference.

In Christ,
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