

Lead With Impact Retreat and Conference is coming on November 8-10, 2013

Michael Balcomb and David Hunter
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Dear Pastors and Community Leaders,

The next Lead With Impact Retreat and Conference is coming soon, on November 8-10, 2013. This conference will focus primarily on youth ministry and attendance will be free for any youth ministry leaders identified by their local or District Pastors. Others interested in youth ministry are also welcome to attend, but will be asked to pay the registration fee.

We would like to encourage local churches/communities to sponsor the travel costs of their youth ministry leaders. However, communities in need may apply for financial assistance in sending their youth leaders to the conference. The location of the retreat will be confirmed next week, and we will keep you posted.

Please contact Dave Hunter, National Youth and Young Adult Pastor, for more details at dhunter@unification.org.

Thank you and God Bless,

Dr. Michael Balcomb
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Announcing: ENERGIZE: Youth Ministry Leaders Retreat & Conference

Dear pastors and community leaders,

Thank you for consistently investing in your congregations and communities. One of our sincere hopes is that HSA's Ministry Group at National headquarters can become a resource and support tool for you to use in your local ministries. As a result, we've created the Lead With Impact website (leadwithimpact.org) as a one-stop shop for all of your ministry needs.

In addition, we began Lead With Impact (LWI) conferences for pastors and ministry leaders in April 2013. We've already conducted two LWI conferences this year, one on each coast, and now we are proud to announce the next installment, ENERGIZE, a retreat and conference for youth and young adult ministry leaders.

The purpose of ENERGIZE is to uplift and empower youth ministry leaders – to inspire them to continue doing the great work that they do, and to give them the tools that they need in order to make their ministries more effective. The conference will take place on November 8 – 10, 2013 at Camp Tejas Trails in Blanco, Texas. It will begin at 3 PM on Friday and conclude at 3 PM on Sunday.

We recognize that youth and young adult ministry leaders are often volunteers or college students who don't have the resources to fly across the country to attend an expensive conference. For this reason, HSA's Ministry Group is offering ENERGIZE free of charge, to anyone who is identified by their local pastor as a youth or young adult ministry leader. Local pastors and anyone else who are seriously interested in youth ministry may also attend, but will be asked to pay the conference price (\$225). Registration is open on the Lead With Impact website, leadwithimpact.org.

In addition, we'd like to strongly encourage local communities to support their youth and young adult ministry leaders by covering their travel costs. We know this is not a cheap endeavor, but we believe there will be tremendous return on your investment. However, if your community cannot afford to send your youth ministry leader, HSA's Ministry Group can provide some support on a case-by-case basis. Please send an email to Dave Hunter (dhunter@unification.org) for further information. All other logistical information is provided below.

ENERGIZE: Youth Ministry Leaders Retreat & Conference

- Location:** Camp Tejas Trails
349 Crabapple Road
Blanco, TX 78606 (If using GPS, make sure to include zip code)
- Dates:** November 8 – 10, 2013
- Arrivals:** 12 – 3 PM Friday, November 8th
- Departures:** 3 PM Sunday, November 10th
- Flights:** Please plan to arrive at either San Antonio or Austin airport by 12 PM on Friday, and depart after 6 PM on Sunday
- Ground:** Our conference team will provide ground transportation to/from both San Antonio Airport and Austin Airport, provided you arrive before 12 PM on Friday and depart after 6 PM on Saturday, and email your flight itinerary to Dave Hunter before November 1, 2013
- Fees:** Free for youth & young adult ministry leaders. \$225 for everyone else.
- Registration:** leadwithimpact.org