

Registration Form
Partners in Youth/Children's Ministry
September 10th Training

Part I:

- ___ Church Team + College Student - complete entire form
- ___ *Church in search of a College Student - Part II & IV
- ___ ^College Student in search of a Church - Part III & IV

Part II: *Bring job descriptions if needing to hire.

Church: _____
Main Contact: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ ST: ___ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Team Members: Must list three to five in this section.

- Pastor: _____ CEU's Available
- SPRC Rep: _____
- Team Member #3: _____
- Team Member #4: _____
- Team Member #5: _____

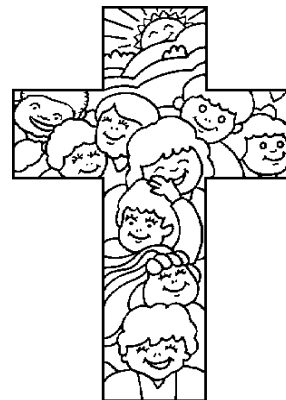
Part III: ^Bring resumes if looking for a position.

College Student: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ ST: ___ Zip: _____
Email: _____
College attending: _____
Birthdate: __/__/__ Classification: _____

Part IV:

Cost: \$10/person Total Enclosed: \$10 x ___ = _____
Scholarships available, call Virginia Burnette @ 901-751-1227

Deadline: September 5, 2005
Mail to: Tiffany Padgitt, Attn: Partners
705 Lambuth Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301



Partners in
Youth &
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Ministry

*September 10, 2005
Lambuth University*

Training for Churches &
College Students

A Wholistic Congregational
Approach to Ministry

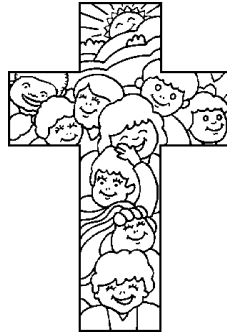
CEU's Available

Sponsored by . . .
the Partners Task Force,
the Conference Program Ministries Team,
the Conference Youth Council &
the Conference Youth Workers



Who will Benefit from Partners?

- 1) Churches looking for a youth or children's worker
- 2) College Students looking for a youth or children's ministry position
- 3) Churches currently employing a College Student(s)



What is Partners?

A wholistic congregational approach to youth & children's ministry that provides . . .

- Training: Leadership and team training for both the College Students and a team from the church
- Support: Peer group opportunities with a Mentor, meetings w/the Pastor & Church Team

Congregational Approach . . .

The Partners Task Force believes that the healthiest approach to youth and children's ministry is for a team of multiple adults to care for and work with the youth/children and the youth/children's worker.

The Church Team will . . .

- Provide support, nurture & guidance to the youth/children's worker
- Meet with the College Student once a month to help plan, vision, trouble shoot, etc.

Who makes up the Church Team?

- The Pastor or Professional Youth/Children's Worker, if the College Student is to be an intern
- A Representative from the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)
- 1-3 other Church Members who will be committed for the year
- Present or Future Youth/Children's Worker

Components of Partners . . .

I. Training

- A. Joint Training for College Students & Church Teams
Date: Sept 10, 9:45/3:30 Topics to be covered:
 - Realistic Expectations of & by the College Student & the Church - Dr. Cindy Wesley, Lambuth Univ.
 - Pastors as Supervisors - Rev. Dan Weathersbee, Trenton-Olive Ext. Min, Trenton, TN
 - Structure (Support) of the Church for the College Students - Dr. Ben Boone, DS, Jackson District
 - Church Laity as Mentors - Andrea Woods, Dir. of Spiritual Formation, First UMC, Jackson, TN
 - Youth Ministry 101 - Kris Konsowitz, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Collierville UMC, C'ville, TN
 - Children's Ministry 101 - Rev. Roger Hopson, Dir. of Conference Program Ministries, Jackson, TN
 - Safe Sanctuaries: Keeping Everyone Protected - Rev. Lora Jean Gowan, St. John's UMC, Mphs, TN
- B. Continual Training for the College Students
 1. Youth Workers Retreat, Nov. 4-5 @ Lakeshore
 2. Spring Sessions: Feb. 4 & March 4, 10:00/Noon
Possible Spring Topics: Limits of Confidentiality
 - Time Management/Organizational Skills
 - When it's Time to Leave -- Crisis Situations

II. Support

- A. Weekly meetings of the Pastor and College Student.
- B. Bi-monthly Student Peer Group meetings with a mentor.
- C. Monthly meetings of the Church Team.
- D. Support from the Partners Task Force & its' Director.

Partners Task Force Members:

Virginia Burnette, Director Rev. Tiffany Padgitt

Dr. Cindy Wesley, Convener Rev. John Glaze

Rev. Dan Weathersbee

Rev. Paul Clayton

Rev. Brent Porterfield

Rev. Justin Allen

Rev. Roger Hopson

Rev. Deborah Suddarth