



# 2019

**We appreciate your interest in YES WEEKEND 2019. Enclosed are more details on: registration process, housing instructions, a schedule of the weekend and more.**

## Registration Guidelines:

1. Register before **Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019** and receive..... **YES T-shirt, Lunch, seminar, workbook, nametag, lanyard, and other goodies.**
2. You must Register before **Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to be guaranteed a YES Weekend T-shirt.
3. Registration is for everyone attending YES WEEKEND!! Please register everyone so that they will receive a lanyard, nametag, or hotel key.
4. The registration fee is **\$15** for everyone.
5. Please make sure to indicate whether each of your youth are in middle school, high school, or college so that we can allocate breakout classrooms.
6. YES Staff will **NOT** collect any funds for housing. All housing payments must be made directly to the Hotels. See the Housing Instructions for more details.
7. **Anyone eating lunch Saturday must register and pay \$15.**

## FAQ's - Important Ticket Information

To change attendee info, cancel an order, or any other questions, please email [info@yesyouth.org](mailto:info@yesyouth.org). Here are the procedures for FAQ:

### ***What do I do if I need to change an attendee's info?***

Email us at [info@yesyouth.org](mailto:info@yesyouth.org). In the email, please specify each attendee change giving us the original attendee's name and the one it is being change to. Also, please update t-shirt size and email if email is available (not required). Failure to do so will result in order complications and delays.

### ***What do I do if I need to add attendees to my order?***

If you need to add attendees, it is recommended that you submit a second ticket order for yourself or group and bring all e-tickets to event.

### ***What if I need to remove attendees?***

If you want to cancel attendees and do not want to be reimbursed, then simply let us know who will not be attending and we will make note. If you need to remove attendees and request a refund for ticket, please cancel your current order and place a new order with your updated list.

### ***How do I cancel orders?***

To cancel orders, simply let us know your e-ticket number and we can take care of cancelling as well as reimbursement. We'll email you with completion info.

### ***Is there a deadline for changing order?***

Yes, If the deadline date specified for event has passed, all transactions are final and cannot be adjusted or cancelled. Please make note of this.



For any questions please contact: [info@yesyouth.org](mailto:info@yesyouth.org)  
**Kevin Garner** 229.561.2229, **Bill Daugherty** 229.292.3414

## Housing Instructions

We have reserved 125 rooms at two excellent local hotels at a rate of \$109.00 per night plus taxes:



*Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center  
1805 West Hill Avenue, Valdosta, GA  
Voted 2016 Best Hotel of South Georgia!  
This year a breakfast bar will be available!*



*Comfort Inn & Suites  
1785 West Hill Avenue, Valdosta, GA  
Located next door to the Holiday Inn  
Hot breakfast included*

- YES Weekend staff will not collect reservations or payments for housing. Completing a YES registration will **NOT** reserve a hotel room.
- To book your room with Holiday Inn please use the following booking link or call 229.224.1111
- Reservations must be made before February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space basis only and rates may increase.
- The weekend of YES is very busy for local hotels due to other events. Do not wait until the last minute to reserve rooms!!

[Holiday Inn Website](#)

[Comfort Suites Booking Link](#)

If booking online, please include your email and phone number so that the hotel can contact you for payment information. All room keys will be obtained directly from the Hotel.

\*Our point of contact at Holiday Inn is listed below if you have any questions.

**Courtney Copeland** | Director of Sales

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center | 1805 West Hill Avenue | Valdosta, GA 31601  
p. 229-244-1111 | f. 229-244-6900 | [ccopeland@hivaldosta.com](mailto:ccopeland@hivaldosta.com)

## Event Schedule:

- **Friday:**

7:30 – 8:00...Registration

8:00 – 8:30...Singing

8:30 – 9:00 Lesson: The Elephant in the Room, Speaker: Austin Johnson

9:00 – Closing remarks/Hotel Ballroom

- **Saturday:**

8:30 – 9:00...Registration

9:00 – 9:30...Morning Assembly (singing)

9:30 – 10:00 Lesson: Wrecking My Life Speaker: Joe Wells

10:00 – 10:15...Break

10:15 – 10:45...Elective Class #1 Session – MS and HS have class options

### ELECTIVE CLASSES

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

1. Middle School A...Sexual Sins: Speaker: Lee Jamison

2. Middle School B...Virtual Reality Check Speaker: Travis Lewis

3. Middle School C...Integrity Speaker: David Sproul

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

1. High School A...Sexual Sins Speaker: Hiram Kemp

2. High School B...Virtual Reality Check Speaker: Caleb Colley

3. High School C...Integrity Speaker: Doug Frazier

#### COLLEGE:

1. Sexual Sins Speaker: Ahren Steis

2. Integrity Speaker: David Abbott

#### PARENTS SESSION:

1. Raising Digital Natives Speaker: Joe Wells

2. The Power of Family Worship Speaker: Westley Hazel

10:45 – 11:00...Singing

11:00 – 11:30 Don't Hit Send Speaker: Joe Wells

11:30 – 11:45...Singing

11:45 – 12:30...Lunch #1

(Faulkner, Freed, Lads and YES II will speak to half the group while the other half eat lunch)

12:30 – 12:45...Transition Break

12:45 – 1:30...Lunch #2

(Faulkner, Freed, Lads and YES II will speak to half the group while the other half eat lunch)

1:30 – 1:45...Afternoon Assembly (Singing)

1:45 – 2:15...Elective Class #2 Session - MS and HS have class options

2:15 – 2:30...Singing in the Auditorium

2:30 – 3:00 Lesson: Faithless Speaker: Hiram Kemp

3:00 – Closing remarks

3:00 – 6:00...Break and dinner – ON YOUR OWN

6:00 – 7:30...Entertainment – YES Film Festival

7:30 – 8:00...Break and Fellowship

8:00 – 9:00 Lesson: Confession Speaker: Austin Johnson

9:00 - Closing remarks

- **Sunday:**

9:30 – 10:15 - Bible Study: As the East is From the West Speaker: Westley Hazel

10:30 – 11:30 - Worship: Jesus is the Answer Speaker: Austin Johnson

You're The Entertainment  
Lights. Camera. Action.



**YES FILM FESTIVAL**

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## The Film

**Y**our youth group is responsible for coming up with an amazingly hilarious commercial spoof of your choosing. Pick any product that fits within our “Rules” and let your creativity run wild. We’re looking for witty, humorous, solid gold movie magic. Use action, drama, various camera angles, makeup, lights, special effects (safe), etc... The sky is the limit!

We will show the films during our **ice cream social** with a panel of random judges. Take a look at our rules for submission requirements. Most of all, have fun.



## The Rules

- **Deadline:** Saturday – February 16, 2019 (11:59PM)
- **Length:** 2 minutes max.
- **Content:** Clean, non-offensive, appropriate, modest, reverent, avoid involving Biblical principles.
- **Genre:** Comedy
- **Submission Method:** Please create or upload to an existing YouTube account and send us the share link. This link should not be shared with anyone else until after the film festival. We will use this link to access your film for the event. Again, do not share with anyone we want the videos to be fresh for the eyes at the event. Please proof your video before submitting to festival, also try and use HD quality for best viewing at show.
- **Submission Requirements:** Email your link to the YouTube video along with the name of your congregation, casting credits for the film (who's in it...etc.), and title of the film. Please separate these requirements into sections for ease of reading and legibility. Email to: [info@yesyouth.org](mailto:info@yesyouth.org)
- **Special Rules:** DO NOT, put the name of your congregation in the film or any identifying marks like credits. Titles of the Film are acceptable as long as they do not identify your congregation. We want the films anonymous until the winner(s) are picked by judges. We realize you may recognize people in film, however in the spirit of suspense, let's avoid ID's in the short film.



## ABOUT YES WEEKEND:

The first YES (Youth Enrichment Seminar) Weekend was held in February, 1986 with approximately 280 young people from around the southeast in attendance. Since then, YES Weekend has grown to have attendances of over 1,000. Its success is built upon its motivating speakers, timely lessons, fantastic fellowship, great fun and spiritual growth. YES Weekend is designed for 6th through 12th grade and College students.

The premise behind the seminar is to prepare our young people to make sound decisions in their lives. We feel it is our responsibility to guide and direct our children in the way they should go. This will, as God has stated, help them as they grow old (Proverbs 22:6).

The impact we have on our youth is so great and we must keep them excited about Christianity. YES Weekend is one avenue we can take to keep the achieve this end. It is our hope and prayer to continue to lead our young people in the path of righteousness. We also hope for you to take advantage of YES Weekend to help prepare your young people for the future.

Sincerely,

*Forrest Park Youth Committee*

### **Our Location:**

4263 Inner Perimeter Road  
Valdosta, Georgia  
[Google Map](#)