



# GREATER PORTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Pastor or Youth Leader,

I trust you have had a great summer and are now preparing for a fruitful FALL as our young people head back to school. The purpose of this letter is to encourage you and your teens to join us for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Youth Conference, November 5-7. It will be here before you know it! If you can't make it personally, please arrange for your youth workers to bring your teens. Our desire is to complement what you are already doing there in your ministry. As a pastor or missionary, please do not let finances keep your teens from attending either. Please contact me personally if you need assistance and I will do everything I can to help your personal family members attend.

The timing of the Northwest Youth Conference is to encourage our teens in the midst of a busy and hectic school year. The teens will only have to miss one or two days of school and will, in most cases, (if they attend a public school) be able to be excused from classes for "religious purposes".

The registration deadlines and fees are listed on the information enclosed. Please use the enclosed handouts to advertise the conference, as well as to print copies of the forms for your young people. The early-bird registration for the most savings is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

This year we also have Pastor Kurt Skelly preaching in our Wednesday night service on November 4<sup>th</sup>. If your group would like to come early and hear Bro. Skelly, we would love to have you! Please note that conference accommodations are not available until Thursday afternoon. If your group would like to come early, please let us know via email or letter and we will do our best to help you secure lodging at a reasonable price.

Also, be sure to check the Northwest Youth Conference Facebook page for fun contests and information.

In closing, please pray for our staff and workers as we prepare for this conference. We truly want to be a blessing to everyone who comes. You will want to get your group registered early! Each year hundreds of young people and youth workers attend and this year promises to be another great year! We have chosen "MARVELOUS" as our theme for this year's conference which will provide a great platform for preaching and instruction from God's Word, as we consider all of the marvelous things He has done! Thank you for your help in "making a difference" in our youth! Please call our secretary, Mrs. Judy Kelchner, or her assistant Kathie Hamburg, if you have any further questions concerning the NWYC. I look forward to seeing you in November!

Until then, rest assured of my continued prayers for you and your ministry!

Your friend,

Dr. Greg Adams, Assistant Pastor

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Walk <sup>in the</sup> Spirit  
GALATIANS 5:16