

**SVPC Faith in 3-D Conference**  
**January 15-19th, 2009**

**What:** *Faith in 3-D* is a gathering of 3 denominations at the Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida! This conference unites youth from the PC(USA), the Episcopal Church, and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. As an ecumenical community, we will create a place for faith to grow, discover our commonalities and differences, and challenge one another to reflect and dive deeper into our faith and practices. Together, we will see faith in a new dimension!

While in FL, we will journey around the world—*Disney* style! On this journey, we will visit eleven countries represented at *Epcot* and participate in cross-cultural learning through an international scavenger hunt and eating in multi-cultural restaurants. As we immerse ourselves in world cultures and religions, we will explore the work done by all three faith traditions in countries, like Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, and the United Kingdom. We will learn what it means to be a world citizen and a Christian!

Imagine spending three and a half amazing days together, worshiping God, playing, learning, from each other, learning from new experiences, and riding *Space Mountain*! Better yet, don't imagine it...EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!!!

**Who:** All 6-12th graders are invited! The Rule of Four applies, which means you must attend at least 4 Sunday night youth events and/or mid-week Bible studies in order to register. Also, you and a parent must participate in one fundraising event (parking lot fundraiser begins on Aug. 29th... see Stuart Hooks (p: 736-7305) for details).

**Where:** The conference is hosted by Disney's *Coronado Springs Resort* in Orlando, where we will stay. *Coronado Springs* is themed to regions of Mexico and the American Southwest. Set around a lake, the main pool (called *The Dig Site*), has a water slide and Mayan Pyramid. There are three additional pools located throughout the hotel! Check out the *Faith in 3-D* website ([www.faithin3d.org](http://www.faithin3d.org)) for more information about Coronado Springs.

**Transportation:** We will leave from church on Thurs., Jan. 15th at 10:00pm. Richland 2 students are off Friday and Monday due to MLK, Jr. Day and school holiday. Formal church letters requesting days off are available for non-Richland 2 students (see Hayes). During our trip, we will ride in style on a charter bus provided by Brooks-Cavalier Charter. We will share the bus with youth from Forest Lake Presbyterian Church!

**Cost:** The cost is \$425. This price includes your conference and program fees, lodging, all transportation, 3 meals, t-shirt, and a 3-day *Park Hopper Ticket to MGM, Disney World, and Epcot!* You will need to bring an additional \$100 for your remaining 9 meals. The church is underwriting the cost of the bus!

**Registration is on a first come first, serve basis!** We have a limited 40 spots for this trip, so don't delay! Turn in your form with your **non-refundable \$100 deposit** to Hayes ASAP! Only your registration with your deposit will guarantee you a spot! Our registration deadline is Oct. 26th. The rest of your payment schedule is as follows: \$100 due Nov. 16th, \$100 due Dec. 14th, \$125 due Dec. 31st. If you cancel, you are liable for the entire \$425 fee.

We realize this is an expensive trip. Families who send 2 or more children will receive a \$50 discount per child. **Partial and full scholarships are available for those in need... please speak with Hayes for more information.** All scholarship recipients and their parents must serve a minimum of 3 fundraising events (3 each). Money earned will go toward this trip.

**Bring:** Comfortable clothes, jacket, money for souvenirs, Bible, paper and pen, camera, backpack, snacks, bathing suit and beach towel, sunscreen, flip flops or sandals, waterbottle, toiletries, dvd's rated PG-13 or less for the bus, and a Christian attitude! Do not bring valuables, or inappropriate clothing or music. The hotel provides pillows, all linens, and bath towels.

For more information about this conference, visit the Faith in 3-D website at [www.faithin3d.org](http://www.faithin3d.org)

If you need to reach Hayes, please call 917-8530.

**SVPC Faith in 3-D Registration Form**

Please write clearly and fill in all information.

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ cell# \_\_\_\_\_ (if you have one)

Youth E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ home# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name up to 3 people you'd like to share a room (we do not guarantee you will be roomed with them):

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Allergies, special medications/medical conditions, or other information we should know:

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and group number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's work# \_\_\_\_\_ cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Another contact other than parents (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**Covenant and Medical Waiver**

**YOUTH Section:**

I would like to represent SVPC at the *Faith in 3-D Conference* in Orlando! I promise to follow all rules and guidelines of our adult leaders, our conference hosts, *Coronado Springs Resort, Disney World Resort*, and our bus company. I promise to act like a Christian wherever we go and to treat people with respect. I promise that I have met (or will meet) the requirements of the *Rule of Four* and the fundraising commitment. I understand that if I break this Covenant, I forfeit all of my money, I maybe sent home at my parent's expense, and I will appear before the Session of our church to explain my actions. I understand this Covenant and will live by it.

Signature of YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT Section:**

My child has permission to attend the *Faith in 3-D Conference* in Orlando, FL with SVPC. I understand that all money paid is non-refundable. I promise my child will meet all expectations (*Rule of Four* and participate in fundraisers) stated in this registration packet prior to the trip. I understand that if my child breaks this Covenant, he or she will lose all money paid and that I will be responsible for his or her early return home. I understand the risks associated with interstate travel, amusement parks and rides; and I will not hold Spring Valley Presbyterian Church liable for the injury or death of my child. Further, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in the event of an emergency or medical need.

Signature of PARENT(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to Hayes with your \$100 deposit! 40 spots available — first come, first serve!**