

# Carolina Girls: Real Love

October 29-31, 2010

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Where will the conference be held?** The conference, including all worship times and breakout sessions, will be held at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside in Wilmington, NC. ([www.wilmingtonhilton.com](http://www.wilmingtonhilton.com))

**What is the earliest that conference registrations can be made?** March 1, 2010.

**How do I register?** South Carolina participants can register by mail or online. Registration forms are online. ([www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org))

**How much does it cost to register?** Early Bird Registration (March 1--September 24, 2010) is \$38.00 **per person**. Late Registration (September 25-October 29, 2010) is \$49.00 **per person**.

**Is it possible to change conference registrations?** Yes and no. Once you have registered a certain number of participants, you are required to pay for that number of participants. You may change participant names, but you do not need to let us know the name changes until the event. Additional participants can be registered for as long as registration remains open.

**What happens if someone who is registered is not able to attend? Will we get a refund?** If you know of someone who is registered but not able to come and you are not able to find someone to fill her slot, please let the state office know so that waiting-list contacts can be made. Refunds are *not* given except in the case of death in family or illness documented by doctor's note. All questions regarding refunds should be directed to the State WMU office.

**How long will conference registration remain open?** Registration will remain open until all spaces are full. If registration closes, an announcement will be posted online.

**Can we register at the door should we have new girls?** Maybe, if registration has not closed and there is space available at the hotel. Pre-registration is preferred.

**Are we on our own for lunch and dinner on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday?** Yes. You are responsible for all meals other than Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts. Links to area restaurants are included on the hotel website.

**When can I make hotel reservations?** Hotel reservations opened January 1, 2010.

**How do I make hotel reservations?** Reservations for the *Hilton Wilmington* should be made by calling 910.763.5900 and reserving under "'Carolina Girls' Acteens Event for SC WMU and WMU NC" or by visiting the online registration site at [www.wilmingtonhilton.com](http://www.wilmingtonhilton.com). The online code is "WMU." We also have a small block of rooms set aside at the Hilton's sister hotel, the *Riverview Suites*. Reservations for the *Riverview Suites* are on a first come, first serve basis and should be made by phone at 910.772.9988, Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

**Are conference registration and hotel reservations different?** Yes. Conference registration pays for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and all program fees. Conference registration should be paid to your State WMU office. Hotel reservations pay for lodging and should be made through the hotel. Make sure you take care of both.

**Are there any special items the girls need to bring?** In addition to all personal items, girls should bring their Bibles, a pen and notebook, the current issue of *The Mag* (if your church gets it), and any Mission Action Project items.

**What are Mission Action Projects?** Mission Action Projects are ways to impact the world with God's love. They are designed to meet an immediate need in someone's life and to help fill a long-term need by presenting the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

**Will we do Mission Action Projects at Carolina Girls?** Yes. There will be time built into the schedule for Mission Action Projects on Saturday afternoon. While the projects are optional, they are highly encouraged.

**What are some examples of Mission Action Projects?** At *Carolina Girls: The Real Deal* in 2008, girls participated in the following projects: Mission Action at Hotels, Frisbee Toss, Mission Action at the Laundry Mat, Mission Action at Multi-housing or Campgrounds, Mission Action at Nursing Homes Performances, Mission Action at the Piers, Prayerwalking, Prayer Reach.

**What projects will we do?** A list of Mission Action Projects will be posted online in coming months. Check back to the website periodically for updates.

**Do we need to register for Mission Action Projects?** Yes. Mission Action Project registration information will be posted online along with project descriptions. Check back to the website periodically for updates.

**Will there be breakout sessions as well as the general sessions and worship time?** Yes.

**What are the topics for the breakout sessions?** All breakout topics will focus on our theme: Love. Sessions will allow participants to explore relevant and practical ways of loving God, self, and others with heart, soul, mind, and strength. Breakout titles and descriptions will be posted online prior to the event. Check back to the website periodically for updates.

**Do we need to register for the breakouts in advance?** No. Participants simply choose where they want to go and then go.

**Can adults attend the breakouts with the girls?** Yes. Adults are encouraged to attend breakout sessions with the girls.

**Will there be breakout sessions for adults?** Yes. We will have at least one breakout session specifically for adults.

**Who will lead the breakout sessions and worship times?** A list and description of conference leaders will be posted online. Check back to the website periodically for updates. Leaders will include, but not be limited to, State, North American, and International missionaries and personnel from National and State WMU staffs.

**Will we have free time?** Yes. You will have time for meals and sightseeing, shopping, and/or resting on Saturday afternoon.

**What are the ages that can attend Carolina Girls?** Carolina Girls is for Acteens and teen girls ages 12–17, or in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**What if I have 6<sup>th</sup> graders in my group? Can I still bring them?** Yes! If your Acteens or youth group includes 6<sup>th</sup> graders, then we want to include them at Carolina Girls.

**How many chaperones do I need to bring?** You need a minimum of 1 chaperone for every six girls. You are welcome to bring more.

**What is the schedule for the weekend?** A more detailed schedule will be posted online in coming months. Check back to the website periodically for updates. The basic schedule is:

- Friday, October 29, 2010– Program begins with Worship at 8:00 pm and ends at 11:00 pm.
- Saturday October 30, 2010–Breakfast at 7:30 am; Program begins with Worship at 8:45 am and ends by 10:30 pm.
- Sunday, October 31, 2010– Breakfast at 7:30 am; Program begins at 9:00 am and ends by 11:00 am.

**Is dress casual?** Yes. Casual, but appropriate for Christian witness.

**Will there be a souvenir t-shirt?** Yes. T-shirts and other items will be available for sale.

**Is there a Facebook fan page or group for Carolina Girls: Real Love?** Not yet. But there *is* a *South Carolina Acteens Group* and updates will be posted there as well on the state website. Please join the group if you have a Facebook page.

**What if I have a question that's not on this list of Frequently Asked Questions?** Contact Deanna Deaton at [deannadeaton@scbaptist.org](mailto:deannadeaton@scbaptist.org) and she will be happy to help you! ☺