

The YES Program is a Christian summer enrichment program. We believe in a solid Christian foundation. Our children learn about God's word on a daily basis; doing this builds Christ-like character.



We Believe the ...

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Calvary Youth Ministries Youth Enrichment Summer Program

2008



Y.E.S...I Have Joy in Service!

*"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me by Your generous spirit."*

Psalm 51:12



**July 7th through August 8th
Rising 1st – 12th Graders**

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Youth Enrichment Summer Program

@ Calvary Baptist Church

PURPOSE- To instill a love and respect for God and others; equip youth with a strong sense of self; develop leadership skills; enhance academic performance and offer a variety of fun, life-enriching experiences to foster spiritual, cultural, mental and physical development of youth according to the ideals of the Gospel.

July 7 – August 8, 2008
Program Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Rising 1st – 12th Graders
Counselor : Youth Ratio-- 1:15

2008 Theme

God's Big Backyard: Joy in Service

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Calvary Baptist Church's 2008 Summer YES Program presents **"God's Big Backyard: Joy in Service."** This year's program for **Rising 1st - 12th campers** features a five week discovery on how children can serve Jesus, family, friends, neighbors, and the community with abounding joy.

Rising 6th -12th graders will also participate in a service learning project that seeks to bridge the gap between the younger and older generations. By the end of the program, all campers will come to know the joy that comes in serving Christ and others.

Youth will experience a daily dose of outside recreation, singing, arts and more! Trips are included to enhance each youth's summer experience. So come spend your summer with the Y.E.S. Program. You'll be glad that you did! In addition, campers will enjoy the following:

- Daily morning worship & devotion
- Outside games
- FUN weekly field trips
- Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and snacks
- Weekly spotlights on African Americans who have served their community
- An interactive Math program that teaches campers the value of money
- Inspiring storytelling
- Engaging arts & crafts activities
- Caring, competent and committed teachers and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

The Ministry of Teaching

Teachers and school administrators are called by God to help raise up the young in the ways of faith. Jesus, the Savior, was also a teacher. He gathered his disciples and others around him and taught with such conviction and truth that *the "many who heard him were astonished, saying, 'Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hand!'"* (Mark 6:2). His apostles, likewise, were teachers and gave witness *"with great power,"* through their words and their deeds, and *"gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all"* (Acts 4:33).

The ministry of teaching obligates the teacher to assist his or her students in understanding not only mathematics or physics, but how the order and discipline of mathematics or physics reveals the mind of God. It obligates one not only to instruct in geography and history, but to inculcate the faith by helping the students know that God created the mountains, the sea, the rivers, the deserts, the forests, the plains, and all the creatures that inhabit them, and to learn that human discoveries, empires, conflicts, and social movements are measured by the divinely ordained order. The ministry of teaching requires one not only to help students acquire skill in spelling, reading, grammar, and writing, but to understand that human language is a primary means by which students might explore the wonders of poetry and narrative and Sacred Scripture itself—all of which indirectly or directly disclose salvation history. Regardless of the subject, true teachers minister to their students by helping them follow Paul's admonition:

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you". (Phil. 4:8-9)

Teachers in a Christian school must be ever mindful that they instruct not only through rational explanation of formal subject material but even more powerfully through word, deed, example, and shared experience. Simply put, they teach the faith by modeling the faith and by modeling faithfulness. This is why all teachers, even before their first meeting with students, must subscribe to the school's Statement of Faith. This is why teachers are required to give a godly example, both at school and away. Teachers must teach truth and avoid falsehood. *"Therefore, putting away falsehood, let everyone speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ... Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear"* (Ephesians 4: 25, 29).

Teachers minister to their students by providing them with faith experiences. They lead the youth in prayer, praise, and mercy. Paul urged Christians to *"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander to be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you"* (Ephesians 4:31-32).

Teachers also model the Christian life by being active in their own church community and by serving as an intermediary assisting their students in becoming active in their respective church communities so that those students might be further nurtured in faith with their friends and family around them.

NO TOLERANCE FOR CELL PHONE USE IN THE CLASSROOM



Cell phones may not be used during the Y.E.S. Program. Children should not bring cell phones to the program. If they are on site, they must remain off (no ringing or buzzing) and kept out of sight.

Staff may use cell phones during their break time for personal use **OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM AREA.**

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Come to Calvary Baptist Church to fill out the registration form and review parent handbook
2. Submit a \$35 non-refundable registration fee per child
3. **Enrollment is not guaranteed if payments are not made on-time.**
4. June 1st -- Registration ends
5. **June 30th – 1st Installment DUE**, 2 weeks tuition per child
6. **Enrollment is not guaranteed if payments are not made on-time.**

(Late fee's)

7. A fee of \$50 will be assessed for a late 1st installment payment.
8. A fee of \$25 will be assessed for a late balance payment.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER JUNE 30TH.

Program Closing

The Y.E.S. Program ends at 5pm. Each child remaining after 5pm will be assessed a **\$25 fee per half hour or part thereof.** This fee must be paid by the Friday of which the fee is incurred.

T-SHIRTS, FIELD TRIPS & MEALS

A T-shirt, drawstring bag, breakfast, lunch and snack and weekly field trips are included. **A**

must be field trips.

Program Rate	Household Income Distribution
\$125	Under \$20,000
\$250	\$20,001 - \$26,000
\$375	\$26,001 - \$33,000
\$500	\$33,001 +

bag lunch provided for

A sliding scale is available for those who qualify.

Proof of income must be provided to receive discounted rates. Acceptable forms of income verification are three (3) current pay stubs or a 2007 income tax return. Additional financial assistance is available by special application for families unable to afford sliding scale rates. Ask the Program Administrator for more details.

Parent Orientations

Come meet the Program Directors, Program Administrator, Teachers and Counselors for a presentation on the features of Y.E.S. Program. Staff will be able to answer questions, and review program content.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 6:30-7:30

Addendum to Discipline Policy

"Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it; it makes me feel more secure."

(From "A Child's Viewpoint Of Discipline")

Effective discipline is consistent discipline. Children need structure and consistency to thrive and grow.

In keeping with the current discipline policy the following procedures will be implemented in the event that a child's behavior is destructive in word or deed towards him/herself, teachers, other students, or Youth Enrichment Summer Program property.

Children who continually display any of the above behaviors after the teachers have delivered consistent redirection and positive reinforcement will be given a referral to go to the office. All referrals must be signed by the parent and returned to the office for filing.

After 3 referrals parents will be called in for a conference. At the conference parents/guardians, teachers and the director will discuss the observed behavior and work together to develop a strategy to extinguish the behavior. Parents and educators will collaborate and develop an individual behavioral plan (IBP) to be implemented in concert both at home and in school. Goals will be established and involved parties will meet again to discuss the child's progress. A date for a follow-up meeting will be agreed upon at the close of the conference.

If between the time of the conference and the follow-up meeting, a child receives another referral, the child will then be placed on probation. The length of the probation will be decided by the child's teacher and the director. During this time if another referral is received the child will be suspended for up to a week.

Upon returning if the child continues to display destructive behavior, parents will be asked to withdraw/terminate the child from the Youth Enrichment Summer Program.

In addition if a child is suspended twice for any of the above mentioned behaviors; upon the third occurrence, after conferences have been convened and IBP's constructed but not adhered to, the child will be terminated. Failure to comply or establish and keep a meeting with the administrator and educators will result in the child being terminated from the Youth Enrichment Summer Program until a conference is completed. Parents will still be responsible for tuition fees in the event of a suspension.

Youth Enrichment Summer Program will not condone or support inappropriate behaviors.

Registration Dates

April 27, 2008—June 1, 2008

Non-refundable Registration Fee \$35

Late Registration

Non-refundable Registration Fee \$50

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER JUNE 30TH.

Installment Payment Due Dates

Installments	Due Dates
Registration fee	Upon Enrollment
1st Installment— First 2 weeks in advance Per Child	June 30, 2008
2nd Installment—Week Per Child	July 7, 2008
3rd Installment— Week Per Child	July 14, 2008
Final Installment—Week Per Child	July 21, 2008

If installments are not paid on time, your child(ren) will not be able to attend the weekly program.

Discipline Policy

Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers
10:122-6.6 Discipline

- A. Methods of guidance and discipline used shall: 1) *Be positive* 2) *Be consistent with the age and developmental needs of the children, and* 3) *Lead to the child's ability to maintain self control.*
- B. Staff members shall not discipline children for failing to eat or sleep or for soiling themselves.
- C. Children may be removed from a group activity provided that the child so removed is either under the supervision of another staff member or continuously visible to a staff member.

Positive discipline is used at the Youth Enrichment Summer Program. Positive discipline respects the rights of the child, the group and the adult. Positive attitudes and behavior patterns are reinforced to benefit the child throughout his/her life because the Youth Enrichment Summer Program is an extension of the home. Discipline shall be assigned to help the child develop inner control, acceptable behavior and respect the rights of others. It is based on an understanding of the child's developmental needs and in concert with the stages of development. Discipline is corrective, instructional and part of the learning process, not merely punishment. "Time out" occurs only when other measures fail and is used as an opportunity for the child to regroup, NOT as punishment. The Youth Enrichment Summer Program expects all children in the center to show respect for their peers, teachers and property.

Our first efforts will be towards preventative discipline:

- Planning the program to meet the needs of the child.
- Having clearly defined rules and limits that are consistent.
- Having a well planned daily schedule.
- Offering problem solving assistance.
- Encouraging feelings of self-worth and confidence.
- Providing time and space for each child to be alone.
- Sharing ownership and responsibility with the children.

Positive Discipline will be used when intervention is necessary:

- Re-direct the child's activity to change the focus of their behavior.
- Provide individualized attention to help the child deal with a particular situation.
- Provide alternative activities and acceptable ways to release feelings
- Pointing out natural or logical consequences of behavior.
- Using time out by removing the child for a few minutes from the area or activity so that he/she may gain self-control.

Parents will be notified if inappropriate behavior is interfering with the child's learning or the learning of others and a parent conference will be set up to discuss the problem and solutions. Should a child become a constant disruption or danger to him/herself or others, the Youth Enrichment Summer Program may suspend or withdraw the child from the program. Payment for the time a child is suspended will not be refunded.

I have read and understand these rules and regulations regarding the Program's discipline policy.

Rising 1—5th Graders

(subject to Change)

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER JUNE 30TH.

Every Thursday will be Field Trip Day. Campers must wear T-Shirts and a bag lunch is required.

7:30—8:30	Drop-off/Early Morning
8:30—9:00	Breakfast
9:00—9:30	Worship/Spotlight on Black History
9:30—10:30	Bible Lesson & Activity
10:30—11:20	Outside Activities
11:20—11:30	Outside Snack
11:30—12:00	Silent Reading & Bathroom & Water Break
12:00—12:45	Math: Board Games/Computer
12:45—1:15	LUNCH
1:15—2:15	Arts & Crafts
2:15—2:35	Journal Writing/Sharing
2:35—2:45	Pack—up and Prepare for Closing
2:45—3:00	Closing Program (Sanctuary)
3:00—5:00	Extended Day

Rising 6-12th Graders

(subject to Change)

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER JUNE 30TH.

Every Thursday will be Field Trip Day. Campers must wear T-shirts and a bag lunch is required.

7:30—8:30	Drop-off/Early Morning
8:30—9:00	Breakfast
9:00—9:30	Worship/Spotlight on Black History
9:30—10:30	Bible Lesson & Activity
10:30—11:20	Extension Activities (Mon. and Tues.—Community Service Project Act. Wed. and Fri.—Computer Math Games.)
11:20—11:30	Snack
11:30—12:30	Outside Activities
12:30—12:45	Silent Reading
12:45—1:15	LUNCH
1:15—2:15	Arts & Crafts
2:15—2:35	Journal Writing/Sharing
2:35—2:45	Pack—up and Prepare for Closing
2:45—3:00	Closing Program (Sanctuary)
3:00—5:00	Extended Day

WE HELP KIDS GROW

- ◇ a desire to grow closer to God
- ◇ a positive self-concept
- ◇ care and concern for the community
- ◇ in being loving, peacemakers, faithful, self-controlled, trustworthy, initiative takers and responsible

OUR STAFF IS SPIRITUALLY EQUIPPED AND PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED

- ◇ spiritually mature, caring, skilled, enthusiastic
- ◇ thorough training program
- ◇ certified in CPR and First Aid
- ◇ The program is administered by certified directors with more than 25 years combined experience.

FIELD TRIPS (TBD)

- ◇ Bowling
- ◇ Skating
- ◇ Museum
- ◇ Water Park, and MANY MORE!

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Daily Worship & Character Development

Y.E.S. challenges youth to develop the initiative and integrity to make good choices based on Christian values. Children will be given a wonderful opportunity to come to understand who God is and how much God cares for them. The Bible concepts are taught and reinforced in a variety of ways: music, interactive prayer and verse activities, and conversations that connect Bible concepts to their everyday living.

IMPROVED: Enrichment

Using Literacy Enrichment and Commerce Bank Wow! Zone, youth will gain an appreciation for reading and math while applying these subjects to their everyday lives. As a result, they will feel more confident about their reading abilities and financial literacy.

Kingdom Treasures	Rising 1st Graders
Kingdom Champions	Rising 2 nd Graders
Kingdom Excellers	Rising 3 rd Graders
Kingdom Achievers	Rising 4 th Graders
Kingdom Innovators	Rising 5 th Graders
Kingdom Exemplars	Rising 6 th – 8 th Graders
Kingdom Leaders	Rising 9 th – 12 th Graders

The Youth Enrichment Summer Program admits all children regardless of race, color, nationality, or religious background. The YES Program may be modified as hours or canceled wholly at the sole discretion and will of the program as long as 30 days advance notice is given. The State of NJ requires that all members of youth programs be on the lookout for, and report to the State, any and all cases of abuse to a child. We are obligated to report any suspected cases of child abuse and/or neglect.