

November 2, 2009

We have received your registration papers and I am so glad that you are going to be a part of the 2009 Youth Convention in Anaheim!

Add Ons: **Feel free to add on even at the door!** We will have plenty of space for everyone. Last year we added 1,600 on site! Just make sure that you have all the necessary paperwork when you arrive. I encourage you to pray and see how many students you could invite who **don't know Christ**. **Pray** about it...**invite** them...**pay** their way... and see what God will do! Each year about hundreds of students that came as guests accept Christ at Youth Convention!

Hotel Rooms: If you need additional hotel rooms please call me and we will do our best to make that happen for you. Often the hotel will tell you the block is full, but they are more willing to work through our office to provide more space.

Curriculum: will be up on November 3rd on the web site for you to use. There three weeks of sermons leading up to the event and one is for the week following. This is all one line at www.socalyc.com.

Outreach: A **Speed-the-Light** special **offering** that will be taken Saturday night. Please remind the students. I am also asking every person to bring a can of food for an Orange County shelter. It's our time to give something back to the city and pray that it will be a better place because we came!

I spoke with a pastor this week and was told that they want to teach their students about deadlines so they refuse to take anyone who has missed their cut-off date. I would **strongly** encourage you to find a different way to teach disciplines. Don't restrict them from being at a place where God would minister to them. Turn them away from a pizza party, a trip to an amusement park or an activity that is pleasure filled and not Christ centered. Perhaps this is a better way to teach a lesson. As a youth pastor I **never** turned away any student from camp or Youth Convention!

Leader Info. Sheet: Please distribute this in advance to each leader. We need to be able to work together without confusion, so hopefully this will help give them direction for our time in Anaheim.

PRAYER: Please enlist the help of your **women's and men's ministries** at church and ask that they would **hold this event up in prayer...hardcore...intense...mean business with God prayer!** Please also take time in your youth services to pray for a mighty move of God! Maybe you would feel prompted to fast for Youth Convention... We are asking that God would show up in a big way. We are asking that student's lives will be **radically changed forever!**

Thank you for all your work in getting students to this event!

If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to give me a call at (949) 252-8696.

Get ready for a super weekend! I look forward to seeing you there!

