

Conference Registration Is Open!

The conference—to be held on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana—already has over 950 people registered to attend! Here are a few dates and times you need to know:

- **Saturday, July 21, 2012:**
 - 1:00 pm: Dorm Check-In Opens
 - 4:30 – 6:15 pm: Dinner
 - 6:45 pm: Gather for All Conference Kick-off Meeting
- **Friday, July 27, 2012:**
 - 7:00 – 10:00 am: Dorm Checkout (NO MEALS ON FRIDAY)
 - 10:00 am: RPI2012 Conference Closed

Some of the key registration deadlines for this year's conference are:

- Registration Closes: **May 21, 2012**
- Registrations not paid in full will be cancelled after **July 2, 2012**
- No refunds will be issued after **July 2, 2012**
- Registrations received after **July 2, 2012** cannot be guaranteed and a 10% late registration fee will be imposed.

The Program Corner

Conference Psalm: The conference program staff has selected Psalm 25 as the conference Psalm for the week. We encourage you to learn selections A, B, and C from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*.

Worship & Theme: We hope you plan to join us at RPI2012 to hear **Dr. Joel Beeke** speak each day on “How to Live the Christian Life.” There are 4 worship services planned, with sermons by Dr. Rich Holdeman (Lord’s Day morning), Rev. David Reese (Lord’s Day evening), Rev. Bruce Martin (Tuesday evening) and Rev. Tim McCracken (Thursday evening).

Seminars: A variety of themes for the morning and afternoon seminars are in the works. Watch for expanded program information on the conference website (www.rpinternationalconference.org) and in future newsletters.

Evening of Entertainment: A favorite from past conferences, one of the choices on Monday evening, is the Evening of Entertainment. Watch the website for announcements and for the application that you **must** submit to have your performance considered for this popular event. There will also be other opportunities to share your talents in more informal settings.

Counselors: Interested in serving as a middle school or high school counselor at RPI2012? The conference staff wants to hear from you. Please send an email to counselors@rpinternationalconference.org and include a letter of recommendation from your local session or pastor. Partial registration scholarships are available.

- **Note:** High school counselors should plan to arrive on Friday late afternoon or evening. Friday night lodging and the evening meal will be provided for counselors only.

Operations Notes

Conference PowerPoint: A slide show that provides an overview of the conference—from the program to recreation to facilities—is now available. Ask your pastor if there would be an opportunity to show it to your local congregation.

Disabilities: Motorized scooters and wheelchairs will be available for rental but require a reservation. Contact Dave Willson as soon as possible at operations@rpinternationalconference.org or (724) 622-4073 to reserve needed equipment. There are limited funds to assist in the rental cost.

Special Dietary Needs: If you have a restricted diet, send an email to Dave Willson at operations@rpinternationalconference.org with a description of your needs. Shortly before the conference, an IWU dietician will contact you to discuss your requirements. Plan to attend a meeting and tour of the Dining Hall at 3:30 pm on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the IWU dietician.

Display Tables: A special interest display area has been designated on the 1st floor of the Barnes Student Center. Individuals and organizations may request a table (limit 1 8-foot table per applicant) by sending an email to operations@rpinternationalconference.org. Please include a brief description of your display and indicate if you need power. Tablecloths NOT provided.

Registrar's Reminders

Register early! Some housing options are nearly full, and registration closes in just 3 months! Go to <http://www.rpinternationalconference.org/register>.

Deposit: A non-refundable \$50 deposit must be paid at the time of your registration or within 10 days if you register online. You may choose to pay your full registration cost when you register but remember your registration will be cancelled if you are not paid in full by July 2, 2012. Contact the registrars if you need an update on your balance due or if you have other questions about your registration.

Online Payment: There is a 3% convenience fee for using a credit or debit card to pay your fees. The fee is NOT automatically included in the online payment form but there is a calculator provided on the *Make An Online Payment* page of the website. If you need an update on your balance due, email registrar@rpinternationalconference.org

Lodging for married couples: The lowest cost lodging option for a married couple with no children is to request 2 people in a dorm room with SHARED occupancy. If you prefer a private dorm suite (no shared bath), request 2 people in a dorm room with SINGLE occupancy. See the website for details.