

## RP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2012

# THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST HOW TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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*How to cultivate holiness*

*How to cultivate prayerful prayer*

*How to cultivate effective family worship*

*How to cultivate Christ-like living through affliction*

*How to cultivate running the Christian race to the end*

**CONFERENCE WEBSITE**

**[www.rpinternationalconference.org](http://www.rpinternationalconference.org)**



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# HOW TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

**RP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** is a six day “family reunion” held every four years. The conference brings a segment of the Family of God together which includes new families who have united with the RPCNA, as well as families with a rich history of God’s covenant faithfulness over the generations. Family members come from places as far away as Africa, Australia, Cyprus, Ireland, Japan, Scotland and perhaps East Asia and Middle East. Over 1600 people of all ages enjoy fellowship focused on the Word of God expounded, the Psalms sung, and prayer. Beyond such worship experiences there is plenty of diversity in workshops, seminars, classes for all ages and recreation. It is a golden opportunity for the young people of the church to learn how the Lord is moving among peers throughout the world. From talent night, to the consecration service, to the social events, to the free time, becoming acquainted with the members of Christ’s Family helps passages such as I Corinthians 12 come to life.

**PURPOSE:** RP International Conference is a God-given opportunity for the strengthening of this portion of the body of Christ. Its purpose is fourfold: 1) to foster and develop spiritual growth; 2) to worship God corporately; 3) to promote the mission and ministry of the church; and 4) to encourage and enrich Christian fellowship.

**ATTITUDE:** We ask that you come to the conference with an attitude of reverence for God, an attitude of enthusiasm for what will take place, and an attitude of service toward others to help make their conference experience a good one.

**LOCATION:** RP International Conference is meeting in a new location, Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana (4201 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953). Marion is located just off I-69 and the IWU campus is on the south side of Marion.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** The Indianapolis International Airport, Indianapolis, IN (airport code IND) is 1 hour 44 minutes away. Fort Wayne International Airport, Fort Wayne, IN (airport code FWA) is 58 minutes away. Transportation between the Indianapolis International Airport to IWU will be available for an additional cost of \$20 per person each direction. Departure times from the airport on Saturday, July 21 are 2 pm and 6 pm. The return to the Airport on Friday, July 27 will depart the campus at 9 am. Please contact the registrars ([registrar@rpinternationalconference.org](mailto:registrar@rpinternationalconference.org)) to reserve and pay for space on the bus.

**NECESSITIES:** Bible; new blue Psalm book; materials for taking notes; appropriate clothing

**DRESS CODE:** Indiana Wesleyan University observes a conservative dress code. Skirts and shorts must be finger tip length. Tops must have two-inch wide straps. Males must wear shirts unless at the swimming pool. Females must wear one-piece swimsuits or wear t-shirts that provide appropriate coverage while at the swimming pool. The dress code will be strictly enforced by the University during the Conference.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Available and encouraged through the RP International Conference website, [www.rpinternationalconference.org](http://www.rpinternationalconference.org). If you register online you will be able to pay your conference fees with a check or debit/credit card. If you have any questions about the registration process, contact the registrars by emailing [registrar@rpinternationalconference.org](mailto:registrar@rpinternationalconference.org)

## **REGISTRATION DATES:**

September 6, 2011 - registration opens

May 21, 2012 - registration closes

July 2, 2012 - all registrants must be paid in full, final day for refunds from cancellations

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**CONFERENCE FEE:** The total conference fee per person is made up of two components: the lodging fee depending on the type of lodging chosen, and the meal and program fee based on the age of the person. In addition, registrants may be full time or part time. The fees associated with each of these choices are listed in detail on the enclosed registration form.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Indiana Wesleyan offers comfortable, modern summer lodging with air conditioning and free high-speed Internet access in all the rooms. In addition, all rooms are furnished with comfortable beds, desks, chairs, dressers, and built in closet space. Bed linens, towels and pillows are also provided in all rooms.

**LODGING OPTIONS:** IWU has the standard two bedroom dorm suite, four bedroom dorm suites, and three lodges containing two and three bedroom lodge suites.

**DORM SUITES:** All of the dorms contain dorm suites, which are two bedrooms (two beds each) sharing a bath. Individuals can choose to share a room with another person, or pay more for a room to themselves. Single adults and all high school students, along with their counselors, will be in this type of lodging. Married couples without middle school or younger dependants will also be assigned to this type of lodging.

Families can also select the dorm suites. Depending on the size and ages of the family, they may need to be housed in more than one dorm suite, or one or more members may be housed at the individual rate in nearby rooms.

**FOUR BEDROOM DORM SUITES:** There are a limited number of four bedroom dorm suites available for families. The four bedroom suites contain four bedrooms with two beds each, a living room and a single large bathroom with two showers, sinks and commodes. The four bedroom dorm suites can be requested on a first-come, first-served basis.

**TWO AND THREE BEDROOM LODGE SUITES:** IWU has three lodges which contain two and three bedroom suites. Each bedroom has two beds, and each suite has a living room, and a kitchenette with refrigerator and microwave (no cooking or dining utensils are provided). The two bedroom suite has one bathroom and the three bedroom suite has two bathrooms. The lodge rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT:** New to our conference this year, lodging discounts are available for immediate families. IWU defines an immediate family as “those with the same permanent address”. Family rates are available for dorm suites as well as 2 and 3 bedroom lodge suites.

For those families that bring a friend, or if extended families have cousins that wish to room together, the non immediate family member will pay the single person lodging rate.

This discount is subject to the rules established by IWU; RP International conference staff is required to adhere to them. There will not be any exceptions. If you have questions about how to apply the family rates in your situation, contact the registrars at [registrar@rpinternationalconference.org](mailto:registrar@rpinternationalconference.org). Other questions or comments about this discount should be directed to Don Phillips at [operations@rpinternationalconference.org](mailto:operations@rpinternationalconference.org)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HOUSING:** Those entering 9-12 (9th graders must be at least 14 years of age) will be staying in a separate dorm with counselors. Those entering grades 6th-8th will be under the supervision of counselors during the day but housed with parents or a guardian at night.

Anyone high school age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or an adult (over the age of 21) who will serve as a guardian and chaperone for the young person. If there are any disciplinary problems with the young person, the parent/guardian will be expected to help in solving them and, if necessary, may be required to take the young person home early.

**ROOM KEYS:** Keys will be issued to each conferee High School age and over. A lost key results in a \$45 fee.

**SPECIAL ROOMING REQUESTS:** If you have a need for a first floor room or a wheelchair accessible room, please indicate this need when you register on the registration form attached or online.

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*You may contact any of these staff members with questions via email.*

*If you have any ideas for programs, contact Don McBurney and Sam Spear by February 1, 2012.*

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** The Board to Address Disability Concerns would like to provide financial help for any person with disabilities. Please contact Mary Balok by email (mbalok@rphome.org) or send her a letter (2720 Locust Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) if you have a disability and need financial assistance.

**ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT:** If you need accessible equipment, such as a wheelchair or a golf cart, please contact David Willson as soon as possible by email (operations@rpinternationalconference.org) or phone (724-622-4073).

**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** If you have special dietary restrictions, please contact David Willson by email (operations@rpinternationalconference.org) or phone (724-622-4073).

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