



Welcome to Cloud 9 2006!

We are excited that you are here for the Cloud 9 2006 Youth Retreat.

This packet of information contains all that you'll need during your time here. Please read through the packet right away so that you can know what's going on over the weekend. If you do have any questions, feel free to ask Donnell Wyche.

We consider ourselves privileged to serve you during your time here this weekend. Cloud 9 has been an exciting retreat for us to plan and pray for, and now that it's here, our hope is that God will bless you abundantly during the weekend. We also pray that when it is time for you to leave us and go home, you will have lots of practical ideas to mix with your passion for Jesus. Our hope is that God will heal us, father us, equip us and send us back to our homes and communities to minister to our friends, family, and community. You can continue the passion on our website.

Donnell Wyche

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Retreat Schedule

Friday

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| 5:30 - 6:30pm | Dinner (Ann Arbor, Milan, Milford, Valpo) |
| 6:45 - 8pm | Arrive and Register |
| 8:00 - 8:30pm | Opening Orientation (breakout leaders meeting) |
| 8:30 - 9:15pm | Opening Worship |
| 9:15 - 10:30pm | First Teaching Session & Ministry Time |
| 11:30pm | In Cabins & Lights Out |

Saturday

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| 8am | Breakfast (Group A) |
| 8:30am | Breakfast (Group B) |
| 9:15am | Leaders meeting |
| 9:30 - 10:15am | Opening Worship |
| 10:15 - 11:45am | Second Teaching Session & Ministry Time |
| 12pm | Lunch (Group A) |
| 12:30pm | Lunch (Group B) |
| 1:15pm - 2:05pm | Workshops #1 |
| 2:15pm - 3:05pm | Workshops #2 |
| 3:10pm | Free Time |
| 5pm | Dinner (Group A) |
| 5:45pm | Dinner (Group B) |
| 6:30pm | Evening Worship |
| 7:30 - 9:45pm | Third Teaching Session & Ministry Time |
| 10:00pm | The 1st Annual Talent Show |
| 11:30pm - 12:15am | Open |
| 12:15 - 12:30am | In Cabins & Lights Out |

Sunday

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 8:30am | Breakfast (Group A) |
| 9am | Breakfast (Group B) |
| 9:30am | Worship |
| 10:30-11:15am | Testimonies |
| 11:15 - 11:35am | Communion |
| 11:35 - 11:45am | Video |
| 12:15pm | Clean up, Pack & Go Home |
| 12:15pm | Lunch (Optional) |

General Information

Workshops: Please use the workshop sheet to help your students select the workshops they plan to attend Saturday afternoon. Most workshops are repeated during the workshop time.

Meal Schedule: Michigan, and West Virginia churches eat in **Group A**, Ohio, and Indiana churches eat in **Group B**.

Cleaning: Cleaning the camp is everyone's responsibility. Please plan on spending about 30 minutes Sunday afternoon helping clean up.

Testimonies: Testimonies are limited to one per church. Please let Donnell know if you have a teen who wants to give a testimony Sunday morning.

Communion: We celebrate the Lord's supper Sunday morning after worship before the video. This is a great time to reflect on the weekend and the move of God in our time together. We will need leaders to help distribute communion, so if you are willing to serve, please let Donnell know.

Bookstore: Michindoh Camp has a bookstore that will be opened during the weekend, feel free to stop in and buy what you need or want.

Message Board: A message board is located by the Welcome center near the center of the lobby of the Weatherwood Center. Check the board occasionally for messages that may have been left for you.

Snacks: Snacks are available for purchase in lower level of the Weatherwood Center. Leaders can obtain snacks from the Leader's Break room, see Donnell Wyche for the location of the Leader's Break room.

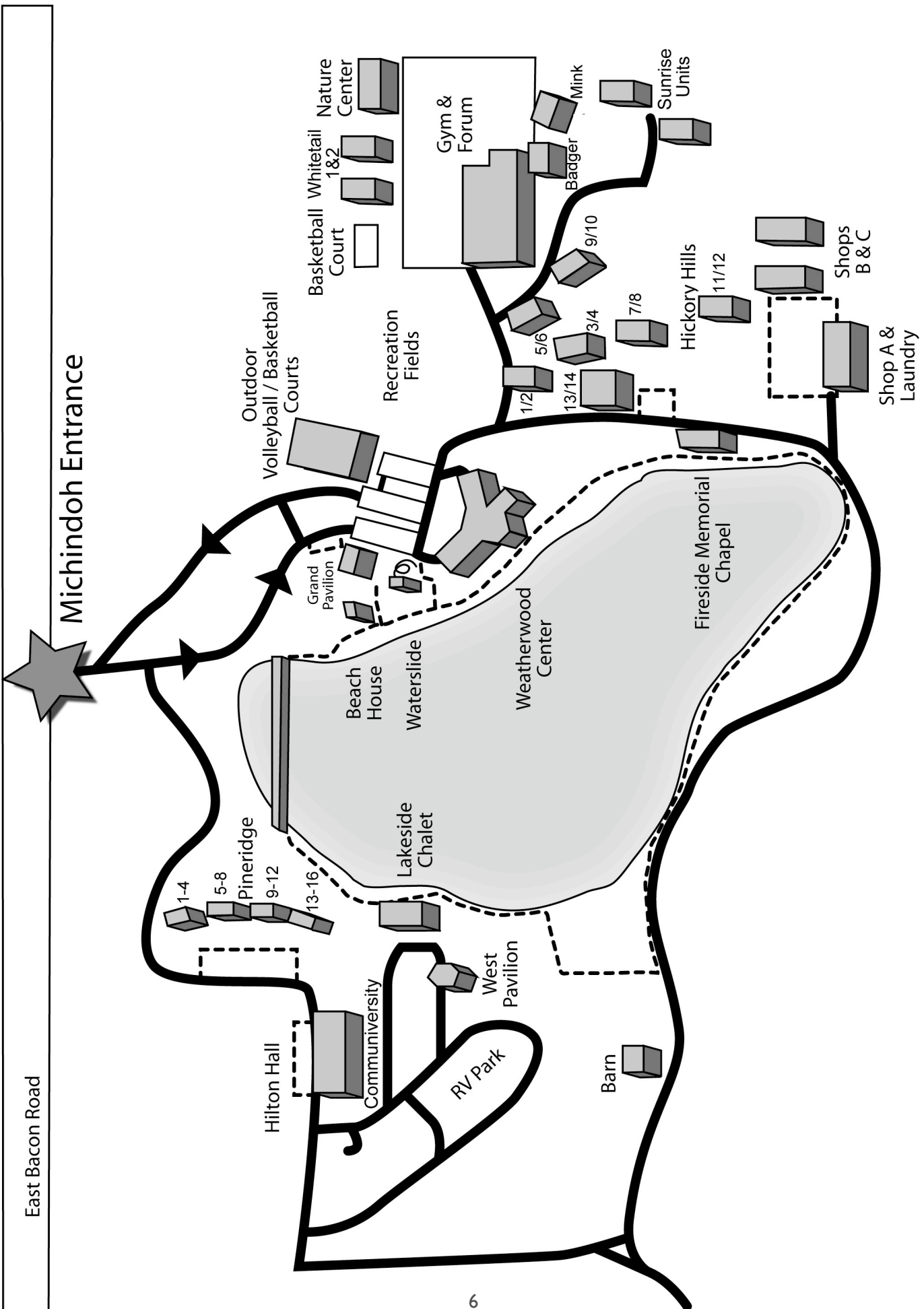
Building Map: A map of the building has also been included to help you locate workshops and other areas of importance.

Camp Map: A map of the camp has also been included to help you locate workshops and other areas of importance.

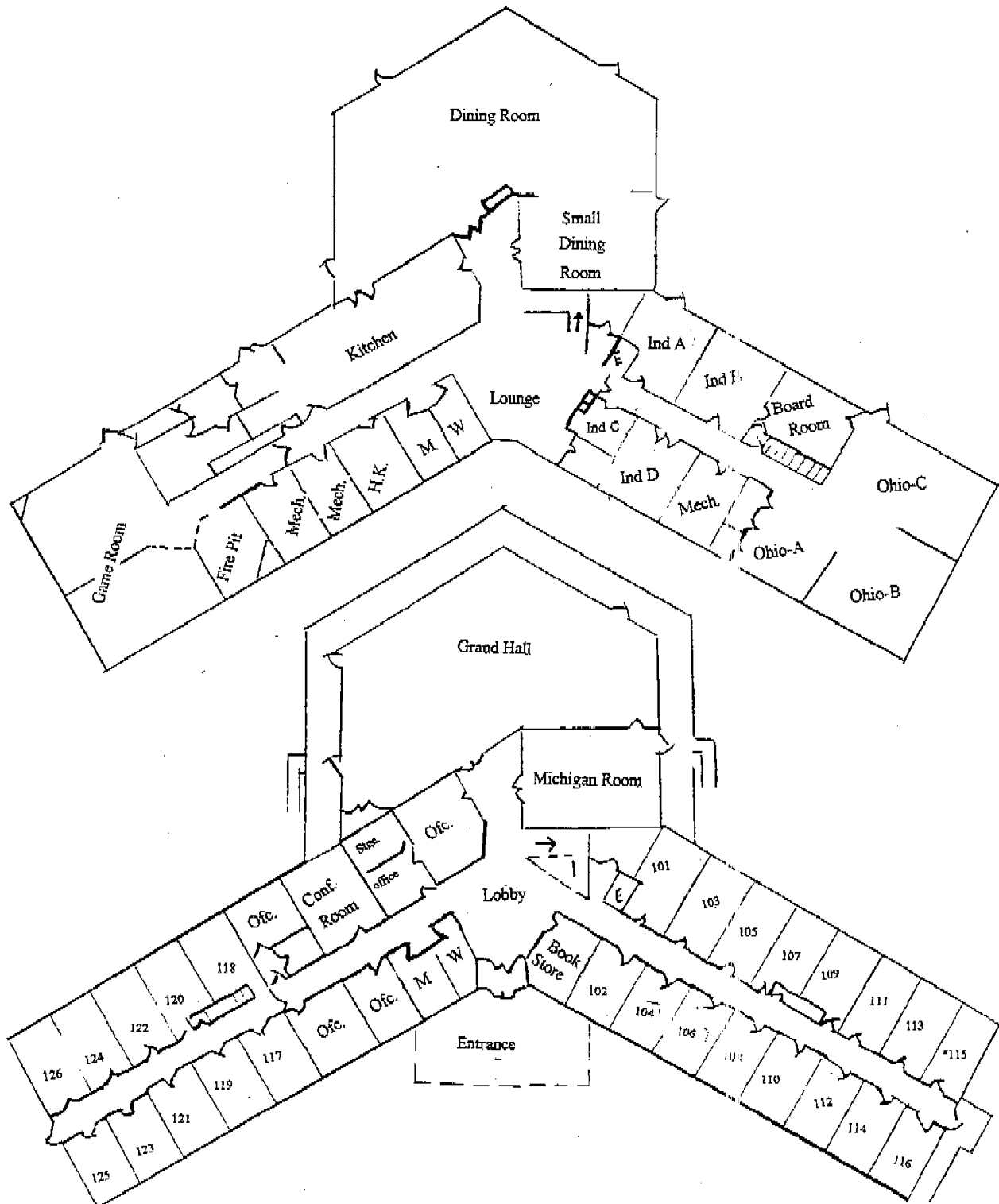
Prayer Ministry: All Vineyard leaders are invited to join the prayer ministry team to pray for our teens during the main sessions. Please see the attached Prayer Team Guidelines for more information about praying during the main sessions.

Some Rules: Please help us provide a safe environment for our teens by encouraging our teens to be safe both physically and emotionally. Be sure to remind your teens that our focus for the weekend is on God not necessarily on each other (no purple). Be sure to remind your teens to be where they are supposed to be at all times. Finally, if a teen drove themselves to the camp, they need to surrender their keys to their leaders when they arrive.

What to do if I need help?: In case of emergency, please dial 911 then contact Donnell immediately. For other issues, there are Cloud 9 Interns who are available to assist throughout the weekend. You can also try reaching Donnell at x119 from any camp phone.



MICHINDOH CONFERENCE CENTER



Prayer Ministry Guidelines

Prayer is a crucial part of the kids overall experience at Cloud 9. Our goal is to create a safe and positive environment where they can experience God's love and see that the supernatural can be a natural part of their walk. To do that, we ask that you make every effort to adhere to the following guidelines.

Teams

- When possible pray in teams of 2 and if at all possible women pray for girls; men pray for boys. Never pray for a teen (student) of the opposite sex alone, gently invite the teen to another team and if there is not a team available stay with them until the team is available.
- Ministry time can be very emotional and we do not want to encourage teen couples engaging in prayer for one another alone. If you see teen girls and guys in a couple prayer together, immediately go over as a team and tell them you would like to pray for them, separating them if necessary.
- Be watchful of other team members. Sometimes a prayer team member can get stopped individually and asked to pray for someone alone. If you see a team member that has gotten caught in that situation, do not hesitate to go over and join them in prayer.

Manifestations

If you see someone is exhibiting behavior in such a way that is drawing attention during the ministry time, to protect both their privacy and the ministry time, as a team go over to that person and gently let them know that you would like to take them to a more private area.

Touch

At Cloud 9 we believe it is scriptural to lay hands on a person during prayer. It was modeled by Jesus (Luke 4:40) and it can also communicate compassion and care. It is very important, though to ask permission before touching the person and let them know specifically where you would like to place your hand. (i.e. may I touch your shoulder?)

Speaking in Tongues

Because we don't know the spiritual background of teens attending Cloud 9, the person you are praying for may not be familiar with the gift of tongues and it could be scary or distract from the ministry time. We do ask that you either refrain from using the gift of tongues or pray in tongues very low voice under your breath.

Keep your eyes open

It is recommended that you keep your eyes open as you pray. As we do, God often give us hints of His activity. Praying with our eyes open helps us to be aware if someone becomes weak in the knees or shaky and we can assist them to sit or lay down.

Ask Confidently/Share Tentatively

God loves an expectant heart. Pray confidently for the things on your heart and believe that God hears and answers. If you feel that God has given you an impression or a picture for that person, share it tentatively so that it can be accepted or rejected without embarrassment.

Confidentiality

Our desire is to maintain confidentiality in all of our prayer times except when a teen is at danger. If one of the teens shares that they are being physically harmed within their living environment or they have had thoughts of harming themselves, it is imperative that you share that information with their youth leader or a member of the Cloud 9 pastoral team. If the information is shared, you will need to communicate to the teen that their safety is your first priority and you would like to give them the opportunity to share the information with their youth leader, if they do not want to talk to them, then it is your responsibility to share this information with a leader.

Normalize the Experience

For many of the teens attending Cloud 9 this may be their first time experiencing the power of Holy Spirit and we want to normalize the experience in best way possible. Talk with them about what they are experiencing and feeling. Reassure them that what they are experiencing and feeling is okay and that it is the Holy Spirit's presence resting on them. It may feel a bit strange, but it is God's desire to let them know how much He loves them.

Do Not Counsel or Give Advice

We ask that you refrain from offering counsel or advice. We are not counselors and most people just desire to be heard and understood. Affirm them where you can and reflect back what you heard them say, then pray for them. This will communicate a desire to understand what they are saying and lift that request up to God.

Help is available by just simply raising your hand and a Cloud 9 team leader will assist you.

Speaker & Leaders Bios

Matt Massey

Matt has been married to the love of his life for 10 years. They have three little princesses, Riley, Claire, and Campbell!

He has been a youth pastor from 1990 - 1996, and has since been a teaching pastor and now senior pastor. He came to be a follower of Christ in 1988. He also loves coffee, and its effects on his body!

Donnell Wyche

Donnell Wyche currently serves as assistant pastor at the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor and as the Great Lakes regional overseer for the Vineyard Youth Task Force. He received his bachelor of arts degree in computer science from The College of Wooster in 1997, and completed the Vineyard Leadership Institute, a part-time graduate level ministry training program. Before joining the Vineyard staff in Ann Arbor, MI, full time in 2002, Donnell worked for IBM as an eBusiness solutions manager. In addition to his pastoral duties, Donnell owns a small business he started in 1999, Digital Lighthouse Designs, to develop Web-based applications for small- and medium-sized businesses, nonprofits and religious organizations in and around southeast Michigan. He occasionally teaches computer courses at a local college, including Imaging for the Web, HTML, and Internet Fundamentals. In his free time, Donnell enjoys cooking, roller hockey, rollerblading and rock climbing. He and his wife Maria live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Workshops

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Workshops #1 - Saturday, October 28th (1:15pm - 2:05pm)

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| Whitetail (2) | So You Want to be a Pastor / Church Planter? | Kevin Shoemaker |
| Game Room (Gym) | So You Want to be a Worship Leader? | Dave Chumchal |
| Forum | The Best Dating Workshop Ever | Sam Dobschuetz |
| Grand Hall | Five Teenage Decisions that Changed My Life | Jon Bartholomay |
| Michigan | Serenity Now: Moving Beyond "ummmmmmm" to Jesus-Style Meditation | Amy Wilson |
| Conference Room | Youth Leaders Q & A Forum | Donnell Wyche |
| Ohio A | Vineyard Bodybuilding | Ben Barnhart |
| Ohio B | Hearing God | Clif Johnson |
| Ohio C | I Get by with a Little Help From My Friends | Jack and Janet Bishop |
| Fire Pit | Girls Purity | Melissa Adams |
| Indiana A | God's Story and Our Story: as told through the Bible | Maria Wyche |
| Indiana B | Heck Ya Prayer Ministry | Chris Traut / Dave McPeek |
| Indiana D | Forgiveness | Dana Donnell |

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Workshop Leader Bios

Amy Wilson

Amy is a monk. However, when not in the monastery she lives in Ann Arbor with her husband Ben and dog Bailey. She works at the University of Michigan raising money for the hospital. Before professional pan-handling, she served as a Young Life leader at Huron High School and Saline High School in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Workshop Title: "Serenity Now: Moving Beyond "ummmmmmm" to Jesus-Style Meditation"

Workshop Description: Do you feel like the monkeys in your head never stop running around in their cage? Does the very idea of sitting still make your skin crawl? Do you have trouble when people say "listen to God" because you don't know how you could possibly tell His voice from all your own loud thoughts? Well meditation might be just the thing for you!

Think meditation is just for monks, introverts and Buddhists? Think again! Meditation is one of the ancient spiritual practices that can be meaningful (even fun) today. This is a workshop for anyone interested in knowing who what why and how of meditation. No experience required!

Ben Barnhart

My name is Ben Barnhart, and I've been leading the high school group at Vineyard Cleveland for 2 years. I'm a full-time student at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland as well, so my free time is limited, to say the least. When I do have time to kill, I tend to spend it with my friends relaxing and hanging out or playing guitar or videogames or any kind of sport I can find. I am a very laid-back person, but I'm serious about God and doing his will. My heart is to help people around me, especially high-schoolers, experience God's power and devote their lives to his service as well.

Workshop Title: Vineyard Bodybuilding

Workshop Description: How to stay in shape and have the body you've always wanted! Ok, not really... It's actually all about making your church into the body that Christ wants for his bride, and the key to this is Christian community. The great thing is, though, that strengthening the church leads each of us to get stronger too as we form real friendships and begin to fight for each other. Instead of superficial relationships and unhealthy social pressures, God has something deeper for each one of us to explore and grow up into, and that's the bodybuilding we're talking about.

Dana Donnell

Dana Donnell is 52 years old, married to his girlfriend for 28 years, two daughters, Lauren 25 and Rachael 22. Soon to be a grandfather (1 week away). Been involved with high school students on and off since accepting Christ in 1973. Presently youth pastor Vineyard Church Delaware County.

Workshop Title: Forgiveness

Workshop Description: We will be looking at Matthew 18, the parable of the unforgiving servant.

Workshop Leader Bios - Continued

Jon Bartholomay

Jon, his wife Cathy, daughter Sara, and dog Lilly have lived in Milan, MI for 2 years. Current goals include raising a family and serving the church. Current obsessions include "Lost" and "Heroes."

Workshop Title: Five Teenage Decisions that Changed My Life

Workshop Description: I'll be sharing about five different decisions I made as a teenager that changed and directed the course of my life.

Jack Bishop

Jack Bishop has been married to his high school sweetheart for 22 years. He has two grown children and is a youth leader and teaching elder at Fresh Start Church – Kalamazoo, MI.

Workshop Title: How to know God is good even when it seems otherwise.
(When life stinks, God doesn't.)

Workshop Description: This work shop is a real life look at how to trust and follow God when life is hard and it doesn't appear at the surface that God cares. What God says He will do He will do. He has not promised to give us our every desire. True faith is not a mysterious feeling or power it is knowledge of God and His ways in all aspects of life and times in life.

Workshop Title: I Get by with a Little Help From My Friends (Joint Workshop by Jack and Janet Bishop)

Workshop Description: Jack and Janet speak about how developing healthy friendships will help you to navigate life. Friends can help you to live a Christian life through every aspect of the highs and lows to keep you God-centered in the midst of it all.

Janet Bishop

Janet Bishop has been married to her high school sweetheart for 22 years. She has two grown children and is a youth leader at Fresh Start Church – Kalamazoo, MI.

Workshop Title: Altar Your Life. Romans 12:1-2 The Message

Workshop Description: So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life-your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life- and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Workshop Leader Bios - Continued

Dave McPeek

Dave McPeek oversees the middle school program at Vineyard Church of Columbus. He is married to Missy and has three daughters: Calah, Macy, and Hope. Molly is the 4th daughter in the McPeek family – a chocolate lab with green eyes. Dave has spent 15 years working in youth ministry. Friends call him Big Papa and if you can't find him... go to Chipotle!

Workshop Title: Heck Ya Prayer Ministry

Workshop Description: Hands-on experience with Vineyard's 5-step prayer model.

Chris Traut

Chris grew up as part of a large, devoted Catholic family in North Ridgeville, OH, a small but growing town on Cleveland's west side. Sunday church and 12 years of parochial schools gave Chris a solid foundation of Christian history and tradition. While attending The Ohio State University, Chris had a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit. After graduating from OSU's School of Allied Medicine in Physical Therapy, Chris involved himself in the Physical Therapy profession full time for four years, after which he joined the Vineyard Staff in 2001, and he joined the youth staff in 2006. He married his love, Chantelle, on September 11, 1999, and they welcomed their first son Jackson Christopher in January 2004 and their second son Dylan in October 2005. He is passionate about food, live music, dinners out, nature, BBQ and seeing generations encounter the grace, truth, and presence of the Living God.

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Clif Johnson

Clif Johnson is a member of the Ann Arbor Vineyard Church where he co-leads the Prayer Ministry Team and is a Youth Worker with the Middle School students. He is married to Julie and has two children ages 17 and 23.

Workshop Title: Hearing God

Workshop Description: The "Hearing God" workshop will focus on the ways God speaks to us, with special emphasis on understanding the favor in which we, as students of Jesus, enjoy in our Father's eyes. The understanding of this favor is the launching pad for hearing Him. We will discuss how God speaks, how we can hear Him for ourselves, and how we can hear Him for others. There will be Q and A and, as time allows, we will have a low key listening time in order to practice hearing him.

Workshop Leader Bios - Continued

Emily Swan

Emily Swan graduated with a degree in history from Butler University in 2000. She grew up in a Vineyard church in Indianapolis, where she gained a solid foundation for her Christian faith and developed a heart for the global church. After college she moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to work in public relations for Borders Group, the Fortune 500 bookstore chain. Currently she works as a feature writer for www.americaninventorspot.com and does part-time work for the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor. Emily is the ministry leader for missions at the Vineyard and has led missions teams to India and Russia. She teaches classes on Middle Eastern history and the prophetic gifting, and is a raucous member of the Questers small group, a group that reads and discusses the works of N.T. Wright. Her favorite bands are Coldplay and the DMB.

Workshop Title: So You Want to be a Missionary?

Dave Chumchal

Dave Chumchal is the Worship & Media Pastor at the Vineyard in Toledo Ohio. He is the Great Lakes Regional Task Force Leader for Worship, and has over 20 songs published with Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, as well as several CD's recorded with Vineyard Music. He lives in Holland, Ohio with his wife Karen and their kids Ethan, Kyle, & Anna. Dave enjoys free online Texas Hold 'Em and riding his dirt bike on his family's 4 acres!

Workshop Title: So You Want to be a Worship Leader?

Sam Dobschuetz

Sam has been involved with youth ministry in some form or another for most of his life. He worked with such organizations as Young Life, FCA, InterVarsity, and Campus Crusade and is even a high school wrestling coach in his spare time. Sam is originally from Chicago, where his parents and siblings still reside, but Indy is home. His family is grateful that he found a place that would allow him to be the big kid that he wants to be and actually pay him for it. Julie is an environmental engineer originally from Northeast Ohio. They met in Indianapolis and were recently married this past September. Sam thinks Julie is the bomb! Each has a huge desire for all of God's people to do it right when it comes to dating. They also have the coolest beagle dog named Molly-Moo waiting at home.

Workshop Title: The Best Dating Workshop Ever

Workshop Description: We just got married and want to share our heart on dating and what we learned in the process. The things we will teach worked for us and you can use them in your life.

Kevin Shoemaker

Kevin Shoemaker served in pastoral leadership for ten years (1991-2001) at Lakeshore Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Holland, Mi., before responding to the call of God to plant a new Vineyard Church in Lansing. The Shoemaker family then moved to Lansing in June of 2001 to begin this new ministry, and launched the first Sunday morning worship gathering later that year, on October 14th, 2001. Kevin prepared for vocational ministry by studying in the Masters of Divinity programs at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Ca. and Western Seminary in Holland, Mi., after receiving his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Hope College. He also completed a two-year pastoral internship under Pastor Paul Bradford from Lakeshore Vineyard, before he was ordained into pastoral ministry. Kevin's primary ministry experience at Lakeshore Vineyard was in the areas of youth and college ministry, worship leadership, small groups, outreach and missions.

Workshop Title: So You Want to Be A Pastor / Church Planter

The Divine Hours

From the beginning two things have been the necessary form and mystery of Christian spirituality. Two things, even before the closing events of resurrection, ascension, and commission, wove disparate and often rene-gade believers into an inspired body of the whole, connected to God and each other.

Like a double helix rendered elegant by complexity and splendid by authority, the amalgam of gospel and shared meal and the discipline of fixed-hour prayer were and have remained the chain of golden connection tying Christian to Christ and Christian to Christian across history, across geography, and across idiosyncrasies of faith. The former is known as the food and sustenance of the Church, the latter as its work. The Divine Hours is about the second part of this double strand, the work; it is a manual for the contemporary exercise of fixed-hour prayer.

Although designed primarily for private use by individuals or by small groups, The Divine Hours may certainly be employed by larger and/or more public communities. Likewise, though designed primarily for lay use, it can as well be employed by the ordained in either private or corporate prayer.

Friday, October 27th

The Vespers Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 5 and 8 p.m.

The Call to Prayer

Praise the LORD, all you nations;* laud him, all you peoples. For his loving-kindness toward us is great,* and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.

Psalm 117:1-2

The Request for Presence

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name;* deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

Psalm 79:9

The Greeting

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion . . . To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,* because of their trans-gressions.

Psalm 65:1-2

The Hymn

The Canticle of Simeon

Lord, you now have set your servant free To go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, Whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, And the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the begin-ning, is now, and will be for ever.

The Refrain for the Vespers Lessons

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,* and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalm 36:5

The Divine Hours

The Vespers Psalm

The LORD Shall Preserve You

I lift up my eyes to the hills;* from where is my help to come? My help comes from the LORD,* the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel* shall neither slumber nor sleep; The LORD himself watches over you;* the LORD is your shade at your right hand, So that the sun shall not strike you by day,* nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;* it is he who shall keep you safe. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,* from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 121

The Refrain

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,* and your faithfulness to the clouds.

The Small Verse

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on the inhabitants of a country in shadow dark as death light has blazed forth.

Isaiah 9:1

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer Appointed for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.†

The Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant me so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that I may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. Amen.† May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.

Saturday, October 28th

The Morning Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 6 and 9 a.m.

The Call to Prayer

I will call upon God, and the LORD will deliver me. In the evening, in the morning, and at the noonday, he will hear my voice. He will bring me safely back . . . God who is enthroned of old, will hear me.†

The Divine Hours

The Request for Presence

Show us your mercy, O LORD,* and grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85:7

The Greeting

Happy are those whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!* they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Psalm 65:4

The Refrain for the Morning Lessons

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Psalm 84:4

A Reading

And Jacob was left alone. Then someone wrestled with him until daybreak who, seeing that he could not master him, struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was dislocated as he wrestled with him. He said, 'Let me go, for day is breaking.' Jacob replied, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.' The other said, 'What is your name?' 'Jacob,' he replied. He said, 'No longer are you to be called Jacob, but Israel since you have shown your strength against God and men and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked, 'Please tell me your name.' He replied, 'Why do you ask me my name?' With that, he blessed him there. Jacob named the place Peniel, 'Because I have seen God face to face,' he said, 'and have survived.'

Genesis 32:25-31

The Refrain

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

The Morning Psalm

To You, O My Strength, Will I Sing

For my part, I will sing of your strength;* I will celebrate your love in the morning; For you have become my stronghold,* a refuge in the day of my trouble. To you, O my Strength, will I sing;* for you, O God, are my stronghold and my merciful God.

Psalm 59:18-20

The Refrain

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

The Small Verse

. . . My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Psalm 84:1

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Divine Hours

The Prayer Appointed for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.†

The Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought me in safety to this new day: Preserve me with your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all I do direct me to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.†

Saturday, October 28th

The Midday Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Call to Prayer

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;* ascribe to the LORD honor and power. Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;* bring offerings and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;* let the whole earth tremble before him. Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King!" he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Psalm 96:7-10

The Request for Presence

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,* stir up your strength and come to help us. Restore us, O God of hosts;* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80:1-3

The Greeting

Into your hands I commend my spirit,* for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

Psalm 31:5

The Refrain for the Midday Lessons

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!* happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

Psalm 33:12

A Reading

Do not absent yourself from your own assemblies, as some do, but encourage each other; the more so as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25

The Refrain

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The Divine Hours

The Midday Psalm

May They Prosper Who Love You

I was glad when they said to me,* "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Now our feet are standing* within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city* that is at unity with itself; To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,* the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD. For there are the thrones of judgment,* the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:* "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls* and quietness within your towers. For my brethren and companions' sake,* I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the LORD our God,* I will seek to do you good."

Psalm 122

The Refrain

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!* happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Gloria

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, so it is now and so it shall ever be, world without end. Alleluia. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer Appointed for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.†

The Concluding Prayer of the Church

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that I, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of public worship, and grant as well that my Sabbath upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.†

Saturday, October 28th

The Vespers Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 5 and 8 p.m.

The Call to Prayer

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;* there is no end to his greatness.

Psalm 145:3

The Divine Hours

The Request for Presence

"Hide not your face from your servant;* be swift and answer me, . . . Draw near to me and redeem me; . . ."

Psalm 69:19-20

The Greeting

Blessed is the LORD!* for he has heard the voice of my prayer.

Psalm 28:7

The Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever flowing By the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God. On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day. Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God. Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

Robert Lowry

The Refrain for the Vespers Lessons

Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God;* I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 71:22

The Vespers Psalm

That Which We Have Heard and Known

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us,* we will not hide from their children. We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD,* and the wonderful works he has done. He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,* which he commanded them to teach their children; That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn;* that they in their turn might tell it to their children; So that they might put their trust in God,* and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments; And not be like their forefathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,* a generation whose heart was not steadfast, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Psalm 78:3-8

The Refrain

Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God;* I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

The Gloria

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, so it is now and so it shall ever be, world without end. Alleluia. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Divine Hours

The Prayer Appointed for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.†

The Concluding Prayer of the Church

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending day upon all of us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship may give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.†

Sunday, October 29th

The Morning Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 6 and 9 a.m.

The Call to Prayer

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;* ascribe to the LORD honor and power. Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;* bring offerings and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;* let the whole earth tremble before him.

Psalm 96:7ff

The Request for Presence

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,* and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling; That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;* and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

Psalm 43:3-4

The Greeting

As the deer longs for the water-brooks,* so longs my soul for you, O God. My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God.

Psalm 42:1-2

The Refrain for the Morning Lessons

For who is God, but the LORD?* who is the Rock except our God?

Psalm 18:32

A Reading

Moses made this song before all the people of Israel: "Listen, heavens, while I speak; hear, earth, the words that I shall say! May my teaching fall like rain, may my word drop down like the dew, like showers on the grass, like light rain on the turf! For I shall proclaim the name of YAHWEH. Oh, I tell the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are equitable. A trustworthy God who does no wrong, he is the Honest, the Upright One!"

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

The Refrain

For who is God, but the LORD?* who is the Rock except our God?

The Divine Hours

The Morning Psalm

I Will Offer the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

O LORD, I am your servant;* I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving* and call upon the Name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD* in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the LORD's house,* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Psalm 116:14-17

The Refrain

For who is God, but the LORD?* who is the Rock except our God?

The Cry of the Church

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer Appointed for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in me the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that I may obtain what you promise, make me love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.†

The Concluding Prayer of the Church

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought me in safety to this new day: Preserve me with your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all I do direct me to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.†

Sunday, October 29th

The Midday Office

To Be Observed on the Hour or Half Hour Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Call to Prayer

The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice;* let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Psalm 97:1

The Request for Presence

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

Psalm 80:1

The Divine Hours

The Greeting

Yours is the day, yours also is the night;* you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth;* you made both summer and winter.

Psalm 74:15-16

The Refrain for the Midday Lessons

The earth, O LORD, is full of your love;* instruct me in your statutes.

Psalm 119:64

A Reading

On each of us God's favor has been bestowed in whatever way Christ allotted it . . . And to some, his 'gift' was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; to knit God's holy people together for the work of service to build up the Body of Christ, until we all reach a unity in faith and knowledge of the Son of God and form the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Ephesians 4:7, 11-13

The Refrain

The earth, O LORD, is full of your love;* instruct me in your statutes.

The Midday Psalm

The Righteous Shall Flourish Like a Palm Tree

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,* and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the LORD* shall flourish in the courts of our God; They shall still bear fruit in old age;* they shall be green and succulent; That they may show how upright the LORD is,* my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Psalm 92:11-14

The Refrain

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The Concluding Prayer of the Church

O God, you make me glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son my Lord:
Give me this day such blessing through my worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.†

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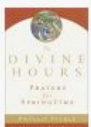
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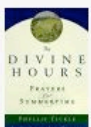
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Divine Hours




Prayers for Springtime



Prayers for Summertime





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About Me: Well, let's see, I am a student of Jesus, an avid reader, and a lover of crisp fall days. In addition to filling my time working, I design, and consult with small to medium sized businesses as the owner of Digital Lighthouse Designs - a small consulting and web design shop.

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The Cloud 9 Community Center is an online directory (and utility) that connects folks who attended Cloud 9 with each other. It's a place for people who have attended Cloud 9 to meet other people who have attended Cloud 9. Our hope is that you will be able to make friends, pray for each other, share pictures, build community in our region, etc. Essentially, the Cloud 9 Community Center is for people who want an online resource for finding information about people who attended Cloud 9, and who want to share information with the rest of the Cloud 9 community.

Every person who joins the Community Center increases the value of the resource. Over 140 folks are already online using the Cloud 9 Community Center. I encourage you to take five minutes to go online and create a profile. There are several computers setup this weekend to allow you to register and signup before you leave Cloud 9 2006. If you register during Cloud 9 2006 you will qualify for random prizes and other gifts.

Here's how you sign up:

Go to <http://www.cloud9retreat.com/communitycenter/> and follow the prompts. Once you have a profile, you can send messages to other members and explore the different features of the community center.

Response Form

Please take a moment to fill out the information below. Please use the space below to tell us how God touched you during the conference. Also, if you have any compliments or suggestions about the conference please use the space below for those as well. When you are through please tear out this page and drop it in the labeled collection box. We appreciate your comments!

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