

# ***Versus Vs. Verses***

ENCOUNTER

2008

Camp Joy-El January 4 -6, 2008

October 2007

Dear Youth Leader,

Encounter 2008 is quickly approaching and the Encounter Committee would like to invite you & your youth group to join us for this great weekend of getting away and growing in the Lord! Our theme this year is "Versus Vs. Verses," focusing on apologetics - defending our faith.

Over the past couple of years, there have been a growing number of post-high school people attending Encounter Retreat. This has been greatly welcomed. To better minister to this age group, a retreat within a retreat will be held, called post-Encounter. The name does not mean that it will occur after the regular Encounter Retreat. Rather, it is for people who are post-high age up to age 22. They will have their own session times (with their own speaker and music leading group) and other activities on their own, yet have meals, free time, evening devotions and some other times with the rest of the Encounter Retreat group.

Our Jr/Sr High Youth Speaker is Aaron Anderson, Associate Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church. Post-Encounter Speakers will be Scott Kimbel and Sam Yeager. "The Institute of Praise" will be our Jr/Sr High Youth Worship group and Jon Wise will be leading the post-Encounter attendees in music.

The retreat will again be held at Camp Joy-El in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, from January 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration cost will be \$90 per person if you and your group register before December 17, 2007. Any registrations received after that date will be \$100 per person.

Enclosed please find the brochure (including registration form), and a flyer for the retreat. Please make the necessary number of copies you need and distribute them to your youth/post-high. Also enclosed is a form for you to fill out specifying the name of your group, the number of people attending, and their shirt sizes. Please send this form and one check (made payable to Encounter Retreat) to our registrar, Scott Kimbel, by December 17<sup>th</sup> for the discounted rate.

Scott Kimbel  
109 West Church Street  
Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-4652

You, or the youth leader in charge, are to keep the actual registration forms you receive from your youth for your files and bring them along with you to the retreat in the event they are needed. If you have any questions regarding the registration procedure, please contact Scott at the above number or email him at [ATCScott@ptd.net](mailto:ATCScott@ptd.net).

It is realized that some post-high people are considered leaders for your youth group and you will need them to be housed with the Encounter Retreat group. Please make certain that is marked on the registration sheet you submit as to how many post-high leaders are to be housed with the rest of your group and how many are not considered leaders thus they can be housed apart from your group if needed.

Please bring board games for free time!

We look forward to having you and your youth group join us for the Encounter and post-Encounter Retreats! If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please contact Bob Luckenbill, chair of the Encounter Committee at (570) 691-8626 or email him at [bob.luckenbill@encounterretreat.org](mailto:bob.luckenbill@encounterretreat.org).

Sincerely,

Marlena MacPherson  
Secretary for the Encounter Committee

**GROUP NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this sheet and return it along with your check (made payable to "Encounter Retreat") to Scott Kimbel by December 17. Anything received after that will be considered late and charged accordingly.

Male Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-High Males (Leaders): \_\_\_\_\_

Post-High Males (Non- Leaders): \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High Males: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior High Males: \_\_\_\_\_

Female Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-High Females (Leaders): \_\_\_\_\_

Post-High Females (Non- Leaders): \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High Females: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior High Females: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MALES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEMALES: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZES

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Large: \_\_\_\_\_

X-Large: \_\_\_\_\_

XX-Large: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that if your group is bringing males and females, there must be a least 1 male AND 1 female leader.