

GOLDEN PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Robert E. Carlson

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Dear Friends,

Teens are still talking about last year's 17th Annual "**Teen Lightning**" Youth Conference. With **115** teenagers attending (representing **10** independent Baptist churches across Canada), those two days were filled with singing, preaching, dares, skits, food, and plenty of physical activities. It was obvious that God's hand was on the preaching. Many good decisions were made (including several who trusted Christ as their Saviour). It blessed our hearts to hear of many young people who carried some of that spirit of excitement back to their own churches.

Plans are underway for this year's 2-day event. **Pastor Joel Logan** is returning to preach our 2023 Youth Conference.

Teen Lightning 2023 ... is two full days ... **Thursday, March 30th & Friday, March 31st**

We've enclosed a flyer for you to post on your church's bulletin board, and individual **Registration** and **Consent** forms for each teen. Please feel free to photocopy more if you need additional ones, or download it from our website: **gpbc.ca**

We are scheduling:

- * three lively sessions each day (each one with singing, music, skits, competitions, dares, and then stirring Bible preaching).
- * three meals each day ~ Thursday (donuts at 8am, meals at lunch & supper, evening snack), Friday (breakfast, lunch, supper)
- * mid-afternoon activities are ice skating & hockey (on Thursday), and gymnasium (on Friday)
- * lodging ~ teens will sleep in chaperoned homes of our church people (in sleeping bags on the floor) for Thursday night

Sure, we're planning to have a great time with these teenagers, but our ultimate goal is to help them get closer to God (whether that means getting saved, or further committing themselves to the Lord, or becoming more active in your church).

Our theme is ... **Going First Class**

We want to assure you that there will be adult supervision at all times. We do not take the watch care of your young people lightly. If you are planning on having your teens attend, please be sure to provide responsible adult(s) to oversee your group and its particular needs. Although chaperones do not have to pay the registration fee, we do still need to know (a week prior) how many are coming, and their names. All chaperones are assigned responsibilities while they are here.

The registration fee for this two-day event is **\$57.00** (Cdn) ... **BUT** to help us with our planning, we are offering a discounted **early-registration fee of \$50.00** (Cdn). This covers all the costs of food, activities, lodging, etc.. For you to qualify for this early discount, the completed **Consent Form** and **money** for each teen must be into our church office **by March 12th**.

The entire family can attend each evening rally (Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm) but must sit in the church lobby when they do ... our morning and afternoon sessions are strictly for the youth (and chaperones). No nursery is provided during these daytime sessions, and children (under 12 yrs old) will not be allowed in the building (except for our evening services).

Would you prayerfully consider allowing your teenagers to come and be a part of this?

Thanks so much for your participation, prayers, and support. God bless!



Teens, get ready for ...

Going First Class

In Christ's Service,

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[Remember: Your money AND forms must be in by March 12th]

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