

Going for the Gold

Thursday - Friday * March 29 - 30, 2012

Youth Conference



Speaker:
Kurt Skelly
(Pastor)
Malvern Heights,
Pennsylvania

- ▣ Challenging teens (age 12-22) to dive deeper for our Lord
 - Includes lodging and 3 meals daily
- ▣ Challenging sessions over the two days (9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm)
 - Mid-day activities are skating and gymnasium
- ▣ Pre-dive registration of \$34 must be received by March 6

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God" (Rom.11:33)

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TEEN LIGHTNING 2012

is a time for ...

- * teens to get away from the regular routine of their life
- * teens to make friends with other Church teens
- * God to speak to teens and challenge their hearts

If you're a Teen (12-22 yrs) & you are looking for those things ... then **T.L '12** is for You.

T.L. '12 picked Mar.29 & 30 to host this year's Youth Event.

T.L '12 is planning to have:

- * superb singing
- * fabulous food
- * slapstick skits
- * powerful preaching
- * crowd competitions
- * rousing recreation time

T.L '12 takes God, the Bible, and teens seriously:

- * we'll encourage high contentment with God
- * we'll exemplify high convictions for God
- * we'll enlist high commitment to God

T.L '12 is praying that teens will return home ...

- * wanting more of God in their day-to-day life
- * willing to be more active in home and church
- * waiting impatiently to come back next year

On back of this flyer are further details that you need to know →

[Fill out the lower section, detach and return with registration.]

TEEN LIGHTNING 2012

CONSENT FORM

Dates: March 29 - 30, 2012

Personal Information:

Teen's Name: _____ Age on March 29/12: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Home Tel.#: (____) ____ - _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Tel #: (____) ____ - _____

Medical Information:

Allergies: _____ Physical/Medical Limitations: _____

Medications: _____ Medical Insurance Info: _____

Authorization:

I _____ the parent, legal guardian, or _____ to the above minor do hereby give my
(Please print full name) (other designation)

consent for the above-named to attend this **TEEN LIGHTNING 2012** and to participate in all activities thereof, excepting those activities which are prohibited by medical/physical conditions. Further I give my authorization for any person authorized by officials of this function to transport the above-named in any registered, insured vehicle which may be reasonably expected to safely convey them from point to point. Should medical attention be necessary, I authorize officials of the **T.L.'12** to seek competent medical professional assistance in maintaining the well-being of the above-named and I assume any financial responsibility for medical care not covered under my insurance. I hereby certify that I have read the attached standards of behaviour and dress and that I have reviewed them with the above-named; further I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to hold officials of this function wholly harmless for any liability arising from this **T.L.'12**.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

WHEN IT BEGINS? You need to arrive at GPBC at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012 to be assigned to your team.

T. L. '12 ... WHAT TO BRING ~ each participant is to bring the following items:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Bible (King James), notebook, pen2. Sleeping bag, pillow, blankets3. Towel, facecloth, toothbrush, deodorant4. Snack bar spending money (optional) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Hockey equipment (for guys) & skates (for girls) for Thursday afternoon activity
<i>Note:</i> all guys playing hockey will be required to wear a helmet.6. Gym clothes (non-marking-sole shoes) for the Friday afternoon activity7. Dress clothes & shoes, a camera (optional), & bring a GOOD ATTITUDE! |
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T. L. '12 ... BEHAVIOUR ~ in the interests of maintaining order and a positive reflection on the name of Jesus Christ:

1. There shall be no physical contact between the sexes (whether in service, in activities, in homes, or on transportation).
2. Everyone shall attend and participate in all sessions and activities (unless specifically excused by a supervisor).
3. Leave at home all cell phones, text phones, gameboys, radios, walkmans, cd players, T.V's, secular books/music/magazines, computer games, playing cards, and other entertainment devices. These will be confiscated if found in your possession.
4. Supervisors have the right to make a judgment on questionable activity or clothing. The host Pastor's decision will be final.
5. All participants will obey those in authority immediately and cheerfully. These matters will help all participants to have **FUN!**

T. L. '12 ... CLOTHING ~ in the interests of upholding modesty, and keeping worldly fashions OUT, we require:

Guys: *Daytime sessions:* a collared shirt, clean, neat, full-length pants, socks, shoes
Evening session: a collared shirt, non-denim, full-length pants, socks, shoes, a tie
Gym activity: a shirt/t-shirt/sweatshirt, full-length pants, socks, non-marking-soled shoes

1. We allow no shorts, cut-offs, tank tops. Sweatpants are permitted at gym, but only if they are not tight & revealing.
2. No earrings, piercings, necklaces, bracelets, or other such feminine jewellery is allowed.
3. In no case shall any t-shirt or sweatshirt bear any logo or slogan that is anti-Christian.

Gals: *Daytime sessions:* a dress or skirt/top which completely covers the knee (when in a sitting position)
Evening session: a non-denim, dress or skirt/top which completely covers the knee (when in a sitting position)
Gym activity: shirt/t-shirt/sweatshirt, skirt/culottes(modest, loose-fitting, skirt-like), non-marking-soled shoes

1. Tops shall fully cover shoulders & come to the region of the collar bone at the neckline. No exposed back or waist.
2. No clothing material shall be sheer or transparent to any degree.
3. All slits in skirts shall be sewed up or pinned closed. No clothing to be so tight as to be unreasonably revealing.
4. No pants or shorts are permitted at any time. Modest loose-fitting culottes (skirt-like) are permitted in gym & skate arena.
5. In no case shall any t-shirt or sweatshirt bear any logo or slogan that is anti-Christian.

~ Any wilful deviation from these standards will result in participant be asked to change into something acceptable ~

The front side of this lower portion is to be filled out, signed, and sent in with Registration money.

Registration Fee: - **\$34.00 Cdn** (IF received by G.P.B.C. on or before March 6, 2012)
- **\$42.00 Cdn** (IF received by G.P.B.C. on or after March 7, 2012)

Note: This registration fee covers all expenses (meals, lodging, activities). Snack bar is extra.

Send completed registration form and money to:
(make cheques payable to the same)

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GOLDEN PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Robert E. Carlson

February ~ 2012

Dear Friends,

Teens are still talking about last year's 8th Annual "**Teen Lightning**" Youth Conference. With **142** teenagers attending, (representing over **21** independent Baptist churches from Alberta to Nova Scotia), those two days were filled with preaching, singing, dares, skits, food, and plenty of physical activities. It was obvious that God's hand was on the preaching, for not only did we rejoice in **4** teens getting saved, but many other good decisions were made for Christ. It blessed our hearts to hear of many young people who carried some of that spirit of excitement back to their own churches.

Preparations are underway for this year's 2-day event. Pastor **Kurt Skelly** is preaching this 2012 Youth Conference.

Teen Lightning 2012

... is two full days ... **Thursday, March 29th & Friday, March 30th**

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:

- * two or three lively sessions each day (each with singing, music, skits, competitions, dares, and then stirring Bible preaching)
- * three meals each day ~ Thursday (lunch, supper, evening snack), Friday (breakfast, lunch, supper)
- * mid-day activities are skating/hockey (on Thursday) and gymnasium events (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 committing themselves to the Lord, or becoming more active in your church).

Our theme is ... **Going for the Gold**

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 these chaperones do not have to pay the registration fee, we do still need to know who and how many of them are coming.

The registration fee for this two-day event is **\$42.00** (Cdn) ... BUT to help us with our planning, we are offering a discounted early-registration fee of **\$34.00** (Cdn). This covers all the costs of food, activities, lodging, etc.. To qualify for this early discount, you must have the completed **Consent Form** and money for each teen into our church office **by March 6th**.

Although we are encouraging whole families to attend each evening rally (Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm) ... 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 again for your participation, prayers, and support. God bless!



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In Christ's Service,

Pastor R. Carlson

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