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Charlie Alcock

2009 Senior High Impact Speaker

Charlie Alcock is currently an assistant professor and director of youth ministry events at Indiana Wesleyan University. Before joining IWU, Charlie spent 15 years as a youth pastor with the last six at Skyline Church, San Diego, CA. At Skyline, Charlie developed a unique ministry called Ground Zero, an off campus youth center designed to meet students right where they live. Charlie's main passion is to see students embrace worship and God's Word, to see them be a witness to their world by living an authentic relationship with Jesus.



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Pastor Linda O'Neal

2009 Junior High Impact Speaker

Pastor Linda O'Neal has been involved with Junior High and Senior High Lakeside in many aspects for many years. We are honored this year to have her grace our stage with her voice and teachings for Junior High Lakeside. Be prepared to be loved, challenged and reminded of God's never-ending grace for you! Pastor Linda and her husband, Pastor Todd, are both visiting us from House of Joy in Cincinnati.



Senior High Lakeside (Week #1: June 21 – June 27, Week #2: July 5 – July 11)

Junior High Lakeside (June 29 – July 3)

****This information is for Junior High and Senior High – please read carefully.

THEME: “More Than a High – Moving from spiritual high to spiritual growth”

SCRIPTURE: John 15: 1-8 and 15 “I am the True Vine”

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ALL WEEKS (Senior and Junior High):

Due by April 15th:

Registration Form, \$50 per person non-refundable, transferable deposit, Interest Group Selections (Sr Hi)

Due by May 15th:

Emergency Medical Form, Applicable Insurance Card Copies, Final Payment

Please mail all required paperwork to:

Kimberly Sharp

220 East 4th Street

Spencerville, OH 45887

In the event an extension is required, please call (419) 302-1742.

In the best interest of all who need to attend Lakeside (Sr Hi & Jr Hi), late registrations are still a possibility; please call (419) 302-1742. Additions to your group are not discouraged; please allow time for necessary accommodations. (T-shirts, materials, meals, etc.) NO registrations can be accepted on site.

PRE-CAMP INFORMATION MEETING FOR COUNSELORS:

There will be a meeting held on June 15th at 7:00 pm at a location (TBA) and we ask the counselors to try to attend. If you are unable to attend, an IDENTICAL get-together will be held on June 21st, July 5th and June 29th at Lakeside. **It is not necessary to attend the meeting prior to camp and the meeting at Lakeside.** Please try to attend the meeting prior to camp, if at all possible. Gate passes will be mailed prior to this meeting. If you know for certain you are attending the pre-camp meeting, gate passes can be held for you. Please contact Kim for more information. Counselors should retain all passes during the week of camp.

CIT INFORMATION MEETING:

There will be a meeting held on June 15th at 7:00 pm at a location (TBA) and we hope you can make it! This will give us a monumental head start on lining up our weeks' activities. Hope to see you there!

WHERE TO STAY....

1.) PRIVATE HOUSING: Lakeside offers many choices in overnight accommodations from suite hotels to Lakeside vacation home rentals. (\$265.00 per person Sr Hi, camp fee only)

Local Realtors: Lakeside Chautauqua Realty (Formerly Smith's Realty)

www.LakesideOhio.com

(866) 952-5374

Street Sotheby's

www.streetsothebysrealty.com

(877) 798-1123

**If your group opts for private housing, you are responsible for all negotiations and financial transactions with your chosen rental agent.

2.) CAMP HOUSING: Your group may apply for housing at one of three comfortable, convenient camp housing options. Wo-Ho-Mis, Hilltop/Annex, the Cabins and The Erie Guest House (7/5-7/11 only). This is dorm living at its' finest! Any group or single attendee coming without a counselor is required to stay in camp housing. Groups of 6 or more may be placed in available cabins. (\$325.00 per person Sr Hi, \$220.00 per person Jr Hi) *All Junior High Lakeside registrants are placed in camp housing at the discretion of our staff.*

WHO CAN COME TO SENIOR HIGH LAKESIDE?

- 1.) Incoming Freshman to Current Graduating Seniors may attend as campers.
- 2.) Graduates from the two previous years may come as Counselors-In-Training. (CIT's)
- 3.) Adults 21-23 may attend as Junior Counselors assisting their Senior Counselors.
- 4.) Adults 24 and over will attend as Senior Counselors.

WHO CAN COME TO JUNIOR HIGH LAKESIDE?

- 1.) Incoming 6th graders to exiting 8th graders may attend as campers.
- 2.) Graduates from the two previous years may come as Counselors-In-Training. (CIT's)
- 3.) Adults 21-23 may attend as Junior Counselors assisting their Senior Counselors.
- 4.) Adults 24 and over will attend as Senior Counselors.

CHECK-IN:

Sr Hi - Sunday, June 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Location: South Auditorium – East Wing

Jr Hi - Monday, June 29th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Location: WoHoMis Lobby

Sr Hi - Sunday, July 5th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Location: South Auditorium – East Wing

PLEASE NOTE: ONE counselor or parent must register the group. Wristbands, Lanyards, Student Guides, T-Shirts and Interest Group information will be available at this time.

WRISTBANDS: Wristbands must be worn at all times to designate youth with our group. If you lose or are seen without a wristband, it will cost you a \$1 donation to our mission project.

LANYARDS/NAMETAGS: Lanyards and Nametags will be provided for all registrants. There will be different colored lanyards for youth, counselors, CIT's and Staff. Lanyards and nametags should be worn for entrance to all planned camp activities.

REGISTRATION/EMERGENCY FORM: Due to the number of people that attend Senior High Lakeside, it is the head counselor/youth leader to verify all information on this form is complete. In the event of an emergency it is *vitally* important that the information be accurate. The forms submitted at registration must be originals. We recommend that youth leaders keep a copy of the information supplied; this can be turned in at the end of the week to be destroyed with all other paperwork.

WILL I BE A TABLE LEADER?

Senior Counselors/Junior Counselors will be assigned to a table group. This will become a very close-knit, small group experience for youth at each table. You will meet at all assigned mealtimes and also have one discussion group each day to discuss and share thoughts on the Impact Topic of the day. **ATTENDANCE AT EVERY MEAL SERVED IS MANDATORY FOR ALL YOUTH.** Sr Hi: Breakfast will still be served in house groups; those in camp housing will be "adopted" by those in private housing. *Jr Hi registrants will breakfast, lunch and dinner in Wesley Lodge.*

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

We are striving to honor Christ with our actions. Lakeside will again be a T-Shirt Only camp. Buttoned polo's are allowed. No visible camis, tank tops, halters, strapless or one shoulder tops should be worn. Shorts must be a minimum of finger-tip length. Please no short shorts, short skirts, ultra low waist, rolled down waistbands or stomachs or undergarments exposed. No t-shirts will be allowed with inappropriate language or designs. Going swimming? Girls bring your one piece, guys bring some board shorts. Plan on wearing normal clothes to and from the lake, towel traveling is not allowed. Enough rules, use your Christian judgment and just don't bring it if it may cause another to stumble in their walk towards purity. These guidelines include communion. Your Senior Counselors will be contacted if an infraction is noticed or reported. These rules are not promoting persecution. Please contact a staff member if you feel someone is treated unfairly.

INTEREST GROUP SELECTIONS (Sr High Only):

Again this year, the YLT is doing their best to offer what youth are seeking. Please use the Interest Group Selection Sheet to number 1-5 your preference of groups. We do our best to honor within the top four requests. You will have Interest Groups opposite your lunch time Monday through Friday. You will meet with the same group in the same place each day.

MORNING WATCH:

Morning watch will be every day (except for Senior High sleep-in Thursday!) at the Gazebo by the Lake. Optional for Senior High, but recommended....Come and see other groups like yours start everyone's day with God's positive words. (Attendance for Junior High Registrants is required.)

CHECK OUT:

Check out will be on the last morning before 11:00 a.m. Everyone must be out of all camp housing, cabins and private housing by this time. Please be sure parent drivers are on time for loading, preferably before closing circle so luggage may be loaded early.

GUESTS:

Anyone not registered for camp may come to observe communion and the candlelight walk on Friday. Lakeside for Youth will not be held responsible for guests. Guests will be responsible for their own meals, gate fees, parking and accommodations. If you are interested in booking a room at the Fountain Inn please call the Lakeside Association at (866) 9-LAKESIDE.

Extra t-shirts are available for order prior to camp for \$7 each. Please contact Kim at (419) 302-1742 or kimberlysharp@ldym.org.

**Licensed or ordained pastors and their spouses may come up anytime during the week, for more information please contact Neal Whitney (Director) at (419) 231-0226.

TRANSPORTATION:

Under NO circumstances may a camper drive themselves or anyone else to camp. NO CIT's or youth arriving late for a partial week may drive to Lakeside. YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD to drive yourselves or others, no exceptions. ALL who violate this policy will be denied registration with no refund.

SPIRIT WEEK! Here we go again!!!!

Show your spirit, dig out the best outfits you can find – come to dinner all decked out!

SUNDAY – Show your School Spirit!

MONDAY – Youth Group T-Shirt

TUESDAY – Tie-Dye Tuesday

WEDNESDAY – Camp T-Shirt

THURSDAY – Be your favorite Superhero!

FRIDAY – Communion

LAKESIDE T-SHIRT DAY:

Everyone registering for Lakeside will receive the annual camp t-shirt (hot ticket collector's items!). We will all wear our camp shirts on Tuesday. Our massive group picture will be taken that day.

YOUTH GROUP T-SHIRTS:

The next big thing! Design a shirt for your group; contact your local screen printing company. Most run less than \$10. Youth Group T-shirt day will be Monday! Don't feel like designing your own? Check out your local Christian Bookstore and order as a large group or as a group of friends!

SO YOU WANNA BE ON STAGE?

In an effort to respond to suggestions, we are welcoming "Featured Acts" on stage this year! These acts will be spaced out throughout the week. You can sing, dance, bring a band, do some stand-up comedy – whatever your talents may be, just send in your application by May 15th.

DID YOU TREAT YOUR TIME AS A TREASURE?

The group bringing the most certified volunteer hours to camp this year will be in for a special treat! Hours can be certified by your pastor or youth leader. Please turn in at registration.

CAMP NURSE:

Junior and Senior High Lakeside have a dedicated nurse on our staff and on-call most hours of the day. A cell phone number will be made available at the counselor meetings. Please note that any registering camper that is taking medication will need to check-in with the nurse the first day of camp. In the event of any accidents or injuries, please contact the nurse immediately.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

We hope that each camper will come home from camp with many memories and friendships. We strongly recommend parents decide whether or not campers be allowed to communicate with fellow campers, favorite counselors and staff and then monitor these relationships. Our staff will be instructed to not initiate contact with campers after camp and to respect the boundaries that parents set to protect their children. We will be following the West Ohio Camps Policy on Social Networking and Blogging and it will be made available to everyone at the start of each camp.

DIRECTIONS TO LAKESIDE:

Lakeside is located on the Marblehead Peninsula, halfway between Toledo & Cleveland. It is easily accessible from the east or west via Interstate 80-90, Route 2 & Route 163. Lakeside is situated in the heart of the Lake Erie Vacationland area.

From Cleveland: Take 90 West to Route 2 West (90 becomes Route 2 just past Elyria.) Follow Route 2 West to the Route 269 exit marked Lakeside and Marblehead (the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge.) Follow Route 269 North to Route 163 East and turn right. This route will be marked Route 163 East AND Route 269 North, however Route 269 will split off to the left after about 1/2 mile. Be sure to STAY to the left as you follow Route 269 to the intersection of State Route 163. At the light turn right onto Route 163. Approximately 6 miles on your left you will enter the new South Gate entrance of Lakeside located on Route 163. You will also be able to make reservations at our hotels and through Lakeside Cottage Rentals. Renters will also be able to pickup their keys and packets for Smith's Realty and Lakeside Cottage Rentals at the Welcome Center this season.

From Toledo: Take Route 2 East until you come to the Route 269 North exit, which is the Lakeside and Marblehead exit. Follow Route 269 North, however Route 269 will split off to the left after about 1/2 mile. Be sure to STAY to the left as you follow Route 269 to the intersection of State Route 163. At the light turn right onto Route 163. Approximately 6 miles on your left you will enter the new South Gate entrance of Lakeside located on Route 163. Parking and shuttle service will be available. General information and gate admission tickets can be purchased at the Visitors' Center located just inside the South Gate Entrance.

From Columbus: Take 23 North to Route 98 North to Route 4 North to Route 2 West. Follow Route 2 West to the Route 269 exit marked Lakeside and Marblehead (the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge.) Follow Route 269 North to Route 163 East and turn right. This route will be marked Route 163 East AND Route 269 North, however Route 269 will split off to the left after about 1/2 mile. Be sure to STAY to the left as you follow Route 269 to the intersection of State Route 163. At the light turn right onto Route 163. Approximately 6 miles on your left you will enter the new South Gate entrance of Lakeside located on Route 163. Parking and shuttle service will be available. General information and gate admission tickets can be purchased at the Visitors' Center located just inside the South Gate Entrance.

From Dayton/Cincinnati: Follow I-75 North to Route 12 North to Route 53 North. Take Route 163 East approximately 6 miles on your left you will enter the new South Gate entrance of Lakeside located on Route 163. Parking and shuttle service will be available. General information and gate admission tickets can be purchased at the Visitors' Center located just inside the South Gate Entrance.

<http://www.lakesideohio.com>

What's Expected of Me? Your Mission Statement...

Our mission is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a new and living way. Our purpose is to set this Gospel before youth and to strengthen and equip these disciples for the life to which God is calling them as Christ followers.

As a reminder of what is expected during your special week, we agree to...

1. Bring our Bibles to scheduled events and *constantly* seek God's presence.
2. Be present and ON TIME to ALL scheduled events:
 - a. All meals, served in Wesley Lodge, times will be listed
 - b. Impact Session in South Auditorium (AWAKE)
 - c. Discussion Groups
 - d. Interest Groups – be involved!
 - e. All evening programs
 - f. Be in YOUR OWN housing at 10:45 (Sr Hi)
3. CELL PHONES ARE FOR YOUR HOUSE OR FREE TIME ONLY. Cell phones brought to any scheduled camp function by a camper will be returned at the end of the day.
4. Respect the dress code. (See What Should I Wear?)
5. Get enough sleep so you don't sleep during listed events.
6. Remain on Lakeside grounds at all times except by written permission from your counselor.
7. Only senior counselors may drive cars during Lakeside.
8. Swim only during free time and when lifeguard is on duty.
9. Do not use Lakeside rental water equipment.
10. No illegal substance use (tobacco, alcohol, drugs) of any kind.
11. No weapons of any kind are permitted.
12. Report all accidents and illnesses to your counselor, nurse or staff member immediately.
13. Use of water devices and shaving cream only during free time and only with the permission of the recipient.
14. No public displays of affection.
15. There will be no unrehearsed happenings on stage in South Auditorium. Any skits, dramas, dance, music, video, etc. performed by staff or students will need to be approved by the stage manager.
16. Seek counsel of friends or staff members when problems arise.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Neal Whitney, Business Manager/Director – (419) 231-0226 nealwhitney@woh.rr.com

Kimberly Sharp, Asst. Business Manager – (419) 302-1742 kimberlysharp@ldym.org

Thank you for choosing Junior and Senior High Lakeside for your Youth Group!