

Interest Group Selections 2010 - Revised 2/17/10

Please choose your top five Interest Group choices. The sessions are approximately 35 minutes at lunchtime and will meet in the same location with the same group each day. **Please list your top five choices, with selection "1" being your highest choice on the bottom of the second page of your registration form.** Only youth attending Senior High Lakeside need to make Interest Group selections. Junior High youth attend pre-assigned Interest Group rotations based on Middle School curriculum.

Girls Only – Spend the week on an edge-of-your-seat ride into the reality of teenage relationships. With the help of Jenna Lucado, Chad Eastham gives girls the honest scoop on how guys figure out how to honor and befriend a girl. This is behind-the-scenes, honest, and hilarious footage of one well-intentioned guy just trying to help teens understand each other.

Guys Only - Behind their brave and independent exteriors young men are searching for answers. *Practical Happiness: A Young Man's Guide to a Contented Life* offers advice through short, captivating stories to lead young men toward a life of contentment that can only be found by seeking the heart of God. The goal is to help young men chart a smooth course through life by addressing areas of faith, character, and subtleties of attitude that must be adjusted in order to direct them on the path to inner joy and lasting contentment.

Choir – Look forward to having your spirit raised on a daily basis as you spend time practicing your vocal skills with Pastor Todd O'Neal. Members of this group will eat first and go directly to session to allow for extended practice time. This group includes stage performances during the week.

Handbell Choir – Tune your eyes and ears and learn this amazing group performance skill. This group includes stage performances during the week.

Photography – This exciting group will be different every day and allow each person to share their unique vantage point of Senior High Lakeside. Photos taken will be used on LDYM.org, flyers and promotional material. If you sign up for this group you will need to bring your own digital camera. (Senior High Lakeside cannot be held responsible for lost/stolen/damaged cameras.)

Multimedia in Ministry – This session will allow the participants to learn how to use Multimedia tools to enhance worship services at camp and once they get back home.

Liturgical Dance – open to guys and girls – Praise the Lord with your body and soul! You will learn at least two dances to perform at different times (optional) and to take back to your home church to share.

Christianity in the Arts – This will be a small group of ten total participants looking for a closer walk with the Lord through Art. Being selected as a member of this group may mean sacrificing some afternoon free time to complete projects. Please do not sign up unless you are serious in this commitment. (One per youth group, Seniors given priority)

Breaking the Ice - *Learning to Share our Stories* features Donald Miller and Phyllis Tickle discussing the impact of our life stories and how they form our character, personalities and spirituality. This group offers small groups the opportunity to better understand the elements of story and how sharing our stories can help us better know each other and ourselves.

To Save a Life: Dare to Make Your Life Count - This powerful inspirational study is based on the message of the new movie, *To Save a Life*. It is a call for teens to identify with Jesus by crossing social boundaries and befriending the lost, hurting, lonely and hopeless. It is also a call to prayerfully identify the people God has brought into their lives that are just dying to be heard and needs God's unconditional love and grace!

Youth in Action – What we do or fail to do says something. Communication does not occur through words alone. Nonverbal messages are more powerful than verbal messages. John wrote, “But whoever has the world’s goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children let us not love with word or with tongue but in deed and truth” 1 John 3:17-18. As we go through this study we will hit on topics of our gifts and talents and where we are using them. We will share in our thoughts of where we believe God is taking us as we “take action” for where we are and where we want to be in serving the Lord!

The Workings of a Prayer Walk – Spend the week learning about the stations of a Prayer Walk and how they can be used to inspire those who take the walk. Learn how to set up the Walk so you can take it home to your church!

Christian Athletes – Share your spiritual walk with your peers through activities and athleticism. Promises to be a fun, loud and very active group!

Christian Scrapbooking - Psalm 145: One generation shall praise Thy works to another...They shall abundantly utter Thy memory of great goodness from one generation to another. Picture yourself learning new scrapping techniques and trying out new scrapbooking tools! Be encouraged and edified to create photo memory albums, a faithbook, of your memories that is truly glorifying to the Lord! If you have never experienced faithbooking or scrapbooking with a spiritual emphasis, you are in for a great treat! Please bring your own photos.

Spiritual Gifts - Spiritual gifts are designed to show individuals the passions, strengths, and talents of the gifts God has given us! What's your passion? How do you find it? Allow God open your hearts and minds to show you an exciting new way to be His vessels!

What is Your World View? - Do you have friends who try to convince you there is no absolute truth? That something may be wrong for you but alright for somebody else, who's in a different situation? Have your friends ever talked to you about controversial topics and you don't know what to say? Does the Bible tell you to be accepting of everything that they do, or to judgmentally turn your backs on them? Join us for a discussion on how Christians should approach difficult topics in today's society.