

Do you have youth in your congregation who have shown leadership skills and commitment to their faith? Encourage them to consider applying to be part of our presbytery delegation to *Triennium 2016*.

The **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** is a gathering of about 6,000 Presbyterian youth and adults from all over the world. Next year's event is set for July 19-23, 2016 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. The program includes daily worship services, keynote, small groups, recreation, and music. This year's theme is "GO" ...as in GO and See...GO and Do Likewise... Teach me the way I should GO...Let my people GO...GO into the world

We are seeking youth & adults to chaperone:

- who have shown a commitment to their faith
- who are active participants in their congregations
 - who can live in a covenant community
 - who have exhibited leadership skills

The Presbytery of the Peaks will be represented by approximately 45 youth delegates, from grades 9-12 (completed). We will also need an adult advisor for every seven (7) youth to act as chaperones accompanying the youth. These adults should already be active in their church youth program.

Total cost is \$515. (registration, two t-shirts, room & board) The General Assembly encourages presbyteries, congregations, and the participants to share costs. **The Presbytery of the Peaks will pay transportation costs for our entire delegation.** Now is the time to introduce Triennium to your youth and to your church's session, as many congregations are now setting their 2016 budgets.

Applications will be available by October 15, 2015

at the Peaks Presbytery Web Site: <u>www.peakspresbytery.org</u> or by contacting the Peaks Presbytery office (434-845-1754) or our Presbytery's Registrar, Ann Graham at <u>anngraham71@gmail.com</u>

Completed applications should be mailed to the Presbytery Office 1022 Floyd St., Suite A, Lynchburg, VA 24501 **no later than** February 1, 2016.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2016 Time Line

Monday, October 13, 2015 - Monday, February 1, 2016—Applications

accepted for delegates and adult chaperones. A **non-refundable** \$50 deposit is due with each application.

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a delegated event. The Triennium Workgroup will try their best to make sure that all youth who want to attend are able. **Please** honor that effort by respecting the above deadlines.

Friday, April 1, 2016

Balance of \$515 is due.

Spring orientation meeting for participants— date to be announced

Monday, July 18, 2016

Depart via chartered motor coach for West Lafayette, Indiana at approximately 11:00 pm. from Lynchburg and 12 midnight from Roanoke.

Tuesday, July 19 - Saturday, July 23, 2016

Triennium takes place on the campus of Purdue University.

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Depart via chartered motor coach for home at noon, after closing worship

<u>Caution</u>: Churches that routinely send youth to the Montreat Youth conference need to be aware that Triennium takes place during Week 4 of Montreat. The bus will return from Triennium during the night of July 23-24—the date Week 5 begins.

For more information, visit the Triennium Web Site: www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org

or

Contact our Registrar, Ann Graham at (434) 258-1226 or anngraham71@gmail.com