

# Missions Conference

July 19-21, 2021



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### **Faith Focused Perspectives** *Heavenly Perspectives for Earthly Living*

**Hebrews 12:2a** *“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.”*

The year 2021 came loaded with a unique set of hardships, fears, and challenges for everyone. How you handled it in your personal life, depended a lot upon your faith and what it was focused upon. God's Word gives us a higher perspective for earthly living, and it can totally change how you look at life, ministry, and missions!

Wayne Dyer said, “When we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change.” The perspective with which you begin and end each day defines and greatly impacts your life and the lives of others around you.

Hebrews 12:1-2 speaks of Christians running a race with a faith that is focused on Jesus who not only began His race but finished it with joy. While our race requires endurance and includes hardships and hindrances, we are encouraged to remain focused on Jesus! Even now believers who have finished their races are in Heaven cheering us on!

At this year's Missions Conference, we will be challenged to gain a higher, heavenly perspective on life, ministry, and missions through a faith that is focused upon Jesus. World missions is the heartbeat of a missionary God who sent His only begotten Son as a missionary to reach sinful humanity! God's missionary heart and perspective has not changed! He has not given up on this lost world! God is still reconciling the world to Himself through His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ!

Consider this your personal invitation to attend our annual Missions Conference. This year's conference will take place beginning Monday evening July 19 and will end Wednesday evening July 21. Come and join us for three nights and two full days of preaching, teaching, inspiration, singing and fellowship. Our Youth ministry, Music ministry, Women's ministry, Children's ministry, as well as our cooks and hospitable membership will be ready to reach out and minister to you. Preachers and missionaries, come prepared to share God's Word.

Looking unto Jesus!

*Pastor Ron Thomas*



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Pastors & Youth Leaders,

This past year has been an adventure, and we are so excited to see how God works in summer ministry this year! This year's youth conference is **July 19 - 21**, taking place right alongside our annual Missions Conference beginning with dinner on Monday evening. Please let us know that you plan to attend at [www.rodgersbaptist.net/yc](http://www.rodgersbaptist.net/yc). If you have a rough guess as to your group size, that is helpful too, but you can give us your actual numbers when you arrive.

This year's Youth Conference theme is "Focus on Evangelism". My heart for this conference is not just for it to serve as a social gathering for Christian teens, but for it to challenge and equip your teens to personally involve themselves in carrying the gospel to others. I want them to examine God's call on their life and to respond in obedience to their role in the call to take the gospel to all people and all nations. While not every person is called to foreign missions, we are called to be evangelists where God has placed us. For this reason, I believe God placed evangelist and missionary Kevin Percy on my heart to be our Youth Conference speaker this year.

Kevin is the founder and leader of Unashamed for Christ Ministries. Kevin was not raised in a Christian home, but was blessed to be taught in Christian schools run by Independent Baptist Churches. Kevin placed his faith in Christ for salvation at age 10, surrendered his future to the Lord and was baptized at age 12, and surrendered to God's call to evangelism at age 16. He went on to earn a Bachelors in Evangelism and a Masters in Bible Exposition at Pensacola Christian College and Pensacola Theological Seminary. In Pensacola, he met Shanise who is now his wife since 2007. They are blessed with 8 children and a dog. Kevin served as an interim pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Spanish Fort, AL, before becoming a missionary evangelist in 2008. He is ordained and sponsored with Maranatha Baptist Church since 2009 and has served in NYC over 10 years as a missionary pastor and evangelist. He has been involved in church rescue, church re-plant, evangelism, and church plant helps.

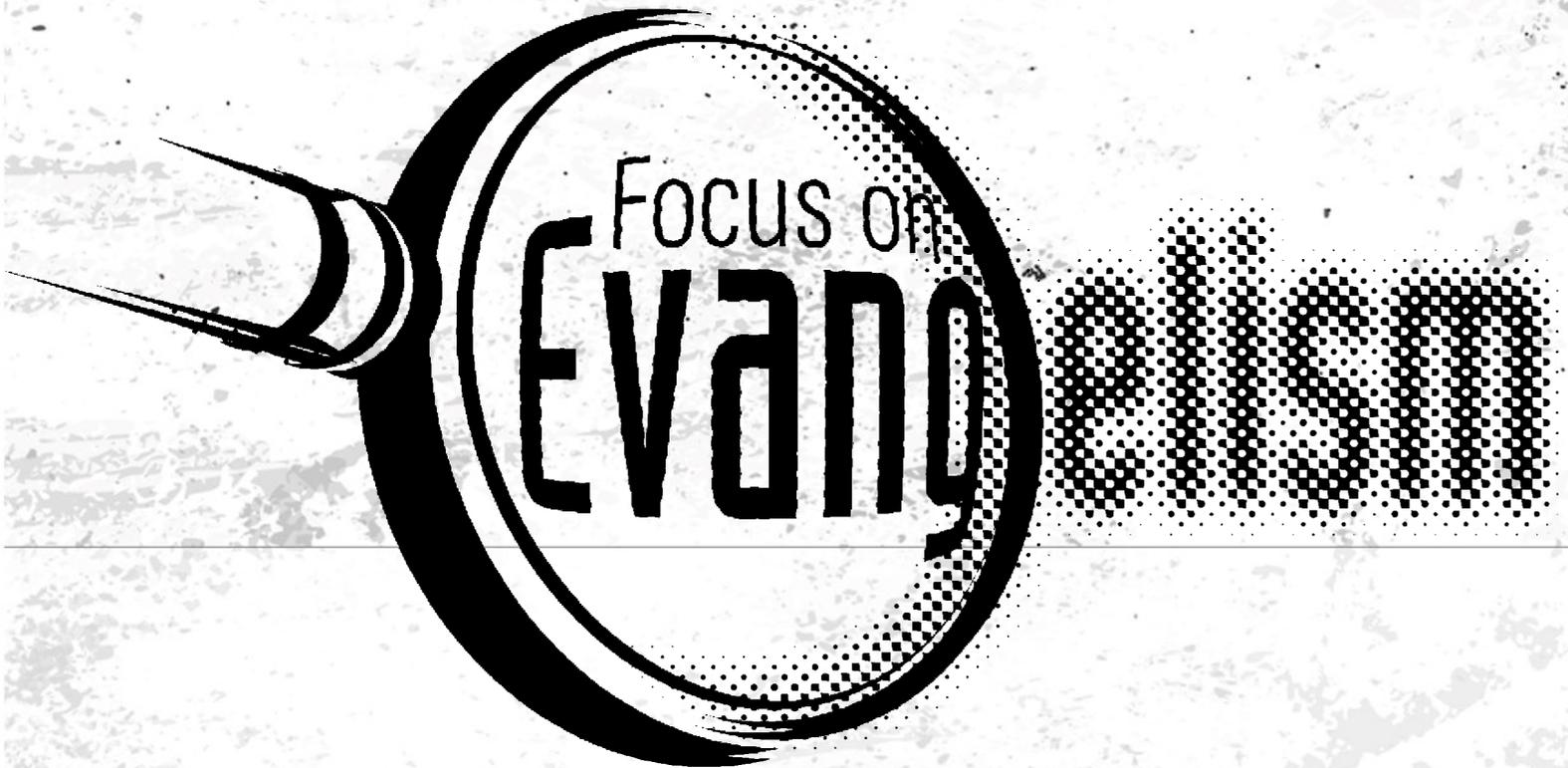
Our schedule will be similar to previous years, with all meals provided by our church. Breakfast is served from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.. The Youth Conference begins at 9 a.m. upstairs with a time of worship, message from God's Word, a few crazy games and door prize giveaways! We will break for lunch, followed by an afternoon event. This year's event for Tuesday will be RetroCade, an unlimited arcade of classic video games, and Wednesday will be Celebration Station (Go Karts, Blaster Bumper Boats, Laser Tag, Eurobungy, and Miniature Golf). Dinner is served at the church from 5-6 p.m., and we will join the Missions Conference in the auditorium for the evening worship time with a message from God's Word from the conference speakers. All of this is included in one low price for the youth conference of \$30 per person (missionary kids are free!).

We hope you will begin making plans to join us this summer for YC'21, and it is our prayer that this would be a time that changes your teens' lives in incredible ways! If you need more information, please email me at [josh@rodgersbaptist.net](mailto:josh@rodgersbaptist.net).

In Christ,

Joshua Pettijohn  
Youth & Music Pastor  
979-487-9213 cell

# RODGERS BAPTIST YOUTH CONFERENCE '21



## JULY 19-21

### ACTIVITY FEE: \$30 PER PERSON

**Guest Speaker**



**Tuesday:**

**RetroCade (Rowlett)**

All-you-can-play classic arcade  
games & pinball



**Kevin Pearcey**

**Missionary**

**New York City, NY**



**Wednesday:**

**Celebration Station (Mesquite)**

Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Laser Tag,  
Eurobungy, Miniature Golf

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Listed below are just a **few** of the hotels in the DFW/Garland area. We have included some that we feel are clean, well maintained and in safe neighborhoods. We would appreciate your feedback on your stay so that we can update the list.

Be sure to check the internet sites for current prices - sometimes there are online specials.

*This year we have special Group/Conference Rates available at **the hotel listed in BLUE type below.***

**Remember to bring your church tax exempt certificate/form to get a break on the sales taxes.**

**Also, we have water and electric hook ups for RV's. Please call the church if you would like to use these connections.**

**HOTELS** (B - Breakfast, FC - Fitness center or exercise room, I - Internet access, K - Kitchen, P - Pool)

## **1 Hyatt Place (B, FC, I, P)**

5101 N. President George Bush Highway  
(Hwy 190 & N Garland Ave)  
Garland, TX 75040  
972-414-3500 *Ask for Rodgers Baptist Church  
room block or you may book your room using this link:*  
[https://dallasgarland.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp\\_id=G-MISS](https://dallasgarland.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-MISS)

**Rooms must be booked by 7-5-2021**

2 Queens (& Sofa) sleeps 6 adults - \$84  
1 King (& Sofa) sleeps 4 adults - \$84

## **2 Holiday Inn Garland North (FC, I, P)**

5110 N. President George Bush Highway  
(Hwy 190 & N Garland Ave)  
Garland, TX 75040  
972-495-1144  
[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

## **3 Spring Hill Suites By Marriott (B, FC, I, P)**

3251 E. President George Bush Highway  
Richardson, TX 75082  
972-479-0300  
[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalsr-springhill-suites-dallas-richardson-plano/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalsr-springhill-suites-dallas-richardson-plano/)

## **4 Hampton Inn & Suites (B, FC, I, P)**

2813 E. President George Bush Highway  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-509-4500  
Reservations may also be booked online at  
[www.planoeastsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.planoeastsuites.hamptoninn.com)

## **5 Homewood Suites By Hilton (B, FC, I, K, P)**

2601 E. President George Bush Highway  
(Hwy 190 & Jupiter)  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-881-3339  
[www.planorichardson.homewoodsuites.com](http://www.planorichardson.homewoodsuites.com)

## **6 Candlewood Suites (FC, I, K)**

2401 E. President George Bush Highway  
(Hwy 190 & Jupiter)  
Plano, TX 75074  
214-474-2770  
[www.candlewoodsuites.com](http://www.candlewoodsuites.com)

## **7 Comfort Suites (B, FC, I, P)**

2301 E. President George Bush Highway  
(Hwy 190 & Jupiter)  
Plano, TX 75074  
469-429-0700  
[www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)

## **8 Tru by Hilton Garland/Richardson (B, FC, I, P)**

5055 N President George Bush  
Hwy, Garland, Texas, 75040,  
972-272-0745  
<http://tru3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/tru-by-hilton-garland-richardson-DALGLRU/index.html>

Additional information:

Conference registration will begin Monday at 4:30 p.m. We ask you that all guests please register to help us get an accurate count and updated information for the Conference Directory. **The Conference begins with dinner on Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by the evening service at 7:00 p.m. and concludes after the Wednesday evening service. You will be blessed by powerful preaching, motivating music and friendly fellowship. You will have an opportunity to get to know missionaries, pastors and brethren who share our common passion for doing God's work, God's way as Independent Baptists. Each missionary will be given an area to set up their display, giving you a glimpse into both their field of service and their heart for souls.

We encourage the whole family to attend. There will be classes and activities for each family member.

**LADIES** – There will be a special class on Tuesday morning designed for the ladies.

**YOUTH** – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend the Youth Conference held Tuesday & Wednesday from 9 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN** – Children's Classes (age four – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are provided during the morning session.

**NURSERY** – A nursery (birth to age three) is provided during all the services.

**MEALS** – Meals are provided free of charge by our exceptional cooks, beginning with dinner on Monday evening, then breakfast, lunch and dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**TRANSPORTATION** – A shuttle to and from area airports (DFW or Love Field) can be arranged with prior notice.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** – We are no longer able to offer housing in the church building or in member's homes, but we have a discounted rate of \$84 per night at the Hyatt Place in Garland. Also, we have enclosed a list of hotels in our area that you can call for reservations at your convenience. We also have a limited number of spots for RVs or travel trailers.

**SCHEDULE** – The conference begins with:

Monday: Evening Meal (5 p.m.), Monday Evening Service (7p.m.)

Tuesday and Wednesday:

Breakfast, Prayer, Morning Speakers,

Noon Meal, Afternoon Break,

Evening Meal, Evening Service

**YOUTH CONFERENCE** – (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

A special Youth Conference is held during the day with music, devotions and activities on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. The conference registration fee is \$30.

If you are a missionary family, please plan to bring your teens to the conference – they will enjoy this time of teaching and fellowship. There is no registration fee charged for missionary teens who attend.

If you are a pastor or youth pastor, etc. and plan to bring a group of teens to the conference, please contact Bro. Joshua Pettijohn at [josh@rodgersbaptist.net](mailto:josh@rodgersbaptist.net) or call the church at 972-675-4800 with questions.

We are looking forward to seeing you this year,  
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