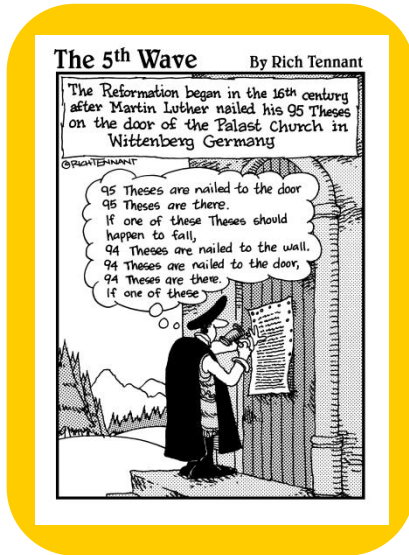


Reformed Institute Confirmation Retreat



A retreat for teens who are
preparing for profession of faith
and their leaders

March 2 - 4, 2018

at Bishop Claggett Retreat Center

3035 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD

begin between 4:00 and 6:00 pm

Friday, Mar, 2 and depart by 10:30 am, Sunday, Mar. 4.

Cost for the weekend: **\$165 per person** (checks payable to: Reformed Institute)

Includes meals, snacks, lodging, and program costs. **Limited scholarships based on need are available upon request. Please contact Mary Hill, Program Coordinator.**

Payment is due in full with registration form no later than February 16, 2017.

- Each participant will be a part of a small group, made up of youth and adults from different congregations. (Adults attending must comply with the Reformed Institute's Child and Youth Protection Policy.)
- Additionally, each congregation will have the opportunity to meet together as a group in a "Home Group" time.
- **Every congregation that brings youth needs also to provide at least one adult volunteer per six youth.** (Please try to provide adult leaders of the same gender as the youth attending. If this is not possible, please contact Mary Hill)
- The adults should be prepared to oversee youth from other churches in the dorms and to provide shared leadership in small group sessions. Small group leadership materials will be provided in advance.
- The program is from 6:00 pm Friday evening until 10:30 am Sunday morning. Please plan to participate in the full program.

Mail the registration form and full payment to:

Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington
P.O. Box 1928
Alexandria, VA 22313-1928



Questions? Concerns?

Please call Mary Hill, Program Coordinator at 703-518-5125 or email her at

mhill@reformedinstitute.org



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Bishop Claggett is located on 265 peaceful acres on a scenic bluff overlooking Sugarloaf Mountain and the Monocacy River valley. It is the site of the former Buckingham Industrial School for Boys which was founded in 1898, and in the 1950's it became part of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. For more information about Bishop Claggett go to www.claggettcenter.org

Packing list

Comfortable clothes
Good walking shoes
Sleepwear
Toiletries in carrying case
Jacket/sweatshirt
Warm coat for outdoor activities
Flashlight/extra batteries
Towels & washcloth
Pillow & pillowcase
Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket

You may also wish to bring:

Pack of cards/games for free time

Please leave at home:

Money
Snack food
Hair dryers



Cell phones are for emergency use, they must be turned off during all worship and small group sessions.

Any necessary medications should be clearly labeled and the adult leader from your church should have complete instructions about dosage.



Registration Form

Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington

Confirmation Retreat

March 2 to 4, 2018

Name:

First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Address: _____

Number Street or Road

City

State

ZIP

Gender: M / F

Age: Youth/ Adult

If Youth Grade: _____

Church Name and City: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Special Dietary Needs, if any: _____

I agree to participate fully in this retreat and to cooperate with the retreat leaders.

Participant Signature

Date

I give permission for my child to participate in the Reformed Institute's Confirmation Retreat at Bishop Claggett, March 2 to 4, 2018.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please contact me at the following number for scholarship information: _____

All adults attending must have had a background check*. The Reformed Institute will conduct a background check for any adult who has not had one through their church.

Adult, please list here the date of your latest background check or indicate that you need to have one conducted: _____

*From the Reformed Institute's Child and Protection Policy: The Reformed Institute Program Coordinator will secure written acknowledgment (email acceptable) from churches or institutions that the Leaders and volunteers have had incident free criminal background checks that are current within the last five years on file with the church or institution.