

Training Dates

YIT Level I

9:00 am—5:00 pm room #11
Feb 6th
Feb 13th

YIT Level II

9:00 am—5:00 pm room #11
Feb 20
Feb 27th

YIT Level III

MTT

Read-a-thon April 9th-10th
Retreat June 4th-6th

During the retreat we will have missions classes, team building initiatives and do our traditional water skills and canoe rescues.

Mission Trip

Our trip to Tanalian Bible Camp is planned for June 12th-21st. However, some teens maybe asked to go the week before or after if that is the greater need for the camp.



At A Glance

YIT I

- At least 11 by August 15, 2009 and in Jr. Youth Group
- Completion earns the student a place on the Pioneer Club Day Camp team this summer

YIT II

- AT least 11 by August 15, 2009 and in Jr. Youth Group
- Have already completed YIT I
- Completion allows the student to help in classrooms at age 13

YIT III (next class to be announced)

- At least 12 years of age by August 15, 2009 and in Jr. Youth Group - recommend being a little older and ready to begin teaching Bible lessons
- Working on completing YIT I and planning on taking YIT II the same year, if not already completed
- Allows student to teach lessons, with supervision in a pre-school, young elementary classroom

MTT

- At least 14 years of age by August 15, 2009 and in Sr. Youth Group
- Have completed or in the process of completing YIT I and YIT II training
- Attendance at ALL the retreat required and other training sessions



Youth In Training & Mission Trip Training

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Youth In Training

Our **Youth In Training** and **Mission Trip Training** Programs are designed to help train and equip our present and future church leaders and teachers.

Youth In Training Students (YITS) start with a series of classes to help students (Jr. Youth thru Adult) learn basic leading/teaching skills such as how to lead a game, present clear instructions for a craft, lead a child to Christ, use a puppet, lead a song, tell a story, etc.

There are three levels to the YIT program:

- **Level I** introduces basic skills and allows the students to help with special summer ministries. This year it will be Pioneer Club Day Camp on June 23rd-26th. Level I is required to take Level II.
- **Level II** continues to introduce basic skills. With Level II a student can help in ministries throughout the year at age 13 rather than waiting until they are 14 to help.
- **Level III** introduces a student to the basic parts of putting together a Sunday School class. Arrangement can be made to begin "teaching" a lesson from time to time.

Each level requires the student to "test out" their new skills by leading at least once, in a classroom or youth group setting.

YIT Students get first chance to do special things like Youth Drama, Puppet Team and helping with the sound system or Power-Point. See the back of this brochure for this year's training dates.

Mission Trip Training

Sr. Youth, 14 years of age or older, and Adults may join the **Mission Trip Training (MTT)** Program. YIT Level II must be completed no more than a year before taking Mission Trip Training. However youth that have completed Level I & II in early Jr. High and have been active in VBS, Sunday School classes, etc., can have completed the YIT courses within the last two years. This training is required before a student can go on the summer mission trip. A student must also meet several other qualifications to go on the trip such as raising support and filling out the paper work on time, etc. **Our main trip training will kick off with a retreat (June 4th-6th).** All students planning on going must attend the retreat.

The **Tanalian Trip will take place from June 12th-21st.** Some students may be asked to work the week before or after these dates. Youth completing Mission Trip Training will also be able to help at Pioneer Club Day Camp on June 23rd-26th.



IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

This year the YITS classes will be all day Saturday classes. Please have your kids at the church at 9:00 am packed with a lunch and pick them up at 5:00 pm. Please make sure there is a leader present and ready to take responsibility for you child.

Most of our training dates are listed on the back side. However a few of these may change, or another day added depending on the speed the class covers the materials.

It is really almost impossible to make up the class times, so if you know your youth will miss more than one session in a level, please plan to wait until next year for them to take that level.

A Need for second adults!

Our church has a two Adults deep policy, if you are able to be a second adult for one or more of the YIT classes, please contact Andy Miller.

Thank You

