

# **GREAT BANQUET**

“...Come for all is now ready.” Luke 14:17

## **ABBREVIATED BANQUET SCHEDULE**

### **THURSDAY PM**

- 7:00 pm Registration and fellowship. Team members should arrive early.  
Begin 72-hour prayer vigil.
- 7:30 pm Guests and team to conference room.  
Sponsors' Hour in sanctuary.  
Introductions – New Best Friend exercise
- 8:15 pm Go to sanctuary.  
Spiritual Director's meditation: *“Be Still and Know That I Am God”* – Psalm 46:10
- 10:00 pm Dismissal from sanctuary after meditative song
- 10:15 pm Guests go to bed in silence.  
Team meeting for final decisions on table assignments. GET COUNT OF TEAM PLUS GUESTS!

### **FRIDAY**

- 6:00 am Assistant Lay Directors wake up
- 6:30 am Wake-up music
- 7:00 am Morning prayers in sanctuary (Lay Director)  
Meditation: The Prodigal Son – Spiritual Director
- 8:00 am Dining room for breakfast
- 8:30 am Send to conference room with break
- 9:15 am Talk #1: Discovering Priorities – 15-30 minutes
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:30 am Take group photo.
- 11:00 am Conference room – music leader teaches “De Colores”, graces, etc.
- 11:15 am Talk #2: God's Gift of Grace – 30 minutes
- 12:15 pm Contact kitchen to see if lunch is ready (ALDs)
- 12:30 pm Lunch in dining room
- 1:35 pm Report to conference room; appoint new secretary
- 1:45 pm Talk #3: Ministry of All Believers – 30 minutes
- 3:00 pm Talk #4: Our Response of Faith – 30-45 minutes  
Break until dinner (approx. 30 minutes)  
ALD check with kitchen, call group back to conference room when dinner

is ready

5:20 pm To conference room; sing on way to dinner

5:30 pm Dinner in dining room

6:15 pm To conference room with short break

6:30 pm Talk #5: The Way of Relationship

7:10 pm To sanctuary for Shepherd's Psalm Prayer Experience (23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm) – SD

7:30 pm Return to conference room

8:15 pm Break

8:30 pm Posters and summaries

10:00 pm To sanctuary for prayers and singing (LD)  
SD talk, followed by meditation solo

10:30 pm Team meeting (as soon as possible after sanctuary)

## **SATURDAY**

6:00 am ALDs get up

6:30 pm Wake-up music

7:00 am To sanctuary for morning prayers by LD

7:30 am Breakfast in dining room

8:00 am Return to conference room with short break

8:15 am Talk #6: Truth Through Study – 30 minutes

9:45 am Conference room; practice songs for noon communion service

10:00 am Talk #7: Sacramental Grace – 90 minutes

11:45 am To sanctuary for communion (silence on the way)

12:30 pm Lunch in dining room

1:15 pm Long break; may rest or exercise. Stay on grounds.

2:00 pm Conference room

3:00 pm Talk #8: Life of Christian Action – 30 minutes

4:30 pm Talk #9: Obstacles to God's Grace – 30 minutes

5:20 pm Worship/Concert (50 minutes)

6:10 pm Prepare to go to dining room for Dinner

6:55 pm Break on way to conference room

7:15 pm Talk #10: Disciples – 30 minutes

8:30 pm Poster and summary presentations by tables. Be flexible. May need to  
have tables pick best 1,2,or 3 of 5

9:40 pm Break

9:45 pm Prepare to go to candlelight

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Explanation of candlelight by SD.  
Return to sanctuary seats for meditation after community leaves.

## **SUNDAY**

5:45 am ALDs get up  
6:15 am Wake up music  
7:00 am Morning prayers in sanctuary (LD)  
7:30 am Breakfast in dining room  
8:30 am To conference room with short break  
8:35 am Talk #11: Changing Our Environment – 30 minutes  
10:00 am Talk #12: From Faith to Life – 30 minutes  
11:00 am Talk #13: The Body of Christ – 30 minutes  
Check with kitchen to see when lunch will be ready  
12:00 noon Lunch in conference room  
12:45 pm Break for rest and/or exercise  
1:25 pm Call back to conference room  
1:30 pm Talk #14: Staying Power – 30 minutes  
2:25 pm Break (if time allows)  
Call back to conference room  
2:30 pm Talk #15: Establishing Priorities – 30 minutes  
3:00 pm CLD reviews 4<sup>th</sup> Day Packets  
3:30 pm Introduction of individual agape letters by SD  
4:05 pm Break  
4:15 pm Cross ceremony – distribute crosses (SD & LD)  
Team members line up against wall for “hug line”  
4:50 pm Prepare to go to closing.  
5:00 pm Closing