



NATIONAL LCMS YOUTH GATHERING JULY 17-21 IN NEW ORLEANS

Five days participating in a gathering of 25-30,000 youth worshipping, studying the Bible, serving, connecting, playing, and learning.

The gathering participants are housed in approximately 25 downtown hotels. The events are held in both the Superdome and the Convention Center.

Participants each day will have Bible Study, attend Interest Centers, Discussion Groups, and Mega Sectionals, attend the Mass Events, eat the great New Orleans food, walk a lot, have down time in the hotel, experience We Believe through activities in the Convention Center, go to Concerts, Dances, and Christian Comedians, meet lots of other believing youth and sleep some.

Go onto the gathering website to check it out. www.lcmsgathering.com

Our youth group will be going three days earlier on July 14 to serve at Camp Restore in New Orleans for 2 days. We will be housed and fed at their camp while we go into the community to dry wall and complete houses damaged during Hurricane Katrina.

Go onto their website to check it out. www.camprestore.org

Transportation to and from the Gathering will be flying of course.

Cost for the gathering will be approximately \$900 which would include airtravel, hotel, gathering program, the servant event, and some meals.

We plan to take a group of approximately 20-25 youth, along with Cheri as leader and 4-5 adult counselors.

Registration takes place in October with registration due October 28, 2009. To register a Youth Participant Worksheet needs to be turned in along with a \$75 deposit to Cheri.

