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What does it mean to "Live. Love. Loud."?

In this world of so much noise, we are discovering that the most significant things we do in ministry is to enter quietly into the lives of deaf and hard of hearing young people as caring, Christian adults.

"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." (John 1:14)
We follow the One who entered a sinful world full of Grace and Truth. Our pledge is to go as Jesus did, bringing the message of hope and faith.

This annual gathering of those involved in Deaf teen ministry is for those who love Jesus and love deaf and hard of hearing young people; it is an incredible experience of fellowship, worship, learning, and sharing.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6

The convention has a completely new structure!

We are always striving to find ways to make this convention more applicable in your unique ministry setting. So we ask you to register as part of a "Cohort" who are colleagues with similar ministry experience. You will discuss the information as a group and share more deeply about your needs and insights. The discussion in each Cohort is led by people who have years of experience in ministry with Deaf teenagers. We also hope that friendships are built in these Cohorts that will continue long after our gathering.

First Few Years of Ministry

Youth Ministry Veterans

Residential Ministry Settings

Mainstreamed Ministry Settings

Church Based Ministry

Parachurch Ministries

3Story® Training (only offered on Saturday)

When you pre-register, please choose a Cohort and if you plan to take 3Story® training on Saturday, let us know you plan to join 3Story® for the second day.

Thursday, November 12

6:00—7:00 pm	Convention registration
7:00 pm	DYMNC Welcome
7:00—8:30 pm	Building Community
8:30—9:00 pm	Community Prayer

Friday, November 13

8:45—9:15 am	Devotional—Jesus-Story
9:15—9:45 am	Inspirational—DraMuSign
9:45—10:15 am	Instructional—Ministry
10:15—10:30 am	break
10:30—11:30 am	Expressional—Cohorts
11:45—12:45 pm	Lunch provided
12:45—1:00 pm	Resources

1:00—1:20 pm	Devotional—Jesus-Story
1:20—1:50 pm	Inspirational—DraMuSign
1:50—2:30 pm	Instructional—Ministry
2:30—2:45 pm	break
2:45—3:45 pm	Expressional—Cohorts
6:00 pm	Dinner provided (Friday only)

Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:45 am—3:45 pm 3Story® Training (Saturday only)
Registration must be made in advance.
3Story® Training becomes another Cohort.
Others may join if space is available.

8:45 am—3:45 pm	(same schedule as on Friday)
3:45—4:00 pm	DYMNC Closing Blessing

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Plenary Session Staff

Rick McClain
Stacy Wildes
Matthew Belwood
Bob Ayres
Chad Entinger
Matt Reynolds



*Excellence in
Ministry with Deaf
and Hard of Hearing
Young People*

3Story® Trainers

Jessica Belwood, Suzanne Mattox,
and Marva Sellers



Cohort Leaders

Kathy Ayres
Carrie Burgess
Pam Crosby
Laurie Johnson
Rick McClain
Bruce Persons
Matt Reynolds
Bob Rhoads
Mark Seeger
Jim and Dawn Smith
Harry Wood

Deaf Teen Connect Ministry Association

is a collaboration between Deaf Missions and DeafYouth Ministries for providing support and training for church-based ministries with deaf and hard of hearing young people. Membership involves a commitment made by members to meet ministry excellence standards and provides a number of ministry benefits including a 25% discount at this national training convention.

Visit www.dtm-connect.org to learn more about this exciting new network of youth ministries committed to excellence and cooperation.

Convention Location:

Southeastern Bible College

2545 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, AL 35244
205-970-9207

Enter SEBC at **Entrance D** which is on the far-side of the campus from Valleydale Rd.



Directions:

From the airport:

Take I-20W/I-59S into Birmingham to I-65 South (5 miles). Go south on I-65 (14 miles) to Valleydale Road (exit 247). Turn left on Valleydale Road. Go 2.5 miles to SEBC. Turn right into parking lot. Registration and sign-in is at Entrance D.

Recommended Hotels:

La Quinta Inn and Suites—Hoover
120 Riverchase Parkway E. Birmingham, AL 35244
Reservations: 1-205-403-0096

Homewood Suites—SW Riverchase-Galleria
215 Inverness Center Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242
Reservations: 1-205-995-9823

Be sure to request the convention group rate. The convention code for Homewood Suites is DEA.

Download this brochure at

www.dym-convention.org/uploads/2009convention.pdf



National Convention

1806 Addington Ave., Louisville, KY 40220-1603

Deaf Teen Connect Association Members, check here

Name _____

Ministry _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Pager Address or Phone Number _____

Choose Cohort (required as part of registration)

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Cohorts—similar ministry settings

- First Few Years of Ministry
- Youth Ministry Veterans
- Residential Ministry Settings
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- Church Based Ministry
- Parachurch Ministries

Names of people signing up for 3Story® Training (only on Saturday)

Questions? Ask Liz Steele!
info@dym-convention.org

pre-Registration (before November 5, 2009)

Fee

- Full-time Students & DTC Registrations \$ 150.00
- Regular Registration \$ 200.00
- Married Couple rate (two registrations) \$ 300.00
- Non-DTC Groups (3 or more)—each \$ 175.00

Registrations include the program, two lunches and one supper. Lodging is separate.

Note: If you plan to take the DYM shuttle from the airport, add \$20.00

Save Now! Join!
**Deaf Teen Connect
Ministry Association**

www.dtm-connect.org

You can pay online with credit card—
www.acteva.com/go/dym

Total

Postmark for pre-Registration
November 5, 2009

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Single day pre-registration is \$110
Friday and \$100 for Saturday.

You may register after this date or on-site with an additional charge of \$15 per registrant. There is no refund for "no shows" or last minute cancellations.

Make checks payable to
DeafYouth Ministries

Please notify us of any special dietary needs so we can plan ahead.

The airport is about 30 minutes from the convention site and round-trip transportation is available from DYM for \$20 to cover costs. Pickups are at 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, and 8:00 pm. If you are planning to use this service, notify Bob Ayres at bob.ayres@insightbb.com to reserve a spot.