

THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

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TO: All Presiding Elders, Pastors, CED Directors, WMS Presidents,
YPD Directors, Lay Presidents

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TAWAWA 2010

Going for the Goal - 1,000

TAWAWA 2010 will be held on July 12, 2010 through July 15, 2010, at Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary. The theme, *Going for the Goal - 1,000* emphasizes our commitment to grow numerically and spiritually, as well as to enhance the quality of Christian Education in the Third District. Our goal is to have 1,000 persons at TAWAWA praising, learning, and growing in Christ. This will help to transform our district.

Registration

- Registration will be 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12th and dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The opening worship will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
- Mail your certified check or money order, “Class Selection Brochure,” “Registration Form,” and the “Medical Authorization” form (for children and youth only) to the Episcopal Office by June 30th. A late fee of \$35 per church will be assessed for each registration received after June 30th. Make all checks payable to the Third Episcopal District. Forms can also be obtained at www.thirddistrictame.org.
- There are several Housing and registration options available (A, B, C, or D) and your preference should be noted on the “Registration Form.” Those persons electing to reside at the Ramada Inn in Xenia (formerly Holiday Inn) can make reservations by calling (937) 372-9921. The room rate is \$79 plus taxes per night. Deadline for registration is June 21st. We encourage as many as possible to take advantage of the lodging available on the Wilberforce campus.

Worship and Dress Code

- The dress code for classes, “Hour of Power” worship services, and other TAWAWA events is “reasonable” casual wear.
- Bring dress clothes for the opening worship and the Matriculation to Christian Living. All youth are asked to dress for the opening worship and Matriculation to Christian Living in clothes suitable for worship in your local churches.

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Matriculation to Christian Living

- There will be classes for children and youth; clergy and lay; and special workshops given by the Third District WMS.
- The YPD Matriculation will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Each church is urged to support the matriculation by encouraging young women and young men to participate.

Rules and Chaperones

- The rules should be read and explained to all youth prior to arrival.
- Every church must have an adequate number of chaperones for their children.
Chaperones must be 21 or older and should reside in the same residence as the youth.
- There will be a meeting for chaperones on Monday, at 3:30 p.m. in Allen Commons. Each person residing on campus should bring sufficient bedding and towels for his or her bed.

Adult Bible Study & Workshops

- There will be worship, Bible studies, workshops, dialogue, and fellowship for all ages. All members of the WMS, Lay, and clergy are urged to attend.
- The WMS is having a book signing featuring authors from the Third District.

CED Certification Classes will be offered

- Certification classes for church school teachers and superintendents will be available for those desiring to fulfill the certification requirements.

Essentials to Bring!

- Toilet paper, bedding, towels, soap, pillows, notebook paper
- Bible, pencil, and paper
- Prescription medication that is properly labeled.

Every church is encouraged to send there youth and adults. The TAWAWA experience offers something for all components of the Third District.