

## MidSouth NYI November/December Update

The Fall air is crisp and the colors of the leaves spell change! Seasons are in transition and we are full on running into my favorite time of year. I love the cool mornings and warm afternoons. The dark mornings, not so much. As a school bus driver, I was just thinking this morning that at 6:45 only two months ago, I was wearing sunglasses as I was nearing the end of my morning route and watching the day come alive. Same time, same place, different feeling. The morning was still on its way and the light would surely shine. I'm reminded of the song we used to sing in youth group when I was growing up "though the sorrows may last for the night, the Joy comes in the morning" which comes from Psalm 30 verse 5 which is the final word in a Psalm written to remind the writer, and us, that no matter what we are facing, no matter the circumstances or the present darkness, the goodness of God is ever present walking with us and restoring us. So whether you are rocking a new pair of Blenders and basking in the warmth of an incredible season of energy in Youth Ministry, or you are struggling and praying desperately for the sun to rise. "Sing Praise to the Lord, give thanks to His Holy Name". God is near and we will be together soon! If there is any way that I can be praying for you or your group. Please don't hastate to write.

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## Momentum

Momentum is the MidSouth NYI's Sports, Arts, and Worship Experience happening at Trevecca Nazarene University and TCC on November 19-21. Students and leaders can still register by clicking the link below. Please check the NYI Leaders Facebook page for an overview of the weekend. Actual sports and arts event schedule will come during the week of the event due to the nature of sign ups and need to know how many students are participating in which events. For questions directly related to Momentum please contact

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## NYI LC 22

NYI Leadership Conference is coming up in March in Tampa and is open to all NYI leaders and we would love for any of our MidSouth NYI Youth Pastors and leaders to join.

You can click the link to register. Registration is \$149.

There are two hotel options you'll read about once you've registered.

We will try to get rooms at the Marriot Water street in Tampa. (There's a link in the follow up email post registration) the room block is only available to be booked up until Feb 11.

Rooms are \$170 per night plus tax, it may be worth partnering up with someone else from the district to share hotel costs. Feel free to discuss in the comments.

This will be a great opportunity to get your eyes on Tampa and be dreaming toward the upcoming NYC 23!

If you have questions or need help navigating the registration process let me know.

Southwest has had some pretty decent rates for flights to Tampa as well if you are planning to fly.

<https://usacanadanyi.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/986412>