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THE 2015 MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCES

WEEK 1: JUNE 8-13

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-20

Keynote

TAYLOR LEWIS GUTHRIE HARTMAN

Taylor is the Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Durham, N.C. Montreat Youth Conferences have been a guidepost for her every summer since freshman year of high school. She loves how connected and reconnected to God she feels in Montreat. When not at Montreat, she loves photography, sending fun mail to friends, and hanging out with her family.



Music Leader

ERIC NANZ

Eric is the Director of Youth Ministry at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers, FL. He is an accomplished classical and rock guitarist, as well as a vocalist, worship leader and songwriter. Eric enjoys leading music for retreats, youth rallies and conferences. Other hobbies include running, drinking Mountain Dew Slurpees, and conversing strictly in movie quotes!

The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. They are co-sponsored by Montreat Conference Center and the General Assembly Office of Ministries With Youth.

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Preacher

CHARLENE HAN POWELL

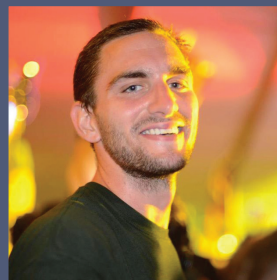
Charlene is the Associate Pastor for Education & Engagement at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. She loves everything about the Big Apple from the amazing culture to doing ministry there, but she is a true California girl at heart. She is passionate about the ways faith informs culture and culture impacts faith. Charlene, her husband Jordan, and her daughter Amelie are most happy strolling in Central Park or hiking Mt. Diablo.



Recreation Leaders

KIM MCNEIL

Kim is the Staff Associate for Youth at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She loves working with youth of all ages and gets really excited when recreation and faith collide. When she's not spending time with youth, you'll find her cheering on the Tar Heels, spending time with her dog Murphy, and heading to the ocean. Her favorite energizers are Macklemore, Ordinary Day, and On Top of the World.



JERRY KIVETT

Jerry is a graduate student at Florida State University, working towards his Master's in Social Work. He received his undergraduate degree in Social Work and Sociology from FSU as well. Jerry grew up coming to Montreat as both a clubbie and a conferee. Jerry also worked on the Montreat Summer Staff for the last four summers on the Facilities Crew. His favorite energizer is "Run Around."