

# Heritage Baptist Church

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 1, 2010



Dear Pastor / Youth Pastor

It is hard to believe, but Youth Conference is just around the corner. We are excited about the opportunity to host this conference again this year. We hope you are excited about coming. We had a great conference again last year. The Lord really blessed. I trust that your young people are making decisions today that they will be able to look back upon later with "No Regrets". We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us this year. The theme of the conference this year is **"That I May Know Him"**. *That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death.* (Phil. 3:10) We need a generation of young people in Canada that don't just know about God, but hunger to really know Him. We are praying that this conference will light that desire in our young people's hearts.

Most of the information that you need is available through other links on the website, so I won't repeat all of that information here. Please make use of those links for the necessary forms and information.

The conference will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 29th and conclude around noon on Saturday, May 1st. Your registration should be completed before the conference starts on Thursday. In the late afternoon on Thursday, we will be doing some outside activities, so your teens will want to have a change of clothes for this so that they can dress appropriately. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions link for "appropriate dress". There will be time for them to change back into their other clothes after the activity.

On Friday afternoon, we have arranged to go to CFB Borden. We have rented a triple sized gymnasium where we will have some sporting events. We will be having a three on three half court basketball tournament for the boys and girls, a volleyball tournament for the girls, and a floor hockey tournament for the boys. Teams may consist of people from one church, or a combination of churches. Churches may enter more than one team. No one person may play on more than one team per tournament. Young people may participate in more than one sport, but may only be on one team per sport. Team entries must be turned in by the end of the Thursday night of Youth Conference. There will be two separate age divisions for both boys and girls: 12-15 years and 16-19 years. Guys should wear a t-shirt & sweats - **No tank tops or shorts**. Girls must wear modest tops and culottes. **No shorts**. Please stay within these simple dress guidelines for the sporting events. There will be other activities on Friday afternoon for those who do not wish to participate in the sports.

Outside of the activities, which will be a lot of fun, will be the preaching. This is the focal point of the conference. There will be 9 preaching sessions that will be a blessing to you and your young people. The split session this year will again be a little different. We are going to have several sessions dealing with various topics going on at the same time. The young people will get to choose which session would be most beneficial for them. We are also planning on having a question / answer session again this year. This will not be an open forum for people to ask questions, but rather an opportunity for them to have some questions answered by turning them in ahead of time. Often young people have questions, but are afraid to ask them. They can write their question down, and turn it in to us by the Friday night of the conference. We will answer as many of these questions as we can in the time allotted. We will try to have some time for testimonies on Saturday morning as well.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call (705-733-0097) or send me an email ([bpennell@hbcbarrie.com](mailto:bpennell@hbcbarrie.com)). For additional forms or information please check the links on our website [www.hbcbarrie.com](http://www.hbcbarrie.com). See you in April.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Brett Pennell".

Brett Pennell, Assistant Pastor  
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