

ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

JUNE 18-20, 2025



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DEAR PARENTS,

Encounter Conference is happening on June 18-20, and we want your student to be a part of it. This three-day conference takes place at the Victory Family Church Cranberry Twp. Campus, located in Cranberry Twp., PA. While they're here, your students will experience live worship designed just for them, practical messages from renowned speakers, and tons of fun activities. Encounter is designed for students entering fifth grade through graduating seniors.

Throughout the conference, we will take students on a journey of spiritual discovery.

Our team is dedicated to providing a space for your student to grow, have fun, and experience God's presence. In this booklet, we have provided all the information you will need when planning for your student to attend Encounter Conference. If you have any unanswered questions, please feel free to reach out to us at encounterconference@lifeatvictory.com.

We can't wait to serve you and your student at Encounter.

With love,

THE ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE TEAM

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Who:

- X Middle School (Grades 5–8)
- X High School (Grades 9–12)
- X 2025 Graduating Seniors

Where:

- X Victory Family Church (Cranberry Twp. Campus)
 - 21150 Route 19, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

When:

- X Wednesday, June 18
 - 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- X Thursday, June 19
 - 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM
- X Friday, June 20
 - 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM

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SCHEDULE



Wednesday

5:30 PM: Doors Open / Check In

6:30 PM: Main Session

9:00 PM: Dismissal

Thursday & Friday

9:00 AM: Doors Open

9:30 AM: Main Session

11:20 AM: Breakouts

12:30 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Small Groups

1:45 PM: Group Activities

- *Middle School: Movie*

- *High School: Indoor/Outdoor Activities*

3:00 PM: Group Activities

- *Middle School: Indoor/Outdoor Activities*

- *High School: Main Session*

5:00 PM: Dinner

5:25 PM: Small Groups

6:30 PM: Main Session

9:00 PM: Dismissal

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Main Sessions

During main sessions at Encounter, your student(s) will hear from a variety of guest speakers on a range of topics. Each session will include live worship and a message rooted in God's Word.

Crews

Crews are designed to connect and engage students in life-giving relationships, leading them to dig into the truths shared during main sessions. They are the perfect environment to meet new friends. These age-specific groups will be broken up into middle school girls, middle school boys, high school girls, and high school boys. Crews will focus on strengthening and training students in discipleship, leadership, and evangelism. Each age group will be in a designated room and be facilitated by a Victory Family Church staff member or a trained Victory Family Church volunteer.

Meals

Your ticket to Encounter covers lunch and dinner on June 19 and 20. While we are unable to accommodate any food allergies or special meal requests, we are happy to refrigerate any food your student(s) needs to bring.

Safety

Our security team will be present in the building during the entire conference. Students will not be able to leave the campus at any time; our security team will monitor all exits. All volunteers for Encounter will be fully background-checked before they can serve. If you need to get in touch with your student(s) during conference and cannot reach out to them by phone, please call Victory Family Church at 724-453-6200.

Bags are subject to be searched upon entry. After a proper inspection, an exception will be made for items declared medically necessary.

FAQS



What should students bring?

We recommend students keep personal belongings to a minimum. However, sunscreen, a Bible, pen, and notebook are encouraged to be brought into the conference with them. Students will not need a change of clothes, swimsuit, or towel. Students are allowed bags that measure 12 x 12 in. or smaller, and/or medical bags.

What should students wear?

It's a youth conference! Students should dress modestly and in clothing they would be comfortable doing outdoor activities in. No swimsuits are needed.

Can students bring phones?

Phones are allowed, but we recommend leaving them home, so students can be fully present for everything God has in store for them!

My student needs medication during conference. What do I do?

We have nurses on site all day, every day! Labels for prescription medications will be available upon request. All prescription medications must be turned in to the nurse at registration on the first day. Our nurses are certified, and each nurse will make sure the students take their medication at the proper times. Please make sure the medicine is labeled with your student's name and medication information.

My student has a food allergy. What should I do?

We are happy to refrigerate any food that students need to bring to conference so that it is available to them during mealtimes.

REGISTRATION & PRICING

Your ticket covers the full Encounter Conference experience:

- X Access to all sessions and breakouts
- X Lunch and Dinner on June 19 & 20
- X All activities

Get Tickets



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\$29 through April 30.

Ticket price increases to \$49 on May 1.

Please note that your ticket does not include lodging or transportation.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We never want money to be the reason that a student can't join us at Encounter Conference. If you would like more information or to apply for financial assistance, please email accounting@lifeatvictory.com. Our team will get back to you as soon as possible.

GET INVOLVED

Serve at Encounter

Are you interested in serving at Encounter Conference? Great! We are expecting multiplication in our conference this year, and we need your help to make sure it all runs smoothly. There is a variety of ways you can serve, from the Traffic Team to our Merch store. To see a full list of serving opportunities, scan the QR code below.



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Pray for Encounter

The Bible says in James 5:16, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." We want all the students in attendance to have an encounter with God. Will you join us in praying for the conference this year?

Prayer Points:

- X Students will have an encounter with God.
- X Students will feel seen, loved, and cared for while attending.
- X Students will experience freedom.
- X Students will make genuine friendships.
- X Students will discover their purpose.
- X Students will leave with an excitement to share the gospel.
- X Speakers will communicate God's Word powerfully.
- X The Encounter Conference team, staff, and volunteers will be given wisdom, joy, and energy to serve every student with excellence.



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