



Living Your Faith

Youth Theology Institute
June 25–30, 2017

Living Your Faith is a one-week institute for high school students who want to discuss deep religious questions, explore ministry and service, and learn how to be courageous and faithful followers of Jesus in today's world.

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Next summer Northwestern College is hosting an exciting opportunity for high school students: Living Your Faith (LYF), funded by the Lilly Endowment, is a one-week “training camp” for teens who:

- Take their faith seriously and seek ways to connect their faith with the rest of their life now and in the future
- Have big, challenging questions about Christianity and religion
- Wonder if they are being called to ministry or missions
- Think they might want to major in religion or make study of religion part of their college education
- Want to have fun and get wild while worshipping, learning and serving together

LYF Activities and Instructors

LYF “campers” will live on Northwestern College’s campus and participate in daily worship, learning and service together. Students will be taught and mentored by Northwestern religion professors and specially selected religion undergraduates as they learn about the Bible, spiritual disciplines, Christianity, and how to put their faith into meaningful, redemptive action in today’s world.

Calling

Participants in Living Your Faith are invited to know God and live into the story of God and the Christian faith. Through learning, service and mentorship by theological scholars, they’ll explore whether they are being called to a career in ministry or some other form of church leadership.

Community

The LYF experience will be one of living in Christ-like community with other high school students and college mentors. Mentors will share the stories of their spiritual journeys. Relationships formed during the week-long Living Your Faith institute on campus will be intentionally sustained throughout the next year through social media connections that continue to nurture each participants’ experience of living their faith and exploring calling.

Service

LYF campers will have the opportunity to serve off campus, in community churches, nonprofits and other organizations that serve children, youth and adults who are poor, marginalized or vulnerable.

Living Your Faith is a Northwestern College investment in youth with the potential to become impactful career and lay church leaders, funded by the Lilly Endowment.

Who are the best and brightest teens in your church? Share their names with Northwestern so we can send them information about Living Your Faith:

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