

LOGOS 2021

Christian Integrity and Temptation

Integrity is essential for the modern Christian. Temptation is often a daily, if not momentary danger. Peter says the devil goes around like a roaring lion seeking to destroy our souls. The world wants to remove us from the people of God, and our remaining, indwelling sin lurks beneath it all. Are we men and women of character, decency, honesty, righteousness, and virtue? What is integrity? How does one maintain it and overcome temptations? We will deal with growth in grace and knowledge of the Lord, the means by which these ends are reached.

Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Paul Murphy, the longtime pastor of Messiah's Reformed Fellowship in New York City. Pastor Murphy has been a frequent speaker at RYS events over the last 20-plus years. He and his wife, Julie, will also lead special breakout sessions for the young men and ladies, respectively. In addition, Rev. Doug Barnes, Rev. John Klompier and Rev. Ed Marcusse will present workshops on a variety of pertinent topics. Every attendee will experience three sessions, four workshops and be part of a small group led by one of our young men.



Lord willing, the LOGOS 2021 Conference will take place August 11-14 at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. We believe that attendees will enjoy the scenic and relaxing atmosphere of this frequently-used site.

As always, our speakers will teach from a distinctly reformed perspective while focusing on young adults. We trust that you will be blessed by praising the Lord in our main sessions and learning from the Word together with fellow reformed believers from across the country.



Social nurturing is also an important part of this conference. We would heartily encourage all reformed post-high singles and married couples ages 18-30 to consider spending some quality fellowship time with like-minded young adults from across the country.

Lodging will be in the Kern Lodge and will contain a full set of linens and a private bathroom. All meals except for the Friday day-away dinner are included in your registration fee.

Speaking of our day away, we are pleased to offer Noah's Ark, the largest water park in North America, as the primary day-away activity. This attraction features a variety of exciting water rides and something for all to enjoy on a hot summer day.



Or you may choose to stay back and enjoy the afternoon on the scenic Green Lake campus. Enjoy a leisurely pontoon boat ride around the lake on us!

If you are traveling from the East or West, we will be happy to provide travel assistance from the Appleton (WI) airport (only). **But you must contact RYS Director Ed DeGraaf regarding air travel arrangements prior to booking so we can assist you with your ground transportation.**

Travel is your own responsibility. If you have any questions, please contact us at reformedyouth96@gmail.com or (616) 667-0694. Register by July 10 at reformedyouthservices.org to qualify for our regular registration fee. We hope to see you at beautiful Green Lake!



LOGOS 2021 Registration

- ◆ The regular registration deadline is July 10. To register, please sign in to the RYS website at reformedyouthservices.org.
- ◆ **You must create an account tied to a unique email address or use the email and password from last year's event.**
- ◆ Click on the LOGOS 2021 registration section on the home page. Click on "Register Now" and create an account and/or continue on to register. If you have any questions, please email us at reformedyouth96@gmail.com or call RYS Director Ed DeGraaf at (616) 667-0694.
- ◆ Cost for singles is \$295.00 (U.S.), \$550.00 for married couples for the program only. If you also wish to enjoy Noah's Ark Waterpark, cost will be \$320.00 for singles, \$600.00 for couples. Reformed believers ages 18-30 are eligible to attend. Day away attractions are at your own cost and choice. Late registration will be available until July 17 with a \$40.00 late fee. **All payment is via credit card/PayPal at time of registration. Total refunds minus our paypal fees will be given if our event is cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus.**



Workshops

Less Judgment, More Grace

Rev. Doug Barnes

Reformed believers are known for cultivating discernment – but there's sometimes a fine line between "discerning" and "judgmental." Whether pointing out your neighbor's sin or having a friendly debate, an approach permeated by grace honors God and serves your neighbor. Going on the attack can make you feel triumphant – but at what cost? Join us as we count that cost and consider the Christian's calling to "Less Judgment, More Grace." *Rev. Doug Barnes is the pastor of Grace URC in Alto, MI.*

When Relationships Hurt

Rev. John Klompien

Relationships can be painful. Hurtful words, actions, or endings of relationship haunt us. Some of us become loners. Others settle for "virtual" relationships. God has a different plan. He calls us to trust Him and to retrain our love for others. He wants us to build real Christian relationships. These relationships can become powerful and life-giving. *Rev. John Klompien is the pastor of Calvary CRC of Orange City, IA.*

Our Hope

Rev. Ed Marcusse

For many "hope" is nothing more than an unrealized dream, like "I hope I win the lottery." Or, "I hope my team makes the playoffs." Biblical hope, however, is no such thing! Paul in Romans 5 tells us that because of Christ by grace through faith our hope in eternal life is as sure and certain as God Himself. Such confident hope will be yours when you look to Christ alone. *Rev. Ed Marcusse is the pastor of Oak Glen URC in Lansing, IL.*

Reformed Youth Services is a youth ministry organization committed to the spiritual and social nurturing of our covenant youth. RYS is overseen by a representative board and Cornerstone URC in Hudsonville, MI.

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