



TOGETHER
YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL
GENERAL CONVENTION 2009

Press Release

Young Adult Festival at General Convention 2009

The Young Adult Festival (YAF) at General Convention 2009 begins on Thursday, July 9 at the Doubletree, Orange County (100 The City Drive). The festival, under the theme of “Together,” will include young adults ages 18 - 30 from the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Young Adults will attend various workshops and community events together as part of the festival, while also having the opportunity to be fully present at General Convention. Look for festival participants at Legislative Committee hearings and at the Houses of Bishops and Deputies sessions. Participants will return to the Doubletree every evening for a debriefing on the day’s legislation by the Office of Government Relations Mary Getz, followed by Compline.

The festival culminates with a closing reception at the Anaheim Marriott, Salons A-D on Monday, July 13 from 6-8pm. All are encouraged to attend this reception hosted by the Young Adults. Worship and music will be provided by MiX, an innovative ecumenical worship community from the University of Southern California.

The festival will produce a daily newsletter, available at the Convention Center every morning. More YAF perspectives and photos will be available on an on-going basis at episcopalcommons.org/yaf.

For more information about the Young Adult Festival or for interview requests of festival participants, members of the press should contact Jason Sierra, Associate Program Officer for Young Adult and Campus Ministries at 210-279-5236 or jsierra@episcopalchurch.org.

Young Adult Festival Schedule Highlights

All events are at the Doubletree, Orange, CA unless otherwise noted

Thursday, July 9

- 6pm - 8pm Opening reception
- 8pm Daily Legislative de-briefing with Mary Getz
- 8:30pm Compline

Friday, July 10

- 7am - 12pm YAF participants attend committee hearings and legislative sessions (Convention Center)
- 1pm 4:30pm YAF workshops (Marriott, Salons A-D)
- 8pm Daily Legislative de-briefing with Mary Getz
- 8:30pm Compline

Saturday, July 11

- 7am - 12pm YAF participants attend committee hearings and legislative sessions (Convention Center)
- 1pm 4:30pm YAF workshops (Marriott, Salons A-D)
- 6pm Simple Dinner with Sarah Nolan, Chaplain at UC-Channel Islands
- 8pm Daily Legislative de-briefing with Mary Getz
- 8:30 pm Compline

Sunday, July 12

- 9:30am - 12pm Eucharist (Convention Center)

Monday, July 13

- 7am - 12pm YAF participants attend committee hearings and legislative sessions (Convention Center)
- 1pm 4:30pm YAF workshops (Marriott, Salons A-D)
- 6-8pm Closing Reception with MiX worship (Marriott – Salons A-D)