

## EXPECTATIONS OF ADULTS CONFERENCE YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- \*Make sure your youth know & adhere to ALL of the rules for the event.
- \*Adults should follow the same rules as the youth. We are to be role models for our youth, and our behavior should reflect that.
- \*You must supervise your youth at all times (know where they are).
- \*Stay on site (at the event location) with youth at all times. If a short errand is necessary, it must be approved by the event coordinator and someone should be asked to supervise your youth while you are gone.
- \*Before leaving the retreat, be sure to check all lodge rooms your youth have stayed in, making sure all check-out procedures have been followed.
- \*Be sure your youth follow the schedule and are where they are supposed to be. They should not be in their rooms, unless approved by the event coordinator.
- \*Be sure your kids are in their rooms at the scheduled lights out time. And, that they understand they are to stay in their rooms until 7:00am.
- \*Report any issues to the coordinator ASAP.
- \*If your own child is at the event, they MUST follow the same rules as everyone else.
- \*Please do not allow youth to be on their phones during scheduled activities.
- \*Please take authority as an adult. If you see youth misbehaving, correct them appropriately and immediately let their leader know. Remember, physical discipline is never appropriate.
- \*You may be asked to serve in various capacities while at the retreat (small group observer, hall monitor, etc.). While we will try to give you some time for yourselves if needed, please understand the youth are our first priority.

Please be aware of emergency exits from all buildings we may be in. In the event of bad weather, all youth should be brought to the ground floor of the building and told to sit on the floor away from windows. Please let the coordinator know where you are and how many youth and adults you have with you (225-205-4534).

Remember to abide by the Safe Sanctuaries guidelines found on the website at [www.la-umc.org](http://www.la-umc.org).

