

# CHALLENGE

JULY 2 – 7, 2018



## HOPE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Dear Hope Evangelical Free Church,

We at Hope Evangelical Free Church (EFC) are excited to partner with you and your teenager in his/her spiritual life. One great opportunity for you, and Hope EFC to partner in building up your teenager's spiritual life is the **Challenge Youth Conference**. This conference is a gathering of High School students from churches just like Hope EFC.

Why do we send teenagers to **Challenge**?

1. Challenge is a chance to get the students out of their daily routines and comfort zones, allowing them to evaluate their walk with God.
2. Challenge is gospel-centered from beginning to end.
3. Challenge equips students to stand confidently in their faith.
4. Challenge allows for students to build strong relationships with other students and leaders who will encourage them when they return home.

The **Challenge Youth Conference** will be **July 2 – 7** in **Kansas City** next summer. We will be leaving in the morning on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we will be traveling with the Kearney E-Free Church in 15 passenger vans. **Please note that Challenge is over Fourth of July**, so if you have big family plans each year please factor that in to the decision. The conference ends the 6<sup>th</sup>, but we will join the Kearney E-Free group on Saturday for a fun day in Kansas City. We will be staying at the Marriott Hotel, which is in walking distance of the Convention center.

The theme for Challenge 2018 is **Bold Moves**. Students will be invited and challenged to explore the life of Jesus and follow His example. Jesus made the most **Bold Moves** in history which changed the world. Your teenager, as well as our youth group, will be challenged to make **Bold Moves** to change the world.

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At Hope EFC, we believe that **Challenge** is such a benefit for the students that we will pay for the cost of the conference and lodging. The total cost per student will be right around



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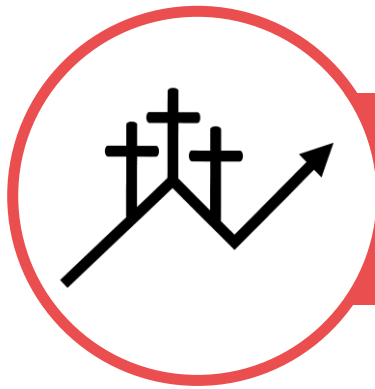
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\$575.00, but this will be paid for by Hope EFC, donors, and fundraisers. Because this is such an awesome opportunity and it costs money, we are requiring that each student attending **Challenge** fulfill **3 Requirements**:

1. **Complete 10 hours of service projects**
2. **Memorize 10 Bible verses**
3. **Help with fundraisers**

Not only will these requirements give your teen a chance to go to **Challenge**, but they will also **serve the community, learn God's Word, and take ownership of the trip!**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I am excited to lead this group of High Schoolers to **Challenge!**

Sincerely,  
Eric Jones

**WHO:** Students entering (or graduating from) **9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2018**

**DATES:** July 2 – 7, 2018

**COST:** - Approximately \$50 (for 3 meals & extra spending)

[Please, challenge your student to earn this money!]

- Cost of the conference and lodging will be provided for the students who fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

**DEADLINE for registration is Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**



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