

Thank you for registering for ReGen 2023!

ReGen 2023, our Evangelical Anabaptist Summer Gathering is coming up soon! We are excited to see all of you again (and welcome new attendees) as we explore the theme of "Transformed."

We'll be gathering from June 26-30, 2023 at Taylor University, 1846 Main St. Upland, IN 46989.

Below are some "Need to Knows" about the ReGen Conference.

Check-in Process

- Where: LaRita Boren Campus Center
- When: 2:30-5:30 pm on Monday, June 26, 2023
- Driving and Campus Maps may be found on [Taylor University's website](#).
- Due to policy arrangements with Taylor, we are not able to accommodate early arrivals beyond a limited number of staff and board members.
- At check-in, those who have registered for overnight accommodations will receive room assignment & key from Taylor staff. And name badge and t-shirt (if size was designated at registration) will be provided by Evana Staff.
- If you will be arriving after this time, please contact Darlene at darlene@evananetwork.org or via the Evana Number at (574) 207-6444 to make arrangements.
- If you have gotten a day pass, please visit the Evana Desk in the Larita Boren center to check in.

About Accommodations at Taylor University

Dorm Accommodations

- Dorm style air-conditioned rooms with approximately 2 single-size beds per standard room.
- Youth groups will be housed in double dorm rooms with community bathrooms divided into **male and female floors**.
- Some rooms have more beds available, and those are reserved for persons with disabilities or families with a large number of children.
- Larger rooms are first come, first serve.
- Guests may not move any furniture/equipment, including but not limited to mattresses.
- No pets allowed on campus.

- Hotels are available in Upland, IN.
- We will utilize Taylor University's linen package which will include bedding, a pillow, bath towels and washcloths. Please disregard prior notes about a charge for linens. No maid service is provided, so you'll want to hang up your towels to dry during your stay
- If you tend to be cold at night you will want to pack an extra blanket or request an additional blanket from the Taylor University staff.

What to bring to ReGen

- Bring a beach towel if you plan to enjoy the beach and lake.
- Please bring toiletries (complimentary soap is included in the linen packet).
- If you use a hair dryer please be sure to bring one.

Keys and Dorm Accessibility

- For the safety of guests, all residence halls will remain locked and each guest will be issued a key card for the dorm and a key for your room.
- Please return the key at the end of the conference as Taylor has a \$20 lost key charge. The Taylor University lanyard is yours to keep.
- Important! Conference participants must wear name badges at all times.
- Only individuals clearly part of the EVANA gathering will be permitted to enter any residence hall.

What to Wear

- In general, please dress modestly and comfortably.
- Cleats and other specialized footwear or rollerblades are prohibited in university buildings.
- Taylor University does have some requirements for swimwear.
 - Swimsuits must be covered when traveling to and from the lake area.
 - Women's Swimwear: Bikini or two-piece bathing suits are not permitted at the campus lake.
 - Men's Swimwear: Mid-length swim trunks; no speedos or briefs.

Meals at the Dining Hall

- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times in Dining Area.
- All meals are buffet-style and include a salad bar and a variety of health-conscious options (vegan, gluten-free, etc).

- Taylor University staff is available in the dining hall to help guide you toward your specific food needs.

Dining Schedule

- Adult and Family Breakfast – 7:30-8:30 AM
- Youth Breakfast - 8:00-8:30 AM

- Youth Lunch - 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Adult and Family Lunch – 11:50 AM to 1:05 PM

- Adult and Family Dinner – 5:30-6:45 PM
- Youth Dinner - 6:00-6:45 PM

For Youth Groups

- Taylor University requires chaperones to accompany youth.
- A ratio of one chaperone per ten youth is required.
- EVANA is requesting that youth leaders obtain Health Forms for their students and bring them along to the convention should they be needed. If you need a blank health form to use, you may download [here](#).

Wifi and Whova App

- WiFi will be available via Taylor University, and all parameters on proper use of WiFi as defined by Taylor's policy will be adopted by Evana Network.
- Whova, our primary event app, will be available for updates, schedules and information on sessions. You will also receive a print booklet upon arrival.
 - Whova is a platform for meet-ups, Q&As, session content and messaging. Parents, Youth Workers and others should be aware of the potential for misuse of these software features.
 - If you provided an email during registration and do not have an account, you may create one using the email and requesting a password. If you used a gmail address with a "+1" in the name it will count as a new address in Whova.
 - If you have trouble with Whova, email info@evananetwork.org or visit the Evana desk during ReGen.
 - Whova also has a robust FAQ section in the app and the online program.

Thursday Morning Offering

Evana Network helps congregations engage with their community. We are committed to providing services and events at a low cost and depend on your contributions to make up the difference. We will make space for collecting an offering on Thursday morning to support Evana's ongoing work and to cover some of the extra costs from the convention. We ask that you pray about the kind of contribution you will be able to make.