

# Saved By Faith YOUTH Challenge

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Dear Friends,

I trust this note finds you experiencing the goodness and mercy of our sovereign God. I wanted to write and tell you excited we are as we plan toward the 2007 Saved By Faith Youth Challenge, scheduled for June 4 thru 8 on the campus of the Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. This year's theme is "Partners in the Gospel" and features Pastor Conrad Mbewe of the Kabwata Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia. WORLD Magazine called Pastor Mbewe "the Spurgeon of Africa" in an article that featured his work and ministry in Zambia and beyond. Your young people will be challenged by one of the most gifted gospel preachers in the world, and they will become increasingly familiar with ministry opportunities in southern Africa. I have had the privilege of preaching in Bro. Conrad's homeland and I can tell you that it is simply amazing to see how the gospel is spreading there.

In addition to the preaching of Conrad Mbewe there will be three challenging seminars on the subjects of Christianity confronting Islam, Hinduism, and Roman Catholicism. We will also offer elective seminars that will provide the opportunity to dialogue with Conrad Mbewe on various mission topics, as well as a dialogue on becoming a Great Commission Christian.

We are also pleased to announce that once again this year we will have the soul-stirring talents of "Joshua and J.J. Stupote" leading us in times of God-centered, Christ-exalting, Spirit-anointed worship. (For those of you not familiar with the name of this worship ensemble, J.J. Stupote stands for "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth.")

Last year's keynote speaker, Steve Camp, had this to say about his experience with SBFYC:

"It is rare today to see Bible exposition, sound doctrine, contemporary praise music, and a passionate call to follow the Lord Jesus Christ at a youth camp—but such is the case at the Saved by Faith Youth Challenge. 2006 was my first experience to be a part of SBFYC and not only did I come to teach and sing, but I left being ministered to deeply in my own life. Being a father of five (four of whom are teenagers) and seeing many there of the same age as my kids worshipping the Lord and studying His Word, made me only wish that they could have attended with me. During several of the sessions, I could be seen at the back of the auditorium holding my mobile phone in the air while some of my kids listened to some of the singing and teaching. This IS the future for those in the reformed tradition—engaging young men and women in the great truths of Scripture, but making it a theology they can wear in their world everyday. We saw many respond to the gospel in salvation and several believers get their business right with God—and all by God's grace. My only regret in attending and participating in SBFYC 2006 was that I didn't have this kind of event to go to when I was their age! This camp is a must for all young and men women who want to live radically for the Lord Jesus Christ. I highly commend Bill Ascol and his entire team to you and your church.

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We sincerely hope that you and your youth group can join us for this year's SBFYC. Contact us with your questions. Take care and God bless.

His servant,



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