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## Junior High Youth Retreat "The Blend—Your Life. GOD. Will it Blend?"

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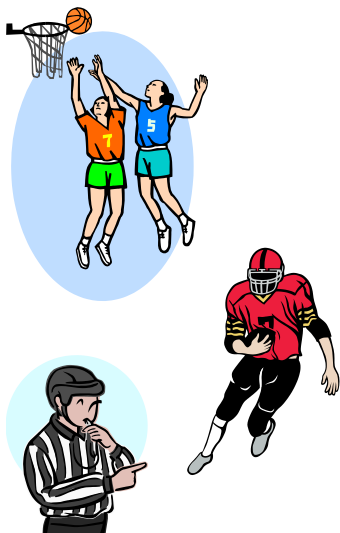
Greetings Youth Pastors and Youth Leaders!

Here we are again arriving at another year of JOLT, the Junior High Youth Retreat! JOLT is a high impact weekend filled with opportunities for your students to mature in their journey with Christ! We want to thank you for being such a vital part of your **students' lives each and every week.** JOLT will

again be held this fall, October 15-17 at the Family First Sports Park in Erie, PA.

The JOLT team is excited to announce that Daniel Bishop has agreed to join us as the **main speaker.** "My Book Your Sandwich" will be our worship band during the retreat. This is your opportunity to "break the ice" with new students, to give encouragement to the students who may have lost interest

in your group and to boost the spirit of your dedicated and dependable, "never miss a meeting" students. We pray and trust that this will be a great and unforgettable year at JOLT 2010 as God works in your students' lives! We are expecting God to do some extraordinary things in the life of each student in attendance this year!



### Guest Speaker and Worship Leader

- ◆ Featuring Daniel Bishop
- ◆ My Book Your Sandwich



Get ready for an awesome weekend with guest speaker, Daniel Bishop!

Have you ever met someone who has over 300 fans checking a Facebook page just to hear him laugh? Daniel's laugh is inspirational, contagious, real, makes other people laugh and is a great idea for a page.

Daniel Bishop is the high school Pastor at the Grove Community Church in Riverside, CA. He got excited about growing up and leading youth ministry when he himself was still a student in the middle school program at the church. Daniel began interning at the church while he was a student at California Baptist University. You are in for a real treat with some good laughs and learning God's Word at Jolt 2010.

Have some fun before Jolt and start connecting with Daniel Bishop's Laugh and join Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/Daniel-Bishops-Laugh/332079292063](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Daniel-Bishops-Laugh/332079292063). Listen to Daniel speak at his church on Father's Day by clicking on the following link: [http://www.thegrove.cc/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=46&Itemid=28](http://www.thegrove.cc/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=46&Itemid=28)

My Book Your Sandwich  
Worship Leader

"My Book Your Sandwich" never should have happened. In fact, the name itself is just ridiculous. Still, God chose to put an unlikely band together on the campus of Penn State University. Eight years, two albums, and hundreds of shows later MBYS is passionate about connecting students to the heart of God through life, faith, and rock & roll."



*Band Members*

*Karl Fisher*  
(mandolin/strings)

*Nate Reed*  
(drums)

*Spencer Sweeting*  
(vocals/guitar)

*Jon Smock*  
(bass)

*Chris Jones*  
(lead guitar)

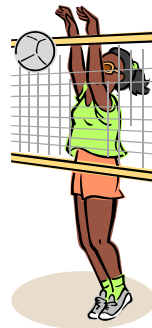
Following the footsteps of great Pennsylvania bands like Train and Live, My Book Your Sandwich is a dynamic young band on the heels of their first national tour. Their beginning was virtually by accident when an assortment of musicians from small town Williamsport, PA were called upon to provide music for a Christmas party. Four years, six college degrees, and a few member changes later, MBYS has developed a unique blend of **rock that appeals to listeners of all ages. Built around Spencer Sweeting's soulful, earthy vocals and steady acoustic rhythms and Karl Fisher's effect laden mandolin pickings, the band makes a stand to be set apart from your normal college rock bands. The balancing act between Fisher and the melodic distortion of Chris Jones' edge-like lead guitar sound keeps the band with one foot firmly entrenched in rock and the other touching down wherever it wants to. Jon Smock's thundering bass pulse accents the outstanding skill that Nathan Reed brings to his drum throne.** With influences ranging from U2 and the Boss, to Nickel Creek and the Flecktones, and all the way back to classic Motown, My Book Your Sandwich has a little something for everyone as they share their stories on life, love, faith, and give fans a little something for the ride home. *(Some of the information was found on MySpace.com)*

*A flavorful smoothie consisting of rock, folk, and chunks of other tasty stuff!*



# Important Guidelines

- **JOLT is for students in grades 6-8**
- **Cost:** \$98 per person, counselors included.
- **Deposit:** \$20 (per person) non-refundable deposit is required.
- **To Register:** Register on-line, use “snail mail,” send a fax or email the registration form to the District Office.
- **Registration Deadline:** September 27.
- **Late Fee:** \$10 (per person) late fee will be added if you do not register by September 27.
- **Counselor Requirements:** Counselors should be 22 years of age or older. Ratio is 1 counselor for every 5 students.
- **Counselor Forms:** The Pastor or other authorized personnel **MUST** complete a form for each counselor and return it to the District Office by September 27. Official Workers are exempt.
- **Registration Changes:** All changes must be made by Wednesday, October 13. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for anyone making changes after that date.
- **Fun Pass:** Additional \$7 fee for extra activity Fun Pass to be paid at the Sports Park.
- **On-Site Registration:** Begins at 6 p.m. October 15.
- **Balance:** Balance is due on or before October 15.
- **Information Packet:** Group Leader is to report to the registration desk to receive the packet with room assignments.
- **Medical Form:** A medical form is required for each student. Group Leader is to bring a copy of a medical form for each student attending the retreat.
- **Special Requests:** Contact Cheryl, Director of DM by phone 814-938-6920 or email [grossoehmec@cmawpa.org](mailto:grossoehmec@cmawpa.org).
- **What to Bring:** Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towels, soap, and sports equipment.
- **\*\*WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES OR OFFER ANY REFUNDS AFTER WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13.**



## Sports Activities

**Tournaments** - There are co-ed playoff tournaments for:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Flag Football



## Other Activities

Fun pass for the climbing wall, go-karts and mini golf will be available for an additional \$7.

## **REGISTER ON-LINE!**

This year we are offering two methods of payment:

1. Send a check made payable to WPA C&MA District Office along with your registration form to the District Office. Pre-register by September 27.

## **OR**

2. Register on-line using PayPal which offers three choices: use an existing account, create a new PayPal account or pay as a one-time customer. Pre-register by September 27. To access the on-line registration, go to the district website [www.cmawpa.org](http://www.cmawpa.org).

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN AUGUST 25!**

### **ROOMS ARE LIMITED**

There is an academy at Family First Sports Park. One wing is being used for students that attend the academy. **DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!! REGISTER EARLY!! SIGN-UP BY September 27.** Registrations can be mailed (WPA C&MA District Office, 341 Chestnut St, Punxsutawney, PA 15767), faxed (814-938-7528), or emailed ([pizskerr@cmawpa.org](mailto:pizskerr@cmawpa.org)) to Ruby. If you have questions, contact her by phone: 814-938-6920.

\*\* **DIRECTIONS** - Family First Sports Park is located at 8155 Oliver Road, Erie, PA 16509. Traveling on route 90, take exit 24, Peach Street. Travel south to the first traffic light (1/4 mile). Turn right onto Oliver Road. Go one mile and the Sports Park is on the left side. Call the Park at 888-846-7275 or check their web site at [www.familyfirstsportsark.com](http://www.familyfirstsportsark.com).

## **JOLT 2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

- Mail: WPA C&MA District Office, 341 Chestnut St., Punxsutawney, PA 15767      ● Email: piskerr@cmawpa.org
- Online: <http://www.cmawpa.org> - On-line registration using PayPal will open August 25.      ● Fax: 814-938-7258

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION COSTS

Total number of students and counselors registering: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$98 per person (counselors included) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minus non-refundable deposit @ \$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus \$10 per person late fee (deadline Sept. 27): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCE IS DUE UPON ARRIVAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 OR SEND THE BALANCE DUE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE THE RETREAT.**

List the names of students and counselors and fill in all columns that apply. Please print clearly and list in alphabetically.

TOTALS:    Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female    Counselors: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 27, 2010



**JOLT 2010 EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION:** This form must be completed at the time of registration. Counselors, you are responsible for your students' medical forms at the Junior High Youth Retreat. No student is allowed to attend Jolt without a completed medical form. Do not send a copy to the District Office. Make a copy and keep it with your records.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any significant medical information we may need to know (medication, health problems, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student wear contact lenses, glasses or other prostheses?  Yes  No If yes please list. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to emergency medical treatment deemed necessary in the unlikely event of an accident during my child's involvement with the Jolt Conference. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission for any treatment deemed necessary by the licensed physician selected by the youth leader from my child's church. I also release The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Family First Sports Park and the Jolt staff from liability resulting from any accident.

Parent/Legal Guardian: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### JOLT 2010 COUNSELOR'S REFERENCE FORM

The Counselor's Reference Form is to be completed by the senior pastor or other authorized personnel and mailed immediately to the WPA District Disciplemaking Ministries Office, 341 Chestnut Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. **Pastors, please return this form to the District Office by September 27.** Each group attending must bring at least (1) counselor for every (5) male or female students. Counselors should be 22 years old or older and please only bring leaders who understand the seriousness of their responsibility. A new counselor form must be completed each year. Official Workers are exempt.

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what relationship have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will the applicant make a good counselor at our District's Jr. High Youth Retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Yes, what strengths does this person have that would make him/her qualified? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your opinion, what are the person's weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you answer yes to any of the questions in number 6, please provide complete details.)*

6. a. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever engaged in any conduct/behavior which was immoral or had the appearance of impropriety? \_\_\_\_\_

b. To your knowledge, has this applicant ever been known or suspected of engaging in inappropriate sexual activity/relationship/behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

c. To your knowledge, has this applicant ever been charged with or convicted of a criminal offense? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you wholeheartedly recommend this person to counsel at the Junior High Youth Retreat? Please describe any reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO ALL COUNSELORS: From the Director of Disciplemaking Ministries.** Your attendance and involvement at the retreat is crucial. We so much appreciate your willingness to sacrifice your time and to serve in this capacity. **First**, you have the responsibility of ministering to the spiritual needs of your youth. The speaker will be presenting the message and giving the challenge. But for the most part, you will be dealing with your students and following up with them after the retreat ends. **Secondly**, we depend on you to monitor the teenagers' behavior especially in the dorm rooms. The Sports Park holds us responsible for any damage or breakage that occurs during the weekend. If any breakage or damage does occur, due to rough-housing and the people responsible can be identified, the church they come with will be asked to pay the bill. The Sports Park also requires us to maintain order and to enforce the quiet times at night. Counselors, please feel free to speak not only to your youth but any other youth that you observe misbehaving. Your help is vital. Thank you again for all you do to make the retreat happen.

**Pastors, please return the completed counselor forms to the District Office by September 27, 2010 or complete the on-line form which is now available on the district website. Use the following link to access the form on-line:**  
<http://www.cmawpa.org/District-Ministries/Disciplemaking-Ministries/Youth-Commission/Counselor-Reference-Form.aspx>

**The forms will be reviewed by the Director of Disciplemaking Ministries.**