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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
YOUTH CONFERENCE

*Christ the Answer*



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

UPLAND, INDIANA

MARCH 11, 12, 13, 1949

## Youth Conference Program

MARCH 11-13, 1949

### FRIDAY EVENING

#### 7:00 Fellowship Hour

Singspiration

Get-Acquainted time

Welcome ..... Vernon Petersen

Introduction of Theme  
Eileen Lageer

#### 8:00 Evangelistic Service

Message ..... Rev. Reinhold Barth

#### 10:00 Prayer Time

#### 11:00 Quiet—Lights Out

### SATURDAY MORNING

#### 6:00 Sunrise Service

Meditation ..... Rev. Hazen Sparks

#### 7:00 Breakfast

#### 8:00 Devotional Hour

Message ..... Dr. Horace Sprague

#### 8:45 Discussion Groups

#### 10:00 Missionary Tidings

Message ..... Rev. James Stewart

#### 11:30 Lunch

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

#### 1:00 Concert ..... A Cappella Choir

Dr. Frew D. Mohr, director

#### 1:45 Discussion Groups



**2:45 Evangelistic Hour**

Message ..... Dr. Horace Sprague

**5:00 Dinner**

**6:00 Consultation**

This time has been set aside for any visiting young people who would like to counsel with the speakers.

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**7:00 Missionary Tidings**

Message ..... Rev. James Stewart

**8:00 Evangelistic Service**

Message ..... Rev. Reinhold Barth

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**6:00 Sunrise Service**

Meditation .. Rev. Blanchard Amstutz

**7:00 Breakfast**

**8:30 Devotional Hour**

Message ..... Rev. James Stewart

**9:30 Discussion Groups**

**10:30 Worship Service**

Message .... Dr. Clyde W. Meredith

**12:00 Dinner**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**1:30 Singspiration**

Testimonies

Youth Conference Cabinet

**2:30 Message** ..... Rev. Reinhold Barth

**Youth Conference Cabinet**

Co-Chairmen ..... Eileen Lageer  
Vernon Petersen

Publicity Director ..... Wilbur Cleveland

Registrar ..... Tim Warner

Secretary ..... Rhena Petch

Chorister ..... Art Christensen

Treasurer ..... Fred Luthy

Decorations Chairmen .. Dorothy Ingwerson  
Keith Lochner

Prayer Group Leaders ..... Ruth Strohm  
Robert Henthorn

Discussion Group Leaders .. Wanita Sheagley  
Evan Bertsche

Accommodations Manager .... Norman Cook

Accommodations Assistants .. Jean Knowles  
Dick Spahr

Faculty Sponsor ..... Dr. Milo A. Rediger  
Accompanists

Mae Jean Gilbert Elaine Millhisler

Marilee Brown Carol Dixon

Don Kennedy Betty Kinstler

**SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR GUESTS**

1. Please attend all the services—be on time and enter quietly.
2. Please report for meals promptly.
3. Report any illness to the main desk.
4. Please be quiet in the dormitories after 11:00 p.m.
5. Make as many friends as possible.
6. Remember—Christ is the Answer to your every need.

## Youth Conference Speakers

The speakers for the 1949 Youth Conference are outstanding Christian personalities who have had close contact with the interests and problems of youth.

**Reinhold A. Barth.** A widely known radio preacher and evangelist with a unique message for today's youth; Rev. Barth is enjoying a fruitful ministry with Youth for Christ International. He is immensely popular among young people wherever he goes and has spoken to audiences numbering over three thousand. The gospel message will have an inviting appeal through this servant of Christ.

**Horace A. Sprague, D. D.** Pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Evansville, Indiana, Dr. Sprague has had a wealth of experience as a successful evangelist and pastor. During his ministry he has helped many young people find Christ as the Answer to their problems. His searching devotional messages will add meaning to the rich truths of God's Word.

**James Stewart.** One of the most widely known missionaries of modern times, Rev. Stewart has ministered to countless needy souls in Czechoslovakia and other European countries. As a fearless servant of God in Russia, Mr. Stewart gained the reputation as "The man one step ahead of Stalin." His thrilling experiences are a vivid testimony of the power of prayer, and of God's miraculous working through human effort.

## Sunrise Service Speakers

**Rev. Blanchard Amstutz.** Alumnus of Taylor, now serving the Lord in evangelistic work.

**Rev. Hazen Sparks.** Also an alumnus of Taylor and at present a successful pastor.

## Soloist

This year the Youth Conference is privileged to have the services of Helen McAlerney Barth, contralto soloist, and former "blues" singer. Since her conversion, however, her life and voice have been used to glorify Christ. She has been staff soloist for Radio Station WMBI, Chicago, for more than three years. Her sincere, melodic voice brings heaven nearer.

## Special Features

**Music.** Youth Conferences are always long remembered for the abundance of spirited gospel music—both the inspiring congregational singing and the special numbers given by consecrated student musicians.

In each of the services there will be special musical treats given by the various musical groups of the University.

**Discussion Groups.** Always a source of interest and spiritual help, the discussion groups are an essential part of the Conference program. Vital subjects dealing with the Christian Life in relation to the problems of youth will be considered.



*Christ the Answer*  
*IN COMMISSION*

Mark 16:15  
Luke 10:2  
I Cor. 9:16

Mark 8:38  
Isaiah 6:8  
Ezekiel 22:30

**NOTES**

## CONFERENCE CHORUS

### *Christ the Answer*

*Christ is the Answer, He satisfies,  
Solves every problem and joy supplies,  
He cleanses from every sin,  
Gives victory within;  
Christ is the Answer,  
I find all in Him.*

—Mae Jean Gilbert