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So Let Us Shine

Matthew 5:16
MESSAGE FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE

I welcome you to this, the forty-seventh, annual Youth Conference. My personal association with the program began as co-chairman of the fifth conference, and I have been involved directly or indirectly with each one since that time. It has been one of the spiritual "life-lines" of Taylor University through the years.

From my experience, I can recommend Youth Conference 1980 to you as an opportunity of a lifetime. We want to be good hosts and faithful servants, presenting Jesus Christ to you and helping you to know Him.

Please know that we welcome you warmly and pray for you sincerely.

Milo A. Rediger
President
It's so exciting today to become a “Light of the World”, because of Jesus Christ. It's such a challenge in these dark and seemingly hopeless times, but a challenge that can only be fulfilled by the strength, truth, and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Consider throughout this weekend the responsibilities and benefits of stepping out and “Seasoning the Earth”, and lighting dark areas dominated by Satan's forces. It is a serious life-changing decision but one that can give hope when there is no other. I pray that you see the “Light”, and “Shine your Light, so that men may see your good deeds and Praise the Father in Heaven.”

Kevin Conklin

Christ tells us to be lights to a dark world. Sometimes I try to convince myself that my small light will not make a difference to a lonely, mixed-up, and troubled world. But to God, a small light is just as bright as a large beacon. I can shine His light through a smile, a listening ear, or a word of encouragement. I hope that this weekend and beyond, you will let your light shine, however small, for the glory of God.

Sara DePree

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A WORD ABOUT OUR SPEAKER . . .

Bill McKee’s ministry has included twenty-one years with Overseas Crusades, with eight years as a missionary in the Philippine Islands. Because of his athletic ability, he was selected to tour the Orient on several occasions with the Venture for Victory teams (started by Taylor University’s Don Odle), playing basketball and sharing his testimony. His messages and style of delivery have won him acclaim throughout the United States. He was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bill’s twenty-one years with Overseas Crusades has given him a world-wide vision. However, he has a deep sense of urgency for the United States and an awareness of its unequaled need for evangelism.

Bill is now president of Bill McKee Ministries, Inc., a non-profit organization governed by a five-member board. Headquarters are located in Mesa, Arizona.

He and his wife, Sharon, have appeared in two movies and on television. Before a camera or a live audience, one thing is certain . . . Bill McKee is a delightful example of what the “Joy of the Lord” really means.

The McKees have two children at home, Jay and Julie. They make their permanent home in Tempe, Arizona.
A "NOTE" ABOUT OUR SINGER

Jim Gibson is twenty-six and currently lives in Aurora, Illinois. He is host and featured soloist on WCFC-TV's, Chicago, Christian show, "Windy City Alive." This show won the 1979 Emmy Award for the Best Musical and Variety for a series. The casual format of the show is music and interview program featuring such outstanding artists as Dan Gaither, Dave Boyer, Honeytree, and many others. "Windy City Alive" is exploring new avenues of Christian music.

Jim has traveled with some really prestigious and well-known Christian groups during the past couple of years. He has sung with the YOUTH FOR CHRIST SINGERS and the WORD OF LIFE SINGERS. During 1974-75, he traveled as the lead vocalist for the group, TRUTH. He has also traveled with the BILL GAITHER TRIO as a musician and technician. He served as B. J. Thomas' music director during his 1979 tour. Jim says of music, "I love music, all types of music, so much."
This year’s logo, “So Let Us Shine”, attempts to signify all aspects of this verse. God the Father is represented by the sun, bursting forth and shining on the dark, cruel world which is represented by the dark cloud. We, as Christians, are reflectors of God’s brightness symbolized by the silver lining of the clouds. Our good deeds shine before men only because of our Father in heaven. This is all possible because God sent Christ (the dove) to live in the world, and to be THE bright spot; our Savior and our example.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16
Co-Chairmen:
Tim McGarvey
Doug Heighway
Deb Doles
John Moser

LORD, GIVE US DESIRE

Lord, give us desire
To become filled with your fire
Give us strength to endure
all change of wind and doubt
with our fire, light the world all around us
Break us forth in a world that surrounds us
Let us show them the change
that God can bring about.
Out of the darkness
We will shine like the dawn
as we grow brighter
until full light of day
to the world we must always
show the light of the Spirit’s glow
as we follow the Lord who lights our way.

Youth Conference Chorus
by Tim Johnson: music
John Moser: lyrics
Alter Counseling and Chapel/Missions Co-Chairmen: Trish Dial and Mike Birch; Peggy Blanchard and Brian Burnett

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Campus Involvement and Social Activities Co-Chairmen: Kim Weiler, Bob Walker and Bruce Kesler; Steve Clemons and Kitty Sypher

Discussion Groups and Sponsor Co-Chairmen: Sarah Burgoon and Woody Lippincott; Rhonda Delcamp and Bob Weiss
Special Entertainment and Gym Co-Chairmen: Edie Rader and Brad Brinson; John (JJ) Jaderholm, Barry Krick; Jeannie Brewer, Joe Coffey

Campus Arrangements and Publicity Co-Chairmen: Nancy Wallace and Paul Gearhart; Lori Weber and Steve Burton
Dining Commons and Host/Hostess Co-Chairmen: Tom Carpenter, Kay Brewer; Tammie Clingerman and Doug Treu

Treasurers, Mailing, Secretaries: Bob Brummeler, Don Robinson, Doug Bowen, Kay Brondyke, Joy Wilson, Cheryl Johnson
# Youth Conference Weekend Schedule

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Because of Him,

Kevin & Sara