

A Letter of Fellowship with the Parents Concerning Summer School of Truth 2015

Dear Parents of the Junior High and High School Young People:

The Summer School of the Truth for the Bay Area churches will once again be at the Alliance Redwood Christian Camp. Through this sanctified and intensified atmosphere, the Lord has been able to bring His young people on in life and in truth. May the Lord continue to bring the level of sanctification and consecration even higher.

The one week SST will be held during the third week of July—from the afternoon of Lord's Day, July 19th through lunch time on Friday, July 24th. The cost per person, including serving ones and students alike, will be \$315.00, which includes 5 nights' lodging and food (15 meals). The points listed below are included to refresh our view concerning the purpose of this week-long intensified SST:

A Sanctified and Intensified Experience

While having the Summer School on a daily basis every morning has been our practice since we began SST more than 25 years ago, we have always seen the impact of the lessons and the sanctified environment of SST compromised and weakened by the young saints' returning to their ordinary daily living in the world, with the result that much of what they gain in the morning is often lost by the next day. Having one week away with no interruptions from the world (internet, television, entertainment, worldly friends, etc.) provide the Lord with an uninterrupted opportunity to dispense Himself richly into all these young vessels in a way that will have a more lasting impact. Classes every morning are accompanied by study time every afternoon, along with healthy, outdoor recreation under the supervision of the SST serving ones, and evening meetings which are full of the spirit and life. The opportunities to train our young people in truth and life, as well as in the very important aspect of character, are many. For all these reasons, the impact of such a 24/7 SST experience are great.

An Opportunity for More to Serve Including Parents and Working Serving Ones

Until now, we have relied on young college students, FTTA trainees, and campus workers to fill the needs for serving ones. This was a great blessing to both the students and those serving as the teachers. The number of more mature brothers and sisters who could serve the young ones, however, was limited due to family or work demands that would not allow the older ones to participate. With a one week schedule, working saints and parents with the burden to serve are able to schedule a week of vacation to come and serve. College students, FTTA trainees, and campus workers will still be encouraged to serve, but they will have more support and strengthening for the labor. Prior to the SST, we will be able to have a number of times of prayer and fellowship concerning SST and be better able to prepare everyone for our service, including adequate time to prepare the lessons to be shared.

Supporting the Summer School of the Truth

We ask that all parents will support this year's week-long SST by scheduling their children's summer to attend, by continuing to pray for the Lord's blessing on our SST labor, and by looking to the Lord for the opportunity to take vacation time to join into the service for one week. Through such prayer and labor together in one accord, we believe the Lord will do much to gain our next generation for the His recovery. Please begin now to schedule your children's summer activities with this new schedule in view.

The cost per person will be \$315. In cases of financial hardship please fellowship with the serving ones in your locality. The young people can also be encouraged to take part-time jobs or participate in fund-raising activities in their localities to lessen the cost to their families.

If you have any further questions or fellowship, please contact your local SST serving ones.

The SST Serving Ones