



**UNDO**  
restoring the original   
**CHALLENGE 2010**

# Challenge Conference

**Challenge 2010 June 28 - July 3, 2010 Columbus**

**Convention Center Columbus, Ohio**

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Challenge is an every other year growth level conference for junior and senior high students that daily combines great worship and challenging speakers with youth group dynamics for ministry outreach in the site city, training sessions on pertinent topics and recreational activities. It is an opportunity for youth groups to travel together, to worship and learn together, to serve together, to play together and to be challenged to grow in their faith as individuals and as youth groups - to become effective Christ followers who impact their world for Jesus Christ.

# PURPOSE OF UNDO

**VISION:** To provide a growth level event, targeted for high school students who have trusted Christ, that will challenge students to be contributors in God's Story, and will model outreach, ministry training, and dependence on God.

**NEEDS:** Students' view of what it means to know God and to live on mission with the risen Christ is often nothing more than moralistic, therapeutic deism. For many students, his or her current view of what it means to be a follower of Christ needs to be dismantled and a more authentic view, along with genuine expressions of their faith in Christ, erected in its place so he or she may authentically join Him in His mission to restore the world to Himself.

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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## MAIN STAGE GATHERING

The Gathering brings the whole body of 6000 to 7000 participants together for a time of energizing and reflective worship music along with powerful prayer and a captivating message. We will unpack the “UNDO” theme by teaching through the Beatitudes. Students will be challenged through what they see, hear and experience in the Gathering.

## THE HUDDLE

Immediately following each morning Gathering, there will be a time for your ministry to get together. You may also utilize time after evening rallies for The Huddle. The Huddle is a great chance to help your group apply the lessons of the conference and to develop a response to the challenges you will hear during the week. This time allows you to do a variety of things: review the morning Gathering, pass on information from Youth Worker Update, do group building activities, plan your options for the rest of the day, and spend some time in prayer with your group. During the Youth Worker Update, we will help you by providing resources

## AFTERNOON OPTIONS: 1:00 –5:00 pm everyday

**UNDO** is more than an event. It’s an invitation to a way of life. The afternoon options will allow your students to be involved in hands on ministry, take a training session that will equip them for life and ministry and/or do some recreational activities. All are designed to give your students time to interact, partner and learn side by side with each other and your adult leaders. Take time to plan how you will use your afternoons to the benefit of your students and your ministry.

## MINISTRY

Ministry opportunities continue to be a highlight of our Challenge conferences.

Groups are sent out to minister in various ways:

- Sharing: Share their faith through street evangelism, afternoon VBS and sports camps, and divine appointments while serving and loving those in the community.
- Caring: Care for the Hurting through random acts of kindness, prayer stations, and partnering with ministries who are serving the outcasts of society.
- Serving: Serve the needs of the community through work and service projects among the people and with local churches.

## TRAINING

**Challenge ‘10** has at its core disciple making. The training workshops are designed to equip students in practical skills they need to live Great Commission lives in a Great Commandment way. This year, our goal is that not only will there be great individual training workshops, but students can also choose to be part of a specific “track” that will provide hands-on labs with outreach opportunities during the week where students can put into practice what they learn and then come back to discuss what they learned. **Talent Opportunities will be given for students to develop ministry skills in: drama, art, writing, and multi-media.**

## RECREATION

**Challenge ‘10** will have a variety of team recreational events held during four different afternoons. There will also be plenty of individual recreational activities making use of the green spaces and local site.

## CONFERENCE RULES

1. \*Students are not permitted in rooms of the opposite gender. This is a **nonnegotiable** rule that will result in being sent home at personal expense.
2. Possession of fireworks, alcohol, tobacco, or narcotics is prohibited.
3. Students are responsible to obey their assigned youth workers and the Challenge staff and volunteers.
4. Youth workers are expected to uphold the rules of Challenge and treat with respect and maturity the Challenge staff and volunteers.
5. Students are required to attend all rallies, the Huddles, and meals. Other "required" attendance is at youth worker's discretion.
6. Clothing and swimwear should be modest in taste. It is generally agreed that modest attire does not include clothes like halter-tops, spaghetti straps, Speedos or two-piece bikinis. (NOTE: If it doesn't get packed, it won't be worn.) Challenge staff is permitted to request a student to change into more modest attire. As believers, we should present a modest approach to the way we dress in order to present a favorable impression of Christ and not cause any to stumble.
7. All students must be in their hotel by 11:30 pm
8. No one is permitted to leave the hotel after 11:30 pm or before 6 am
9. Lights should be off and students quiet from Midnight until 6 am.
10. Individuals are liable and will be billed for any damage they have done to the Columbus Convention Center, any hotel, or Challenge '10 property.
11. Challenge '10 identification is to be worn at all times.

Violation of these rules may result in an early dismissal from conference.

\*Any student sent home due to disciplinary action would be sent at his or her own expense. They will not receive any refund for conference fees.