

Via Affirmativa

Third Gathering: The Redemptive Power of Excellence

June 6th thru June 10th, 2008! Colorado Springs

The Via Affirmativa team is pleased to announce our summer Gathering 2008.

Our theme is The Redemptive Power of Excellence. This flows out of our reflection on the Holiness and Glory of God, which demand from us hearts centered on pleasing him through our art. We will explore excellence in art, a craftsmanship distinct from mastery or perfection. Chapter 8 of the Book of Proverbs will be a seminal text.

This summer gathering, set in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, promises to be an ideal place for us to learn, practice, and display our art, in community. We have invited an internationally celebrated artist, whose work embodies excellence and craftsmanship, and wait only for their confirmation.

Schedule:

Friday, June 6th. Arrive anytime. We'll be lodging at the Best Western Motel, on Academy Boulevard, in Colorado Springs. If you prefer, you may stay elsewhere that night – but don't miss our Open House and Reception.

Saturday, June 7th. Check out of Best Western and spend the day at the Penrose House. This is a beautiful location sure to stimulate us in our pursuit of excellence (www.elpomar.org). At the day's end we'll check in at beautiful Glen Eyrie (www.navigators.org/us/ministries/gleneyrie/).

Sun. & Mon, June 8th & 9th. Sessions throughout both days at Glen Eyrie. Our last meeting will run late into the evening of the 9th.

Tuesday, June 10th. Check out. Breakfast is available upon request.

Pricing:

\$370 Conference fee includes meals and housing for the entire Gathering: lodging at Best Western, June 6th, lodging & food, June 7th thru the 9th, at Glen Eyrie. There is no need to register with Best Western directly.

\$325 Conference fee for those of you with alternate lodging on Friday, June 6th.

\$225 Conference fee for commuters; includes lunch and dinner only.

\$75 per day, which includes lunch and dinner, for commuters only attending select days. Breakfast at the Glen is available upon request for \$6.25.

Registration:

Entire Gathering:

1. Send a \$100 deposit, payable to Via Affirmativa (address below).
2. We urge you to make a deposit by March 1st. This will help us in planning.
3. Balance of \$270 due by April 7th.
4. All fees are based on double occupancy.
5. State if you have a preferred roommate.
6. Let us know if you are willing to have a third person in your room.
A few rooms allow us to do this, which will expand our capacity.

Full-time commuter participants:

1. Send a \$100 deposit, payable to Via Affirmativa (address below).
2. Balance of \$125 due by April 7th.

Part-time commuter participants:

1. Send a \$75 deposit, made payable to Via Affirmativa (address below).
2. Balance for remaining days due by April 7th.
3. Please state which days you will be attending.

Important:

*Mail deposits and registrations to:

Gary Bradley
2800 Croix Place
Raleigh, NC 27614.

*** Include your name, address, phone, and email, in your registration.**

*Final registration with guaranteed housing must be completed by April 7th.
After that date we cannot guarantee housing.

*All fees include meals and breaks during the Gathering.

*All attendees are responsible for their own breakfast on Saturday, June 7th.

*Commuters - breakfast is available at Glen Eyrie, 8th to the 10th, at a cost of \$6.25.
Please include this in your registration.

Because of the smallness of our competent staff we are able to maintain a very low overhead.
For your prompt and complete response, we thank you very much.

See you in Colorado!
Gary Bradley and the Via Affirmativa Team

Mail any questions to gary@viaaffirmativa.com ~

~ or post your question online on our site! Viaaffirmativa.com