

# GENERAL INFORMATION

# **ABOUT**

Each year, 13,000 students gather at the Infinite Energy Center to be part of an incredible weekend of worship and fun. Featuring the best artists and guest speakers in the world, Forward Conference is a weekend you will never forget. It's more than just a conference - it's a call to this generation to leave the past behind and push forward into the plans God has for their lives.

# **LOCATION**

Infinite Energy Arena 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway Duluth, GA 30097

# **SCHEDULE**

#### **Thursday June 25th**

3:00 pm | Check-In Begins 6:00 pm | Doors Open 7:00 pm | Session 1

#### **Friday June 26th**

9:00 am | Doors Open 10:00 am | Session 2 11:30 am | Mini Session 12:00 pm | Break 6:00 pm | Doors Open 7:00 pm | Session 3

#### **Saturday June 27th**

9:00 am | Doors Open 10:00 am | Session 4 11:30 am | Mini Session 12:00 pm | Break 4:00 pm | Doors Open 5:00 pm | Session 5













# **Sunday June 28th**

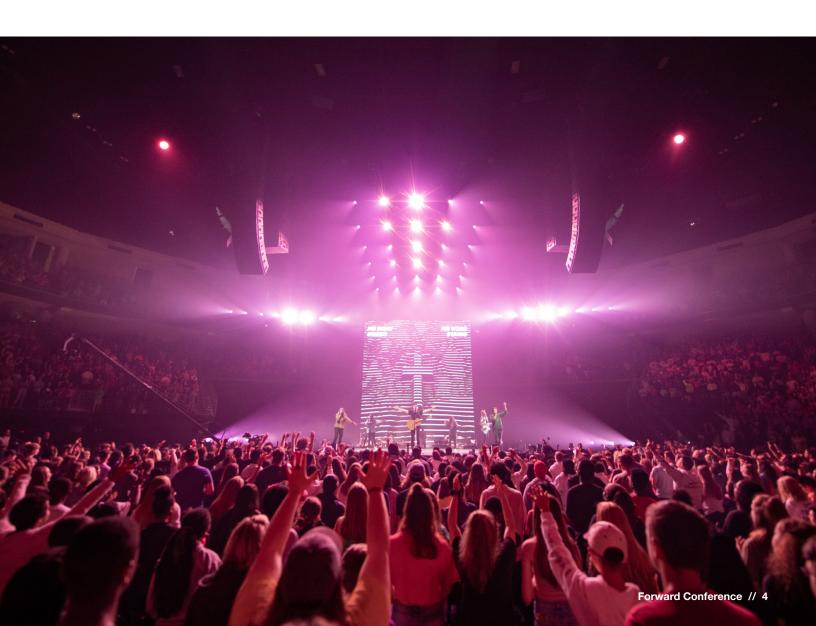
9:00 am | Free Chapel Gainesville, Gwinnett, Buford
11:00 am | Free Chapel Gainesville, Gwinnett, Buford, Midtown
10:00 am | Free Chapel Cumming

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# BEFORE CONFERENCE

# REGISTRATION

Register your group at *forwardconference.org*. If you plan to make any additions/changes to your registration, please do so before June 1.

# LODGING

If you have not made lodging arrangements yet, check out a list of recommended hotels in the area that are close to the center by visiting *forwardconference.org*. *No discounts are available through Forward Conference*.

#### **MEALS**

- 1. Concessions: There are a variety of options available at concession stands throughout the center. Prices may vary.
- 2. Local restaurants: There are many local restaurants around the area that are listed on page 8
- 3. If you are staying in a local hotel without complimentary breakfast, you may want to consider going to Costco or Sam's Club to buy some breakfast items in bulk for your students for a cheap and easy option!

#### **ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Pricing per person to help with your planning

If you book lodging at a local hotel with an average of \$99 per room/per night, you can use the expense chart below to help with planning the price per individual.

#### \*Total estimated cost: \$205.00/per individual

\*Does not include transportation

Dates	Rates
Until February 10	\$70 / \$65 group rate
Until March 23	\$80 / \$75 group rate
March 23 - May 17	\$90 / \$85 group rate
May 18 - Conference	\$100 / \$95 group rate

Registration:	\$80.00 (Determined by when you register)
Lodging (2 nights):	\$50.00 (4 people per room)
Food Thursday:	\$25.00
Food Friday:	\$25.00
Food Saturday:	\$25.00

# **PACKING LIST**

Here is a suggested list of items to pack for conference: (Please note: all bags will be searched upon entry into the arena)

□ Yo	uth Group	t-shirts or	Tribe color	t-shirts	(helps ma	ıke your g	roup easily	y identifiable)
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- Spending money for students to buy merchandise, snacks, etc.
- □ Bible
- □ Notebook
- □ Pen
- □ Sunscreen

Water bottle (reusable plastic water bottles are allowed in the arena)

# **CHECKLIST**

- Register for conference admission (leaders and students).
- Book lodging.
- □ Book transportation.
- □ Communicate any registration additions/changes to Forward team before June 1.
- □ Create packing list/trip itinerary for parents and students.
- $\hfill\Box$  Plan a parent meeting to let them know details of the trip.
- □ Finalize rooming with your lodging provider.
- □ Plan activities for your students if you plan to arrive early or during breaks.
- □ Plan to have an amazing time at Forward 2020.



# AT CONFERENCE

# **CHECKLIST**

#### **Before you leave:**

- ☐ Get clear directions to the Infinite Energy Arena.
- □ Confirm your rooms with your lodging provider.
- □ Plan for meals on the way to the conference.
- Establish and communicate a list of "rules and expectations" for your students to follow.
- □ Confirm your tribe so you can pack clothes that match your tribe color.

#### For conference arrival:

- □ Identify a meeting location for your group for post-session times.
- Choose a representative from your group to pick up all wristbands needed upon registration.
- □ Enjoy pre-conference activities (outdoor games, music, etc).
- □ Check into your hotel.
- Be ready for an amazing weekend.

#### **During conference:**

- Debrief sessions with your students daily (discussion, testimonies and prayer).
- Plan to be in your seats at least 30 minutes before sessions begin for Tribe Wars!

#### **Post Conference:**

- □ Register for Forward 2021 for the lowest rate!
- □ Attend Free Chapel on Sunday at the 9+11am services.

#### **CHECK-IN**

- Check-in will be open on Thursday, June 25th starting at 3:00pm and will be available all weekend
- Check-in with your confirmation code (mobile or print)
- Your wristband is required for admission into Forward Conference, so you should plan to wear it at all times!

#### SEATING

It is very important that you sit with your tribe during each session. A guide will be provided at check-in.

# **TRIBES**

Tribe Wars are fun interactive games before each session with a lot of crowd participation. We encourage everyone to wear their tribe colors to help stand out! The tribe with the most points at the end will win!

- Tribe GREEN
- Tribe BLUE
- Tribe RED
- Tribe YELLOW



# **FOOD**

There are many food options around the Infinite Energy Center. Below is a link to a few fast food options and restaurants. There will also be concessions for food sold inside the Infinite Energy Center.

Visit ForwardConference.org for nearby food options.

# **NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**

On Friday and Saturday during the break, we suggest the below locations for each tribe to meet and hang out:

On Friday and Saturday during the break, here are some places around the area:

- Mall Of Georgia
- Sugarloaf Mills
- Suwanee Town Center
- Regal IMAX
- AMC Theater
- Dave & Busters
- Lake Lanier Islands
- Sky Zone
- Main Event
- Nitro Zone
- Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Atlanta Castle