



2020 Engage Conference FAQ

It's my first time at Engage Conference. What can I expect?

We design conference to be highly hands-on and diverse. The entire conference experience is crafted around loving Jesus and connecting with him through your own personal journey and with other student ministries all across the country. There are times you will be challenged to boldly step out to be more like Jesus, and times you will realize other students are desiring a relationship with God. . . just like you! You can expect bands, challenging speakers, relevant workshops, and activities designed to challenge you. If you really want to know what conference is all about, come see for yourself! We'd love to have you.

Is there any promotional material I can use to advertise?

You better believe it! Check out [Promotional Materials Link](#) the from time to time as there might be additional promotional material added as we get closer to conference.

What is the cost of conference? Is there a deposit due?

The rates are as follows:

Early Bird	January 31st	\$300
Regular Rate	April 30th	\$350
Late Rate	June 30th	\$400

*Payment in full must be made by the start of Conference and can be completed during the Registration process.

And yes, a deposit of \$50 per person is required when you register online. [Register here!](#)

Can I register a student after the final deadline of June 30th, 2020?

No. Registrations will be closed June 30, 2020. However, we encourage students and leaders to register before January 31st for our best deal (\$300), or April 30th for our regular rate (\$350). This equates to big savings!

Where do I register when I arrive?

Everyone will check in at Engage Conference HQ, located in the Upper level of the John C. Myers Convocation Center - which we refer to as Upper Convo. ([campus map](#)). From there, you will be directed to your rooms and see where the sessions and activities will take place. When you arrive, be sure to have any potential waivers ready to turn in.

Is there a packing list?

Yes. Here is a list you may find helpful - [Packing List](#)

Will students be off campus during Engage Conference?

Potentially. Students have the option to be off campus during free time with their individual groups. It will be up to the group leader(s) to decide whether they leave campus, or take advantage of the amenities found on the AU camps. Individual groups will be responsible for their own transportation if they choose to leave.



One of my students has special dietary needs. Will there be food there he/she can eat?

Ashland University offers enhanced menus with items suited for those with special dietary needs. On the serving lines in the dining room, look for the labels referencing possible allergen containing ingredients.

Is there a nurse on staff?

We do not provide an on-site nurse or doctor. If there is a medical emergency, please visit the local hospital (UH Samaritan Medical Center, 1025 Center St, Ashland O.H., 44805).

Are there scholarships available to help minimize cost?

The Marty Haskins Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Marty Haskins and his lifelong commitment to the youth of the Brethren Church. Marty served as the Youth Pastor at Carson Oaks Community Church in Stockton, CA and as the District Youth Pastor for the California District of the Brethren Church. Marty and his wife, Judy, were passionate about ministering to youth and gave their time and resources to positively impact the lives of the Brethren youth.

It is the hope of the Brethren Church and the leaders of the BYIC to give all individuals who are interested in attending ENGAGE Conference the opportunity to do so. We are aware that the reality of our economy can make cost a limiting factor for attending Engage Conference. If you (the youth leader) know a youth with a significant financial burden who would like to attend Engage Conference, please fill out the Marty Haskins Memorial Scholarship application below. Engage Conference awards up to ten \$100 scholarships to qualified youth.

In order to be considered to receive one of the available scholarships you must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by the deadline of April 1, 2020. Upon review, you will be contacted regarding your receipt of one of the available scholarships.