

Have a question?

Visit www.SaintMichaelsConference.com for a list of frequently asked questions, including:

- How old are the Conferees at Saint Michael's Conference?
- How do I get my young adult excited about attending?
- What does the registration fee cover?
- What is the age range of the counselors?
- Do you accommodate young adults with special needs?

You're also welcome to e-mail your questions to SaintMichaelsConference@gmail.com.

Why Saint Michael?

The Revelation to Saint John describes the war in heaven, when Michael and his angels cast out Satan and his fallen angels. This battle between Michael and Satan is a picture of real Christianity. It's not soft or weak. Quite the opposite; it's dangerous, challenging, exciting, and joyful. Saint Michael serves as our Patron to fight evil and serve God.



Registration Fee

\$635 covers conference attendance and 6 nights and 7 days of room and board. Most dietary needs can be accommodated.

Financial aid

Limited financial aid is available for those who cannot pay the entire cost of the Conference. Contact Father James at 919.605.6414.

Conference Location

Holy Family Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Road
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107



A Conference in the Anglican Tradition for
Young Adults of All Christian Communion

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July 26 to August 1, 2026
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Not Your Typical Christian Summer Camp

At Saint Michael’s Conference, you won’t find cabins, mess halls, or archery. You *will* experience engaging conversations about Jesus, daily worship, and plenty of time to hang out with new friends.

Saint Michael’s Conference is a week-long summer conference that centers on worship, discussion, recreation, and relaxation, so young adults can seek a clearer vision of God in Christ.

What’s a day like?

We meet each morning to worship together and start the day in prayer. After a hearty breakfast, we spend time in an informal setting, learning and exchanging ideas about Christianity and the influence it has on society and each of us. Most afternoons, we’re playing volleyball, basketball, kickball, Frisbee, or lounging on the lawn.

Before dinner, we reconvene for Solemn Evensong. Evening activities range from square dancing and talent shows, to scavenger hunts and dance parties. Free time follows before lights out.

“What Should I Bring?”

We’re glad you asked!

Make sure to pack:

- Your Bible
- Notebook
- Favorite pen or pencil
- Picnic blanket for lounging
- Clothes for playing
- Layers for air conditioning
- Dress clothes for Friday night
- Your best cowboy/cowgirl outfit (no, not kidding)
- Bathing suit
- Washcloth and toiletries
- A bit of pocket money

Leave these at home:

- Sleeping bag
- Towel
- Calamine lotion
- Flashlight

Conference Staff

Our ministry is to guide young people in their journey of understanding and embracing faith in Christ, and we take it seriously.

The Conference is directed by a dedicated Staff of more than 25 clergy and lay leaders, many of whom were Conferees themselves.

Director

The Reverend Jay C. James

Dean

Jesse Shedden

New and Returning Conferees, I invite you to join us this year at Saint Michael’s Conference in what promises to be a defining moment in your spiritual life. There’s nothing more important than your relationship with Our Savior Jesus Christ, and our Conference Staff is here to help guide you in understanding and deepening your Christian Faith. You can expect lots of fun and fellowship with your peers, along with challenging discussions and learning. At the center of it all is the worship of Our Lord. We hope you’ll be there with us.

In Christ,
Father Jay James



“I am very happy I went to Saint Michael’s this summer and plan to attend every year I can until I age out. I am grateful to have met all the members of St. Michael’s Conference and can’t wait to see them all again.” –Marie, 2nd-year Conferee