

Guthrie's Music Ministries Presents 17th Annual Gospel Youth Explosion

July 31- August 1, 2020

“Awesome God”

Guthrie's Music Ministries is so excited for another awesome year to enlighten and strengthen the youth of today through the explosion. **Gospel Youth Explosion** is a 2 day gospel music and arts workshop for youth ages **5 - 20**. Its purpose is to **reach youth for Christ** and to help youth gain an appreciation for music and other forms of artistic expression.

The workshop promotes youth praising God, as well as learning to uplift God in song and ministry. Youth are also given an opportunity to fellowship with others outside of their communities across state and circumstances.

The workshop offers classes in **Mime, Steppers, Drama, Praise and Worship, Praise Dance, Youth Workers, Ministering Hands (sign language) and Puppets**. The youth will also participate in a combined choir which will be taught by our guest **Clinician Gospel Recording Artist Malcolm Williams of Chicago**.

Our theme for this year is: “Awesome God” from scripture Psalms 68:35

O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places.

The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people.

Blessed be God!

This event will take place at Mt. Gale Missionary Baptist Church in Conway: 8 West Brannon Way, Conway, AR 72034.

Friday is picture day with guest clinician, Malcolm Williams. Churches please wear your church shirts on Friday.

Please read this package in its entirety. We realize it is lengthy but it will answer most of your questions about the weekend.

In this packet you will find:

Youth Registration Form

Youth Worker Registration Form

Volunteer Guidelines and Form

Workshop Class Descriptions

Bible Study Information

Behavior Guidelines

Media Release Information

Chaperones Guidelines

Frequently Asked Questions

Please make as many copies as you need of all forms and flyers. Please make sure to complete and sign registration forms for each participant.



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Send all forms including summary form and payment to:

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Make checks payable to **Guthrie's Music Ministries**. Also we accept credit cards, paypal (<https://www.paypal.me/gm2>) or email address alicefb@gm-2.net) and cash app (**\$MsZach**) payments.

Fees, Deposits, Cancellations and Refunds

The cost for all other participants is **\$20** who registered by June 15th, 2020 and will include a t-shirt. After June 15th, registration will be \$25 per person and no t-shirt.

The cost for Dallas participants riding the GM-2 chartered bus is **\$220.00**, which covers transportation from Dallas to Arkansas and back; registration; hotel accommodations (2 nights); 4 meals; school supplies; admission to AR events (details to follow); and t-shirts (if pre-registered by June 15).

\$75.00 non-refundable deposit is due by March 15th, 2020 and final payment due on or before July 15th, 2020.

Deposits are non-refundable but is transferable as a deposit for another person up until to June 15th, 2020.

Dallas Transportation

The bus leaves from New Millennium Bible Fellowship Praise Center at 9026 Elam Rd, Dallas, TX 75217 on July 30, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Event Hotel

The designated hotel for the Youth Explosion is:

Country Inn & Suites

750 Amity Rd

Conway, AR 72032

Phone: 501-932-0500

Room rates are \$99 suites and \$85 standard. Please use the code GM2 2020 to get the Guthrie's Music Ministries rate.





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Meals

All participants, volunteers and chaperones will receive Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner.

25 cent sale (Friday night)

Please join us after rehearsal on Friday night for a 25c sale where you can buy homemade snacks and cakes, ice cream, chicken wings, fries and nachos just to name a few items. A full menu will be provided Friday the date of the event.

Chaperones and youth workers can start purchasing tickets for the sale Friday, July 31st at 5pm in Guthrie's Music Ministries' office. Tickets are 25 cents and the pass card is \$1.25 each.

Parents and guests are welcome to take part in the sale.

Behavior Clause

We want this experience to be great for everyone so we provide the following behavioral guidelines we expect to see from all youth:

Be Respectful of fellow participants, guests and workshop staff. Remember to speak to everyone in a respectful manner and tone of voice. Always use appropriate language.

Use my cell phone in moderation and respectfully listen when asked to put it away during the workshop.

Follow all directions given to you by all adults, chaperones and workshop staff.

Will not threaten or cause physical harm to/ towards anyone, including possessing sharp or other dangerous instruments.

Will respect the space that the workshop is held – not writing or defacing any property or be disrespectful.

Respect the personal space of others and keep my hands to myself.

Will not litter, vandalize, steal or destroy items that do not belong to me.

Understand that disrespectful behavior includes, but is not limited to hitting, punching, kicking, biting, spitting, swearing, lying, and refusing to listen to Guthrie' Music Ministries staff and volunteers.

Media Release

Please be aware that pictures and videos will be taken through the workshop which will be used in the following ways; promotion, advertising, website, social media, and audiovisual presentations.





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Workshop Classes

Each class will present what they learned during the Saturday concert.

Drama- A class that will explore acting, creating and delivering the written to draw your audience in – to feel the emotions being invoked through the words, tones, and expressions presented by the actors. As well as how drama can play a part in ministering to the masses.

Flags- A class that is similar to praise dance but focus on the use of hand flags and hoops to further enhance the movement and worship to God.

Mime- A class that will teach you about mime- which artistically communicate the Gospel to the public through exaggerated body and facial movements and hand motions. We offer two classes based on age.

Ministering Hands- A class that is similar to praise dance but focus on the use of sign language to further enhance the movement and worship to God.

Praise Dance- A class that looks at the meaning of “why do we dance” in church. The class will give you biblical foundation on that question and so much more. We offer two classes based on age.

Praise & Worship- A class that will teach what praise and worship is and how to lead and minister to others into the worship experience.

Puppets- A class that will show why and how puppets are effective in reaching, teaching, ministering and entertaining audiences of all ages. It is also a great way to teach children about the Bible. This class has an age restriction, please be aware when your youth are selecting class options.

Steppers- A class that presents another way to praise God with stomps and hand claps. We offer two classes based on age.

Bible Classes (Separated by Ages)

The bible classes are split by age groups and teachers will present the theme of the workshop in each class. The younger classes will have a theme appropriate project.





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Chaperone Guidelines

We want to thank you for being willing to be a chaperone. You are providing a great opportunity for young people to come to know God and His purpose for them. We believe this youth explosion will be a life changing event. To help provide with some understanding of what a chaperone is expected to do, we have listed below the guidelines for chaperones.

A chaperone must be at least 21 years old.

- We require one chaperone to attend for every eight (8) youth for your group.
- Place God first in their life.
- BE a worshipper of God.
- BE an example of Christ likeness.
- Respect others of different gender, race or doctrine.
- Want to see young people know God and serve Him.
- Honor leadership.
- Willing to serve.

A chaperone will be responsible for their youth for the duration of the youth explosion. Your main responsibilities are:

1. To see that your youth get to where they need to be on time.
2. Help each youth feel a part of what is happening.
3. Make sure they follow the guidelines of the workshop.
4. You will need to know where your youth are at all times.
5. Be present in worship.

We ask that you encourage your youth to participate and meet with God, to listen and rejoice with them when they have breakthroughs and to encourage them at whatever level they are in their faith.

Please ensure that your youth understand they must ***follow the rules and authority of the Guthrie's Music Ministries leadership.***

"Thank you for being a chaperone."





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Volunteer Guidelines

We thank each and every one who would like to help Guthrie's Music Ministries be a successful and rewarding experience for all who attend. These are guidelines for volunteers.

- ❖ Please be ready and willing to work and be on time.
- ❖ Please be able to direction and instructions from any of the Guthrie's Music Ministries staff.
- ❖ Please perform all volunteer tasks to the best of your ability.
- ❖ Please do not abandon your task. If you need help please talk to volunteer coordinator or the Guthrie's Music Ministries staff you are assigned to.
- ❖ Please ask questions.
- ❖ Please have an open mind.

"Thank you for your willingness to volunteer."

Areas to volunteer:

Kitchen

We need volunteers to help the kitchen staff prepare meals throughout the weekend plus the "25 cent" sale. Three meals or snacks will be prepared: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch (snack) & dinner.

Volunteers will report to Kitchen Lead- Jeanette

You will:

- Follow direction of the kitchen staff
- Prep food and drinks & help where needed
- Ensure that all items needed for the meal being prepped is available
- Follow the schedule provide by the Guthrie's Music Ministries staff
- Set-up food tables for serving
- Clean up tables after each meal, ensure trash is picked up, trash is not overflowing the cans, sweeping floors, cleaning up spills
- Make sure leftovers are properly covered and stored
- Ensure the kitchen and surrounding areas are clean each night before leaving.

Office

Volunteers will be needed to help the office staff throughout the weekend.

Volunteers will report to Office Lead- DeKia Henderson

You will:





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- Ensure that youth workers and chaperones have completed check-in
 - Received their packages with badges, schedules, summary, & door prize tickets
- Help staff set- up on Friday if available
- Set up Door prizes by age group & help present gifts doing door prize sessions
- Do miscellaneous office duties- cutting tickets, assorting, & organizing
- Help to separate school supplies by churches
- Help during the concert – transporting school supplies for presentations

Classes

Volunteers will be needed to help with classes throughout the weekend.

Volunteers will report to Carmen Henderson.

You will:

- Ensure that each teacher has their class schedule.
- Ensure that each teacher has what is needed to teach their class.
- Rotate through the classes for any added support.
- Help the lead keep classes on schedule
- Help teachers the night of the concert

Choir

Volunteers will be needed to help throughout the weekend. Volunteers will report to Alice Guthrie or appointee.

You will:

- Help to keep in order in choir rehearsal.
- Have an assigned an section is the choir- those with singing abilities will be asked to lead sections to help sections get their parts & retain them
- Ensure youth are keeping the area clean throughout the weekend

Floater

Volunteers will be needed to help throughout the weekend.

Volunteers will report to KeAngela Police.

You will:





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- Help in many areas as needed: Serving, Cleaning, Set up and Break down, working with the Band, working concession stands
- Load & unload supplies
- Help to keep the event space clean
- Help the Band
- Help with souvenirs and jewelry tables.

Facility & Security

Volunteers needed throughout the weekend. Volunteers will report to Zach Guthrie.

You will:

- Help secure the inside and outside of event space
- Load & unload supplies
- Check bathrooms regularly to ensure toilet tissue, paper towels, & hand soap is available
- Clean up counters
- Empty trash

Tentative Schedule- subject to change

Friday, July 31, 2020

11:45-12:25 Registration
12:30-12:45 Praise & Worship
12:45-1:10 Housekeeping & Safety
1:15– 3:00 Workshop Class
(Youth Workers TBA)
3:00 – 3:10 Break
3:10-3:25 Re- Assemble
3:30 – 4:10 Bible Study
4:15– 5:30 Dinner (dismissed by classes)
Set back up for choir rehearsal
5:30-5:50 Church Pictures
6:00 – 8:45 Choir rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 'Fun Friday 25 cent sale'

Saturday, August 1, 2020

10:00 – 10:15 Praise & Worship





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10:30 – 11:10 Workshop Class
(YW 11:00-12:30)
11:15 – 12:55 Choir Rehearsal
1:00 – 1:25 Snack Break
1:30 – 2:45 Choir Rehearsal
2:45- 3:00 Instructions for Evening
3:00 – 4:30 Dinner
5:15 Reassemble for concert

6:00 GM2 'Awesome God' Concert

What to Bring?

Several of the classes require participants to bring items for the concert on Saturday.

Praise Dance- young ladies need a long black skirt

Mimes- white gloves

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the start and end time for each day of the workshop?

Friday begins at 11:45 for registration and 12:30 pm with praise and worship. Friday ends with the "25 cent" sale that starts at 9 pm. Youth can leave once choir rehearsal is over. Saturday begins with praise and worship at 10 am and the night ends with the concert which typically is over at 8:30 pm.

What to wear each day?

On Friday we ask that the youth wear their church t-shirts for pictures. Boys can wear jeans and/or shorts. Girls can wear jeans, shorts to their knees, or skirts to their knees. The 2020 t-shirts will be wore for the concert. Anyone who did not pre-register can wear a plain purple t-shirt. **Any participant, volunteer or chaperone must wear their badges at ALL times.** Anyone without a badge will be questioned as to their purpose for being there.

Should I have spending money?

Yes souvenirs and jewelry will be available for purchase during the workshop. Passes for "25 cent" sale will also be available for purchase on Friday.





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Do we need to bring lunch and/ or snacks?

Friday starts at 12:30 so youth should eat lunch before coming to the workshop. Saturday, lunch (snacks) and dinner will be provided.

What will the youth workers do while youth are in class?

Youth workers who registered for the workshop will participate in the youth workers class as well as any of the classes that are presented. Chaperones are allowed to participate in choir rehearsal and available to help with their youth.

What to bring for Dallas participants?

We suggest snacks for the bus ride as well as pillows and cover since the bus leaves early in the morning on Thursday.

Attire for the workshop is summer casual – shorts should be knee length. Jeans and skirts are appropriate but skirts should be knee length as well. There is a pool at the hotel and swimwear should be modest one piece or two pieces with a cover up or t-shirt.

Can I register at the door?

Yes. Registration will open on Friday at 11:45 am. The cost is 25 at the door and does not include a t-shirt.

Can I switch the names of youth that was pre-registered?

Yes. Any changes will cost a small administrative fee of \$5.

Can our youth switch their classes?

Only if the youth can not do the function of the class they are registered for. Classes schedules are pre-determine by pre-registration.

Volunteer FAQs

Will there be a volunteer meeting and/or training?





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No formal training or meeting but each volunteer will meet with the lead for that area. The lead will give instructions and answer any questions?

What should I wear?

Summer casual but those working in the kitchen we asked that you wear closed toe shoes and hair nets and gloves will be provided to those prepping and serving food.

What time should I arrive?

You will be notified by Guthrie's Music Ministries when you are contacted about your designated area of volunteering.

Do I need to stay late?

Some volunteers will be asked to stay late and if you are okay with staying late please let your lead know.

Is lunch/dinner provided for volunteers?

All meals are provided to everyone that attends. The food for purchase is doing the "25 cent" sale on Friday night.

Do I need to be available to volunteer during the entire conference?

Please work with the lead of the area you are assigned to for any scheduling issues.

Can I choose my preferred area to volunteer?

We will make every attempt to place the volunteer to desire area based on the volunteer form but the final decision will be made by Guthrie's Music Ministries staff.





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Social Media/Internet

There are several ways you can stay connected and informed with Guthrie's Music Ministries and the Gospel Youth Explosion online.

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/guthriesmusicministry/>

@guthriesmusicministry

Instagram

@guthriesmusicministries

Youtube

Search "@guthriesmusicministry"

Channel Link : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvUyb9o0_oujeUXsGVE14QA

Website

www.gm-2.net

Note: This registration packet along with advertisement and promotion flyers are available for download and print on our website. You can also register online via our website.





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GYE (Gospel Youth Explosion) 2020 Summary Form

Please use summary form if you have more than two (2) Participants to register.

Church: _____

Main Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Number of Registrants _____ X Cost (per registrant) _____ = Total _____

(\$20 by June 15th/ \$25 after)

Please provide the total for each shirt below:

Youth Sizes

S _____

M _____

L _____

Adult Sizes

S _____ M _____

L _____ XL _____

XXL _____ XXXL _____

Total # Youth _____

Total # Adult _____

Total # Shirts _____

For GM2 Staff

Number of Shirts _____ confirm match summary

Classes: Number of students

PW ____ PD I ____ PD II ____ F ____ MH ____ M I ____ M II ____ D ____ S I ____ S II ____

PU ____ YW ____ Chaperones ____ Volunteer ____





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GYE (Gospel Youth Explosion) 2020 Registration Form

Name: _____ Age _____

Church: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Section: Alto Tenor Soprano Baritone Instrument: _____

Do you direct? Yes No

Class offered (*please rank your choices from 1-5, 1 top choice, 5 bottom choice*)

- Praise & Worship Steppers Steppers II (Ages 5 – 9) Mime Mime II (Ages 5-9) Drama
 Praise Dance Praise Dance II (Ages 5 – 11) Puppets (Ages 9+) Flags Ministering Hands

Tee shirt size:

Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

How Did You Hear About Us?

- Friend Website Facebook Instagram Printed Advertisement Other

(If Other Please Explain) _____

Would You Like To Be Added To Our Email List? Yes No

Note: By signing this form you are agreeing to your knowledge and cooperation of all information given in this package including but not limited to behavior clause and media release information.

Sign _____ Date: _____





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GYE (Gospel Youth Explosion) 2020 Registration Form Youth Worker

Name: _____

Church: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Section: Alto Tenor Soprano Baritone **Instrument:** _____

Do you direct? Yes No **Chaperone Only** []

Class offered (*please rank your choices from 1-5, 1 top choice, 5 bottom choice*)

- Praise & Worship Steppers Mime Praise Dance Puppets Youth Workers
 Drama Flag Ministering Hands

Tee shirt size:

Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

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(If Other Please Explain) _____

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GM2 Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Section: Alto Tenor Soprano Baritone

Tee shirt size: (\$15 if you'd like to purchase one)

Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

Where would you prefer to volunteer? No guarantee that you will get your preferences areas are based on need. But we'll try our best.

Kitchen Office Classes Floater Choir Facility and Security

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(If Other Please Explain) _____

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