

Princeton Alliance Church

LIFE 2022 - Information Packet

Orlando, FL - July 2-10, 2022



Basic Information

This information packet has been provided to help you as a student, along with your parents, determine whether God is calling you to attend LIFE 2022. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please email us at youth@princetonalliance.org or call our office at 609.799.9000 x47. Family Life Team Ministries Coordinator, Beverly Beauchamp (bbeauchamp@princetonalliance.org), will be pleased to assist you.

Said by Scott Wakeley, Alliance Youth & LIFE Conference Director:

Why LIFE? I am often asked, "Why LIFE?" This comes from two angles. First, why spend nearly two years planning, developing, and resourcing 5 days of gathering? Second, why ask the local church to inform, encourage, fundraise, travel for 5 days in a hotel on the other side of the United States? If LIFE is a trip, it has limited value. BUT, if LIFE is a gathering where students have an opportunity to grow in their sense of belonging and understand their identity in Christ; if LIFE is an Alliance family gathering that creates a rich tapestry of the movement of the Holy Spirit, granting freedom from bondage and brokenness; if LIFE continues to be a place where students and leaders can understand God's heart for lost and are challenged to join Him, then the investment echoes through eternity - it is necessary. I've personally experienced and heard story after story of students stepping into a room of 5000+ students and leaders from across our nation (and around the world) and for the first time understanding they are part of something bigger than they imagined and gain a deeper understanding of identity as a Christ-follower. Together, we have the opportunity to serve the next generation by creating a unique space for each to encounter the God of the universe personally. Join me and see God move.

What is LIFE 2022?

LIFE is the largest student discipleship conference offered by our denomination, the Christian & Missionary Alliance. With over 5,000 students and leaders in attendance, it features Spirit-led worship, powerful teaching by well-known speakers like Francis Chan and Skye Jethani (previous years), meaningful small group discussions, practical workshops, prayer opportunities, not to mention lots of fun and fellowship with other teens from all across the country. Students are challenged to take the next step in their relationship with Jesus. This experience is all about creating lasting life changes.

Why Do We Go?

The fourfold purpose is to:

- Glorify God in worship, word, and community
- Expose God's heart for the lost
- Introduce Jesus Christ into the whole life of each student
- Inspire students to join the global Alliance family

Who Can Attend?

All high school students (**completed grades 9-12 by June 2022**) who are a part of PAC Youth Ministries at Princeton Alliance Church or our local community are eligible and invited to attend. To secure a spot on the team, a non-refundable deposit of \$150, complete required mandatory forms, and the participating student must commit to participating in mandatory team meetings and commissioning. (See "Important Dates" on page 3)

Where Will We Stay?

LIFE 2022 will be held in Orlando, FL. The conference, as well as our sleeping accommodations, are at the Orlando World Center Marriott. Students stay in same-gender rooms with approved (background check) volunteer leaders interspersed in rooms between the students. Each leader is responsible for a small group (approximately 5-7) of same-gender students throughout the conference.

When Do We Leave and Return?

We leave from Princeton Alliance Church (PAC) Saturday, July 2, 2022, time to be determined. We return to PAC late Sunday, July 10, 2022.

What Is Our Travel Transportation?

PAC contracts a coach bus service for travel to Orlando. Once at our destination, our hotel is also our conference center. Therefore there will be minimal bus use other than a couple of group trips.

Where Will We Eat?

Scheduled meal stops occur as we travel to and from Orlando. Onsite, PAC provides breakfast, and the event catering staff contracted by Marriott and our LIFE team supplies our team with five dinners and four lunches during the LIFE Conference. We received notice that the caterer for LIFE 2022 can accommodate almost all allergies and dietary restrictions as long as they are informed on a timely basis. If this is an issue for your child, let's talk about this **immediately** after registering your child.

What About Free Time?

Activities will vary from day to day, but some structured free time is available during the week for fellowship with other teens to experience live concerts, games, the pool, and to browse the LIFE Store.

Important Dates

Sunday, January 23rd	Registration Opens for HS LIFE 2022
Sunday, March 13th	Final date to register (includes \$150 non-refundable deposit)
Sunday, March 23rd - 1:00-2:30 pm	Mandatory Team Meeting #1
2 Weeks after Registration	Submit Prayer Letter to PAC Youth for Approval
Sunday, May 15th - 1:00-2:30 pm	Mandatory Team Meeting #2
Sunday, June 5th	Remaining Balance Due for the trip
Sunday, June 12th	Team Commissioning (both 9 & 11 am services)
Saturday, July 2	LIFE 2022 Team travels to Florida
Monday, July 4th	Leisure Day - Disney or Hotel***
Tuesday, July 6th - Saturday, July 9th	LIFE 2022 Conference
Sunday, July 10th	Return to Princeton Alliance Church

***Final payment can be one payment or an accumulation of funds contributed in honor of a student's behalf through sending out Prayer Letters. All funds totaling \$ are due by June 5, 2022. There are no refunds if funds donated in honor of your child exceed the individualized price of the trip.*

****Disney is **NOT** included in the price. Parents are responsible to give their child the funds needed for the ticket into the park, as well as money to eat and partake in any other activities while at Disney.*