

## **“FACE TO FACE WITH OTHER FAITHS”**

### **2022 CYF SEMINAR**

**JULY 5-12, 2022**



#### **[What is CYF Seminar?](#)**

CYF seminar is a mobile classroom experience for high school students and college freshmen. The group will travel to Washington DC and New York City. We will experience different cultures, new adventures, and learn more about our faith and the history of religious pluralism in our country.

#### **[What is this year's study theme?](#)**

This year's theme is "Face to Face with Other Faiths." Everyday religion affects our lives. It forms the foundation for a wide range of moral codes. It is the driving force behind people's conduct. It influences the actions of nations on the

world stage resulting in conflict and civil unrest. By coming face to face with other faiths in our week together, our hope is to learn more about the religious foundations and struggles for freedom of faith in our nation; to achieve a better understanding of the beliefs of others; to develop a greater tolerance for people who worship God differently; and perhaps to better appreciate our Christian faith—the ways we are different and the ways we are alike.

## What will we be doing?

Though the itinerary is still in process, we will depart Louisville for a flight to Washington DC. While in our nation's Capital we will share communion at the National Cathedral; visit the Archives for a look at the Constitution and Bill of Rights; tour all monuments and various houses of worship; visit the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian's American History Museum, Arlington Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard, and the Capitol Building where we hope to meet with a Kentucky Representative; and if time allows the White House and Ford's Theater.

We will leave on Amtrak for a morning and early afternoon trip to New York City, arriving in time to check into our rooms, catch a subway to Brooklyn, and walk across the famous bridge into the city. The Big Apple portion of our trip will feature tours of houses of faith and opportunities to experience the many ethnic traditions that abound in the city. As well, we will spend time at Ground Zero and the 911 Museum, view the Statue of Liberty from the Staten Island Ferry, celebrate communion in Central Park; and enjoy the wonderful international cuisine and the delight of eating a New York slice of pizza. We will worship with the Jewish congregation at Emanu El and at the historic Riverside Church, and hopefully see "Come From Away," a Broadway play.



You can be a part of the 2022 CYF Seminar "Face to Face with Other Faiths" by filling out the Registration Form, Health Treatment form and signing the Covenant, then sending your refundable reservation deposit of \$350, by April 1. Since we are anticipating a larger group this year due to Covid cancellations in 2020 and 2021, we encourage you to meet this first deadline in order to assure you have a place. Please

make checks payable to: The Christian Church In Kentucky and mail the deposit and forms to: The Christian Church In Kentucky, P. O. Box 910503, Lexington, KY 40591. Designate your check for "CYF Seminar." **Subsequent payments of \$350 are due May 1, June 1, and July 1.** An initial deposit of \$700 must be received by May 1, and there will be no refunds of deposits after airline tickets are purchased in May.

Registrants will be notified of team meetings and more detailed plans as they are available. Please contact Rev Dr. Mike Gatton ([mgatton0617@gmail.com](mailto:mgatton0617@gmail.com)), 502-548-6311, if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to traveling and learning with you.

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