



Save the Date – International Affairs Seminar 2010 March 13-20 , 2010

WHAT IS IT?

Welcome to the International Affairs Seminar 2009 sponsored by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Great River, Oklahoma and Southwest Regions. Along with other high school juniors and seniors from Disciples of Christ congregations in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, you will be visiting two amazing cities - Washington, D.C. and New York City.

In addition to seeing sights and making friends, you will have one of the most educational experiences of your life! You will be challenged! You will hear views expressed by people on several sides of complex issues. Our hope is not that you will come around to another way of thinking; instead, we hope that these diverse patterns of thinking will help you grow, ultimately finding your place in this world.

Each participant is required to complete assignments relative to the trip's theme.

We invite all Disciple high school Juniors and Seniors to apply to join in the IAS '10 experience.

WHO CAN GO?

Juniors and seniors in high school, at least 16 years of age, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations in Oklahoma, Southwest, and Great River Regions. **The trip must have at least 16 participants to happen....**

WHAT WILL WE DO?

In Washington, D.C. we will worship at National City Christian Church, tour the Holocaust Museum, take a night bus tour of national monuments, visit museums and meet with legislative delegations. In New York City, we will visit the United Nations, attend challenging seminars, visit ground zero for a faith walk, and see a Broadway musical. Each evening we will process the day's events and worship together.

HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

We will meet Saturday, March 13, at the Dallas/Ft. Worth airport to fly as a group to Washington, D.C. From Washington, D.C. we will travel by passenger train to New York City. We will return by air from New York City to Dallas/Ft. Worth on Saturday, March 20, 2010. **Transportation to & from DFW is not included; participants are responsible for their own transportation to & from the airport.**

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Seminar cost is \$1,500 which includes airfare, Amtrak from DC to NYC, insurance, lodging, materials, speakers, the Broadway musical, an off Broadway show, and a night bus tour of DC. Participants will need a minimum of \$450 for meals and other items not included in the registration fee (shopping, sightseeing, subway fares, etc.) Scholarship aid might be available through your area, district, region or local church and civic groups. Many participants have their trip costs covered. For more Information and ideas about paying for this once in a lifetime experience, call Rev. Gary Mitchell at 918.906.8824. A \$500 deposit is required by Dec. 15, 2009. Balance is due January 31, 2010.