

2026 NorCal Summer School of the Truth Blending Southern California Registration Letter

Dear Southern California Parents and Serving Ones:

In recent years, the Northern California and Southern California young people's work have had a burden to provide more opportunities for the young people from our two regions to blend more together. Thus, in January a group of Northern California High School Young People traveled to Anaheim to join the Southern California Young People's Blending weekend. This time, the Northern California churches are inviting the Southern California High School Juniors and Seniors to join the NorCal young people to blend together during the last several days of our NorCal Summer School of the Truth (SST).

The SST Blending will be held at Sonoma State University, located at 1801 E Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. The dates are from Thursday, July 23, to Lord's Day, July 26. All the attendees will be staying in the university dorms, having meals at the university cafeteria, meeting in their facilities, and having our activity times on the campus. The cost per person, including serving ones and young people, is \$375, which includes 3 nights' lodging and 9 meals (Thursday dinner through Lord's Day lunch) at the university.

To familiarize yourself with the NorCal's practice of the SST, here are some key points below:

- **A Sanctified Experience** - we have practiced having a full week SST for over 15 years. The one week SST provides an atmosphere where the young people can be separated from the world to give the Lord an uninterrupted opportunity to dispense Himself richly into their being in a way that will have a more lasting impact.
- **An Intensified Experience** - there are classes throughout the day to help with receiving and digesting the Word and ministry. Additionally, there will be recreation and/or activity or gospel times each day under the supervision of the SST serving ones.
- **A Blending Experience** - during our SST, all the saints live together, eat together, play together, and meet together. This has afforded us the best environment for the saints to be blended in Northern California.
- **An Opportunity for Saints to Serve** - one of the greatest enjoyments in serving SST is that saints of all ages and from different localities are able to come and participate in serving the young people. These include parents, working saints, full-time serving saints, FTT trainees, and college students.

Guidelines for Young People

To help with preparations for the blending time, here are some guidelines:

- Please review the Rules & Regulations that are included below and ensure there are no concerns with being able to comply. The goal for the rules and regulations is to ensure a proper atmosphere for all saints attending.
- Young people should always show respect to the serving ones and to each other.
- Young people should exercise to be on time for all the meetings, and assigned service or activity at the appointed times. If there is an emergency or you become ill, you should notify a serving one immediately so he/she can excuse you properly.
- The following is the dress code:
 - During the meeting times:
 - **Brothers:** Brothers should wear a solid-colored collared shirt, slacks, and shoes.

- **Sisters:** Sisters should wear a collared shirt with skirt or dress with proper length (below the knee) and shoes. “*Similarly, that women adorn themselves in proper clothing with modesty and sobriety, ...*” - 1 Timothy 2:9
 - During the activity time:
 - **Brothers:** Brothers should wear proper attire for the activity time (no tank tops). Loose fitting shorts and t-shirts are permitted.
 - **Sisters:** Sisters should also wear proper attire for the activity time. Also no tank tops and shorts that are too short.

Requirements for Serving Ones

There are some requirements for serving ones:

- For the Southern California churches, there should be a ratio of at least one serving one for every three young people attending.
- Serving one who are ages 18 and over will need to have completed a background check within the last two years and have it verified by the elders or responsible ones in your locality.

Registration for the Summer School of the Truth

The registration for SST will be handled online.

- Registration - <https://tinyurl.com/3rbv6pw5>
- The cost per person is \$375 which should be paid directly to your locality. Then each locality will make one payment to cover all their attendees before the payment deadline.

The deadline for the registration is **May 24, 2026**. Please note that there will not be any allowances for late registrations, unless we still have capacity. Once the capacity is met, a waiting list will be started for those who are still interested in attending.

Also, once you register, your locality coordinating ones will need to **approve** your registration to go.

In the case that you register and subsequently need to cancel prior to final rosters sent in early July, please let the Young People Coordinators in your locality know so that we can release the reservation for another saint. There is no cancellation fee as long as we meet our contractual minimum up to that point. Once final rosters are sent to the university, no cancellations are permitted. Please note that by that point we would have paid the university and are unlikely to receive reimbursement for the cancellation.

If you have any further questions or fellowship, please contact the following serving ones from Southern California - James Kuan (jamesjkuan@gmail.com) and Mark Niu (markniu@yahoo.com).

We are looking forward to blending with the saints from Southern California. May the Lord richly bless our blending time together.

The NorCal YP Coordination

SST Rules and Regulations

The conference is a special time for us to seek after the Lord. To help us do so, we have the following rules and regulations. By following them, we will be able to turn our heart to the Lord, to pursue him without distraction, and to be alert and open to Him in every meeting.

1. NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS ARE ALLOWED (CELL PHONES, IPADS, LAPTOPS, TABLETS, RADIOS, TVs, HANDHELD GAMES, ETC.) DURING THE MEETINGS OR DURING SST ACTIVITIES AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT FOR HOMEWORK PURPOSES ONLY. ANY SUCH EQUIPMENT, IF DISCOVERED, WILL BE HELD BY THE LOCALITY SERVING ONES UNTIL YOU RETURN FROM THE CONFERENCE.
2. NO UNSANCTIFIED ITEMS such as playing cards, novels or magazines are allowed at the camp.
3. Possession or use of smoking products, alcohol, or illegal drugs is strictly PROHIBITED.
4. PHYSICAL ALTERCATION, VERBAL ABUSE, OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL AND SUSPENSION FROM THE CONFERENCE.
5. Dress should be appropriate and modest. Please avoid wearing clothing that have logos or other insignias, and are not befitting our stance as believers in Christ.
6. All meetings, including cabin times and corporate meetings must be attended.
7. Lights out times should be honored and no one is allowed to rise earlier than the designated time in order to assure that everyone gets the rest they need. After lights out there should be no talking, and no leaving the cabin during the night.
8. A rest period following Saturday afternoon's recreation time is mandatory.
9. During cabin times and overflow times, everyone is encouraged to participate.
10. Bring your Bible, hymnal, and notebook to all conference meetings and fellowship times.
11. Only foods provided by the camp or the conference itself are permitted during the conference. Snacks for the trip up are an exception.
12. Cabins should be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times during the conference.
13. No one may leave the facility at any time, unless with expressed permission from their legal guardian or serving one. Wandering off the property is grounds for dismissal from the conference.
14. The camp staff and their guests should be respected. Disobedience or disrespect show will also be grounds for dismissal from the conference and prohibition from future conferences. If you have a problem, tell your serving one who will tell the coordinating brothers. DO NOT go to the camp staff directly.
15. Take care of all the facilities. Pick up any trash, paper, water bottles or cans you see on the ground. Make your bed and keep your room clean.
16. Problems with the facilities (light bulbs, heater malfunctions, etc.) should be directed to the serving ones or conference coordinators so that they can contact the camp staff.
17. No changes in cabin assignments are permitted without the permission of both serving ones involved, and all changes made must be reported immediately to the registration serving ones.
18. The serving ones are responsible to see and enforce that the young people from their locality follow these rules and regulations. The serving ones should be respected and obeyed. Disobedience or disrespect shown to the serving ones or your failure to comply with these rules is grounds for dismissal from the conference and prohibition from future conferences.

What to Pack

When attending the young people conferences (e.g. Fall & Spring Retreats or SST), you will need to pack sufficiently and appropriately. Here are some of the key guidelines to help you with preparing yourself for the conference.

- Bedding
 - Sleeping Bag (optional, as linens will be provided by the university)
 - Pillow (optional, as will be provided by the university)
- Toiletries (e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
 - Towel (optional, as linens will be provided by the university)
 - Soap and Shampoo
- Clothing
 - Appropriate for the meetings of the conference (for SST, please refer to the information sheet for proper dress for the meetings)
 - Appropriate for the activity time
 - Shoes appropriate for the meeting and activity time (i.e. sports, hiking, etc.)
 - Please also remember to check the weather
- Bible
- New Blue Hymn Book
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Other items depending on the time of year include:
 - Sunscreen
 - Bug Spray (especially during the summer as we are out in the woods)
 - Flashlight
- Money to buy snacks, gifts at the store (optional)
- Health Insurance Card

What not to pack:

- Electronic devices
- Cell phones
- Computers (unless it is for doing homework while you are at the conference)
- Magazines
- Books (unless it is for doing homework while you are at the conference)

Tentative Daily Schedule

Thursday 7/23	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25	Lord's Day 7/26
	Rise Up 7:00 AM	Rise Up 7:00 AM	Rise Up 7:00 AM
	Breakfast 8:00 AM	Breakfast 8:00 AM	Breakfast 8:00 AM
	Morning Meeting 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Meeting 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Meeting 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Check In & Move In 1:00 - 4:30 PM	Activity Time 1:00 - 4:00 PM	Activity Time 1:00 - 4:00 PM	Departure 1:00 PM
	Rest & Clean Up 4:00 - 4:30 PM	Rest & Clean Up 4:00 - 4:30 PM	
Kickoff Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 PM	Afternoon Meeting 4:30 - 6:00 PM	Afternoon Meeting 4:30 - 6:00 PM	
Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM	
Evening Meeting 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Evening Meeting 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Evening Meeting 7:00 - 9:30 PM	
Snack Time 9:30 - 10:00 PM	Snack Time 9:30 - 10:00 PM	Snack Time 9:30 - 10:00 PM	
Lights Out 10:45 PM	Lights Out 10:45 PM	Lights Out 10:45 PM	