

Dear Revolution-ers,

My name is Victoria Arnold, and not long ago I was where you are now. I grew up within Lawrence Chapel UMC, and attended Revolution with my youth group. I am now a college student at Southern Wesleyan University. I feel God calling me into ministry and hope to be one day ordained as a pastor.

I have the privilege of writing to you now and sharing devotionals with you throughout Revolution weekend, and hope my words might bring you closer to Jesus along the way. I want to help you, through these devotionals, to build on the foundation God is laying through Revolution. Since being asked to help with Revolution this year, I have been praying expectantly and can't wait to be together praising Jesus. I can't wait to listen intently for what God is going to say through our speaker Timothy Palmer. I can't wait to sing at the top of my lungs with Dante to our Jesus. I can't wait to see what God is going to do among us. I can't wait!

As we get ready to come together next weekend, will you pray this prayer with me?

*God, Thank you for each person who will gather at Revolution. Thank you for their commitment to You and their willingness to dedicate a weekend to praise You. Above all, thank you for who You are, for your goodness and grace. Anoint this coming weekend. Prepare us now, and focus our hearts on you. Help us to surrender. Help us to not just set aside our distractions from You only for them to be brought back to our attention again. Help us to surrender it to You and lay it at the cross. I pray each of us will give our pain, worries, guilt, grief, tiredness, and sin to You. You are going to move and do things in us unimaginable. I pray that this weekend will be a mountain top experience, but I also pray that you will help us ride that mountain top back into this world. I pray that this weekend won't be an experience we put into a box but an experience we use as a doorway to knowing You better and loving our neighbor more. Bring us together at the cross, so we can be renewed. Renew our spirits, so we can clearly see where we belong, who loves us, and what Your will is. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

I can't wait to see you at Revolution 2020!

Victoria