

REVOLUTION

Thank you for registering for Revolution 2023, sponsored by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and SCMYP!

Be sure to get your participants registered by December 31st to get a Rev23 shirt! Late registrations for participants will be available at the Township Auditorium on Friday evening, January 27th for the \$75 registration price (no shirt included for late registration). Registration and check-in begins at 6PM.

This year is our 14th annual Revolution weekend. God works in AMAZING ways each year, and we look forward to the same this year!

The REV23 theme is “GLOW”, based on John 1:5. We will focus on the darkness that we face daily - spiritual, emotional, and literal darkness - and how the light of Jesus cannot be dimmed or overcome by any darkness. This will be a very relevant and powerful theme! We hope and pray that God will work in and through the lives of young people and adults during this weekend, leaving them changed, refreshed, and renewed.

Enclosed in this packet you should find the information you need to continue your planning to make Rev23 an incredible and meaningful weekend! Please take time to read the content provided. We will be in touch closer to the Event with more specifics on the weekend, so please be on the lookout for that! We look forward to seeing you on Friday, January 27th at the Township Auditorium!

If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at revolution@scmyp.org , or the SC United Methodist Conference Center at 1-888-678-6272.

May God bless and keep you,

The Revolution Design Team

Revolution 2023 - Schedule

Friday, January 27

6:00pm Registration Begins
7:00pm Auditorium Doors Open
7:30pm The Gathering at Revolution
8:00pm Main Session #1

Saturday, January 28

9:30am Auditorium Doors Open
10:00am The Gathering at Revolution
10:30am Main Session #2
2:00 - 4:30pm Optional Outdoor Fun at Epworth Children's Home
7:00pm Auditorium Doors Open
7:30pm The Gathering at Revolution
8:00pm Main Session #3

Sunday, January 29

9:30am Auditorium Doors Open
10:00am Main Session #4 and Sending Forth

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUTH TALENT – We are excited to bring back the opportunity for any and all to apply to perform for all of your fellow youth and leaders at Rev2023! If you have any youth that are interested, please have them complete the audition interest form below and then submit a video audition by December 1st!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1L3AKGyShxvw8UlsheR_VkS3eKxdcAdWRHH-jxXBRV2A/edit?ts=6329f313

FREE TIME– This year we are excited to offer you some time for your group to play outside with other groups, share some dessert and get out some energy! On the afternoon of Saturday, January 28th at 2-4:30pm, we will gather in the circle at Epworth Children's Home (2900 Millwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29205). Bring money for dessert trucks!

We never know what the weather will be like in January, so bring your coats and come have some fun!

PARKING INFORMATION – There are a variety of parking options at the Township Auditorium. Your group is welcome to park on any side street in a designated spot and pay for on-street parking. In addition, several of the surrounding businesses will offer parking in their lots for \$10-\$15 per car (please have cash if you wish to park in one of these lots). We will have Henderson Street, which is adjacent to the Township, designated as a drop-off area for youth and adults. Please do NOT try to drop off on Taylor Street as it is a very busy street and will not be safe. If you have any questions about parking, feel free to email us at revolution@scmyp.org.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram - follow @SCMYP. We can connect using the official hashtag: **#REVSC**.

Facebook - follow the “SCMYP” page

Event App - Download “YAPP” from the App Store or Google Play. Once downloaded, search for “REVSC” to be connected to our event.

REVOLUTION APP– In an attempt to be connected with Revolution attendees leading up to the event, at the event, and afterwards, we will once again offer the Revolution event app using the YAPP Platform. The Revolution App allows leaders and youth to quickly access important information conveniently on their smart phones. On the app you will find the schedule for Revolution, information about our special guests, our ministry partners, pictures, and much more. *The Revolution App also allows the Revolution Design Team to send “push notifications” during the event so please be sure to download it!*

In order to download the Revolution App, simply scan the included QR code on your cell phone or search “YAPP” in the App Store or Google Play Store. There you will need to download “YAPP” onto your phone. Once you download YAPP, you can select “download an existing Yapp” and the Revolution App should be on your phone. If that doesn’t work, simply search YAPP for “REVSC” to access it. If you have questions, contact us at revolution@scmyp.org.



DOORS OPEN– The Township Lobby will open at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening (with extended time for registration). Please note that there is limited space in the lobby area. For all other sessions, the Lobby/Concourse areas will open 45 minutes before each Gathering at Revolution begins. The doors to the auditorium space will remain closed until 30 minutes before each Gathering at Revolution. Please be courteous when entering the Auditorium.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK– Please note: NO outside food or drink is allowed inside the Township Auditorium during Revolution. Please advise your youth to bring extra spending money if they would like to purchase drinks or snacks during the worship sessions.

THE GATHERING AT REVOLUTION- We are thrilled to again offer the Gathering at Revolution 2023! The Gathering will begin 30 minutes prior to the main session, and take place in the large auditorium. It will showcase our student talent, challenge our youth leaders with exciting games, and include special fun that you won't want to miss!

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS– The Design Team is providing devotional materials designed to follow each session's message, giving you a way to further group discussion and aid individual reflection throughout the weekend. These devotional materials can be accessed on the Revolution event app during the weekend of the event, and will include a devotional for you and your group to do in preparation to coming posted ten days prior to our weekend together. You can access this material by downloading "YAPP" from the App Store or Google Play and then searching the YAPP app for "REVSC."

REVOLUTION T-SHIRTS– The 2023 Revolution "GLOW" t-shirt is something you will want to take home to remember the weekend. T-shirts are included in registration through December 31st. In addition, a limited number of shirts will also be for sale at the event BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING. The cost per shirt is \$15 (additional \$2 charge for shirts over 2XL). Please visit the Revolution Merch Booth to pick up pre-ordered shirts and purchase additional shirts.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS– We know that one of the most important things for the weekend is where to take your kids to get them fed so they are ready and fueled for sessions, so we have a list of suggestions to take them below!

- Old Chicago Pizza: 802 Gervais Street, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29201
- Monterrey Mexican: 931 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Mellow Mushroom: 1009 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Five Guys Burgers and Fries: 931 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Palmetto Pig BBQ: 530 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Groucho's: 611 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Beezer's Sandwiches: 919 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (Right across from the Horseshoe, so you can grab subs and then eat outside)

- Za's on Devine: 2930 Devine, Street, Columbia, SC 29205
- Wild Wing Cafe: 729 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Cook Out: 1101 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Rosewood Dairy Bar: 3003 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC 29201

HOTELS– We are currently working on the preferred hotel list for Rev23. Please check back periodically at the link below for this information as we hope to have it to you as soon as possible!

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