

REVOLUTION

Thank you for registering for Revolution 2024, sponsored by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and SCMYP!

Late registrations for participants will be available at the Township Auditorium on Friday evening, January 26th for the \$75 registration price (no shirt guaranteed for late registration). Check-in and registration begins at 6PM.

The REV23 theme is “ONE”, based on Ephesians 4:2-6, which explores how we are One in and through Christ. 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 transformed, refreshed, and renewed.

Enclosed in this packet you should find the information you need as you make initial preparations for Rev24 to be an incredible and meaningful weekend! Please take time to read the content provided and be on the lookout closer to the event for an updated packet with more info. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, January 26th, at the Township Auditorium!

If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at revolution@scmyp.org.

The Revolution Design Team

Revolution 2024 - Schedule

Friday, January 26, 2024

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

Saturday, January 27, 2024

9:30am Auditorium Doors Open
10:00am The Gathering at Revolution
10:30am Main Session #2
1:30 - 4:00pm 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 28, 2024

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHECK-IN – Registration will begin at 6:00pm on Friday. Please use the main entrance on Taylor Street to enter the Township Auditorium. The Registration Headquarters will be located downstairs and will be arranged alphabetically by church name to help the process be as efficient as possible. **Please allow only one adult leader from your church to check in at registration on Friday, this helps the flow of traffic.**

MEDIA KIT – In order to help you promote Revolution 2024 well we have created a [digital media kit](#) with social media posts, bulletin inserts and more. Be sure to check it out and make great use of it.

FREE TIME – 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 Saturday afternoon from 1:30-4:00pm, we will gather in the circle at Epworth Children's Home (2900 Millwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29205). Bring money for dessert trucks! We will also have a DJ playing music, and plenty of games set up to play!! **Enter on Sims Street for parking and look out for the signs directing you where to park.**

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.

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. 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.



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 30 minutes before each Gathering begins.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK– Please note: NO outside food or drink is allowed inside the Township Auditorium during Revolution. However, individuals are allowed to bring in empty water bottles/containers and fill them up at water fountains. The Township will NOT offer concession sales during the weekend, so please make your youth aware of this.

SECURITY- Security at the Township Auditorium will want every person prior to entering the building for each session. This does create a line, so please prepare ahead for time constraints. Backpacks will be allowed, but if you are able, please bring a clear bag as Security will check all bags as well.

SPEAKER BIO- Born to an unwed teenager who at one time considered abortion as a viable option for solving her "problem," Reggie Dabbs considers himself fortunate to be alive. With no place to go, the pregnant teenager ended up living in a chicken coop in Louisiana. It was there she remembered a former school teacher, Mrs. Dabbs, who had said to her students, "If you ever need anything, call me," and gave the students her home phone number. The girl called.

Mrs. Dabbs went to Louisiana, picked up the girl, and took her back to Tennessee where she and her husband, whose six children were adults by this time, took the girl into their home and cared for her until after the baby was born. They continued to care for little Reggie as foster parents until he was in the fourth grade, and then they officially adopted him and gave him the Dabbs name.

As the Dabbs' reared Reggie, they instilled in him strong moral values, for which he is genuinely grateful. They also ingrained in him the fact that in every situation he faced, he had a choice. What he did with those choices was entirely up to him.

In the sixth, Reggie began playing the saxophone and hated it. At the insistence of his parents he continued to practice and to play. Not until his freshman year in college did he actually enjoy the instrument, and today, he plays with fervor and expertise.

After graduating from college, Reggie began his public speaking. During one speaking engagement, his host asked if he would be interested in addressing a high school assembly. From that small beginning in 1987, Reggie has become a popular public school speaker.

When addressing a school assembly, Reggie talks to the kids in a humorous style about choices each of them has when faced with drugs, alcohol, suicide, etc. Reggie gets in kids faces and tells them that he never smoked a cigarette, never did drugs, never drank alcohol, because he chose not to. He assures them that they can make the same kinds of choices.

Reggie talks to kids about family and how thankful they should be that they have families. He talks to them about dating relationships and emphasizes that virginity is the most honorable choice. Most of all, Reggie drives home the fact that "You can never change your past, but you can change your future!"

From being a "Problem" to an unwed teenager, Reggie is fast becoming one of the most in-demand speakers who helps teenagers meet their problems head-on and overcome them.

Reggie makes his home in Ft. Myers, Florida with his wife Michele and their son Dominic.

BAND BIO- SONS THE BAND is the confluence of Denver transplant, Jordan Colle and Detroit native, Steve Davis. The SONS sound, unmistakably centered around heavy guitars, gospel piano, and gritty, soaring vocals, creates a sonic quilt that threatens to rattle your heart and surround you with an anthemic melody you can't help but sing along with. With influences like Coldplay and The Killers, the gnarly American rock 'n roll storytelling duo have done their best to carve out a niche within the worship landscape.

Jordan and Steve met in March of 2020 at a songwriting camp in Atlanta, GA hosted by Maverick City Music. Their friendship started with making jokes, a love for sports and the easy camaraderie gave way to songwriting, and the songwriting to brotherhood. SONS THE BAND was born in Jordan's studio a few months later and dreams started becoming reality as preparation for a live recording began taking shape.

In May, 2021 SONS recorded 7 live songs at a night of worship in Richmond, VA. After the release, the band worked out a deal with TRIBL Records to record a second album. In the spring of 2022, they recorded the next batch of worship songs in Atlanta, Georgia at 1971 Studios. These songs were released in September of that year and the band continues to create new music that will be heard in Summer of 2023.

From the beginning, SONS has been special, a distinctive offering that the two have embraced, knowing the Kingdom of God welcomes more than just what we're accustomed to. They hope the sound they create resonates through the Church and helps add a new expression to the worship of the King.

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 questions designed to follow each session's message, giving you a way to further group discussion and aid individual reflection throughout the weekend. These questions can be accessed on the Revolution event app.

REVOLUTION T-SHIRTS– The 2023 Revolution “ONE” t-shirt is something you will want to take home to remember the weekend. Please visit the Revolution Merch Booth to purchase additional shirts. Pre-Ordered shirts will be available at registration in the basement area.

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
- Cook Out: 1101 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Rosewood Dairy Bar: 3003 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC 29201
- Grecian Gardens: 2312 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169
- Zesto's: 504 12th Street, West Columbia, SC 29169