

Believe

2012 NME CONFERENCE
STEVENS POINT, WI , JULY 19-22, 2012



Going on a road trip this summer? Point your car to the middle of the heartland and make one of your stops the 2012 NME Conference - Believe - at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

You can renew acquaintances with "old" friends, make new friends, and engage in a variety of workshops, enjoy presentations of

speakers as well as a variety of lively entertainment.

It will be a week-end filled with fun, laughter, renewal, friendship and lots of activity--both in and out of the "classroom". We know you will find a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that will recharge your marriage.

Join us!

REGISTRATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW

The *full conference*, begins Thursday evening and includes 7 meals (Friday morning through Sunday morning).

The *short conference* begins Friday afternoon and includes 5 meals (Friday evening through Sunday morning). First-timer and family discounts and scholarships are available (see

special offer information in the box at the right).

All the details about costs, discounts, lodging, meal plans, and how to order conference apparel, and the downloadable registration form can be accessed at www.marriage-encounter.org/2012 conference.

Special Offers for Families

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The National Marriage Encounter

Board recently established a new discount for *ALL* children accompanied by their parents at the 2012 National Marriage Encounter Conference. When used in conjunction with the Fr. Calvo Family Scholarship, the NME Family Discount will pay the full conference fee for your children who accompany you for a weekend of fun with friends, old and new.

The NME Family Discount will pay one-half or more of the registration fee for grandchildren who accompany their grandparents to the conference. Of course, National Marriage Encounter's First Time Attendee discount also applies to you if this is your first conference!

Through the scholarship and discounts, the National Marriage Encounter Board makes the conference more affordable for families. In this way, they join the 2012 NME Conference Committee in encouraging you to come to the conference next summer – bring your family and friends.

Check out page three of the 2012 NME Conference Registration Form for details. This form is available at www.marriage-encounter.org/2012Conference/... Simply print it, complete it (including the Family Scholarship and Discount Application form on page 3), and mail it as directed. Or contact the registration couple for a copy: Kent and Jeannette Babcock – nmebabcock@mchsi.com or 515-278-8458.

Give your family this great summer experience. Join us in Stevens Point. We look forward to meeting you or seeing you again. *Thank you NME Board!*

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

The **full conference**, begins Thursday evening through Sunday noon. The **short conference** begins Friday afternoon and ends Sunday noon. *More details about the conference schedule will appear in an upcoming issue of the publicity newsletter.*

Dorm lodging is a typical dorm room with two twin beds, dressers, closets, desks, and chairs. The four-story dorm includes an elevator and two large bathroom facilities on each floor. There are a few slightly larger rooms for easier wheelchair or walker access, but there are no rooms with sinks or private baths.

Off-campus lodging arrangements are on your own. There are nearby motels within a 1/2 mile of the campus as well as many restaurants. Check the Internet for other options.

Calendar

December 31, 2011

Deadline to receive a \$25.00 Registration Discount

June 22, 2012

Deadline for ordering conference T-shirts

July 19-22, 2012

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Speakers

Speakers are being lined up and, as always, they promise to be inspirational, entertaining and will touch your heart.

Check the web site blog at <http://www.marriage-encounter.org>

[2012Conference/](http://www.marriage-encounter.org) for all details as they become available.

New! 2012 NME Conference blog
You can now get the 2012 NME Conference information by subscribing to the 2012 conference blog web site. Check it out at <http://nme2012conference.wordpress.com>

You Have a Story to Tell!

What's your story? Have you attended past NME Conferences? If so, please consider sharing your experiences with others. Photos can accompany your story if you wish to share them.

Send your story to
Steve & Peggy Steinbronn,
PSteinbronn@mchsi.com.

Need a way to get your story started? Answer some, or all of the following questions:

- Which conference(s) did you attend?
- What makes you want to keep coming?
- What is your favorite memory, funny story, or personal experience?
- What does attending the conference mean to you as a couple?

Stories can be short--250 words or less. Watch for your story to be published on the conference web site, the newsletter, or even in Marriage Magazine.

Thanks! *Peggy & Steve, Publicity Couple*

It Came to Be

Steve and I attended the NME Conference, 2011 at Stevens Point, WI this past summer. It had been several years since we had attended a summer NME conference.

We agreed to go to assist with registration as our good friends, Kent and Jeannette were the conference registration couple. We went knowing that the 2011 NME Conference might be the last one. No one had offered to host for 2012.

But the Holy Spirit was at work. By the end of the conference, a group of people had stepped up and organized a complete committee with a conference theme.

The spirit of those attending the conference was uplifting and the theme "Believe" became the 2012 Conference theme. We even accepted the invitation to head up publicity--so we will see you next summer! We believe you will not be sorry you came! So, come join us!

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T-SHIRTS-- ORDER NOW



Two styles of T-shirts, golf and regular tee, are available, as well as a black fleece jacket. All options, sizes, and costs are on the registration form. Place your order when you register for the conference.