

VITAL DETAILS

1. Location: Winterfest 2010 is being held at the DoubleTree Oak Brook (1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523; 630/472-6000) about 45 minutes west of Chicago.
www.chicagooakbrook.doubletree.com
2. When to arrive and depart: Registration starts at 6:00 PM on Friday, February 19th. Please arrive promptly. You will be free to leave at 12:30 PM on Sunday, February 21st. (Hotel check-out will be before 9:30 AM on Sunday morning and places will be provided for you to store your luggage at the hotel).
3. Meals: Saturday lunch and dinner are included in the cost of the conference. Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday are on your own; the hotel provides a breakfast bar with prices from \$1.25 to \$7.95. Sunday lunch is on your own, as the conference ends before lunch.
4. Travel: See map on back of this sheet. Please car pool with members of your chapter. Allow enough time to get to there – at least 1 hour from downtown Chicago during rush hour.
5. Housing: Participants will be housed 4 per room (two full-sized beds). If you prefer not to share a bed, you may bring your own sleeping bag. Housing will be assigned as you arrive at the conference. **If you want to room with certain people, you must come through registration together.** If you have special housing needs, please call the Registrar immediately.
6. Allergies?: **If you are allergic to down bedding, please notify the registrar immediately.** The hotel rooms have down pillows and blankets. The hotel will change these to ones without down for those with allergies.
7. What to bring: Bring your Bible, a notebook, clothes, medicine and toiletries, and \$ for breakfasts, offering and books. Linens and towels are provided by the hotel.
8. Recreation: The hotel has a swimming pool, whirlpool, and fitness center. Saturday evening there will be some fun activities planned.
9. Offerings: We will take an offering to benefit the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). This year our offering will be used to help the G.E.U. ministry in Guatemala. We're challenging each person to offer at least \$25.
10. Books: A large selection of InterVarsity Press books will be available for you to purchase to help you continue to grow in what you have been learning.
11. Sunday Worship: will be held at the hotel in the Grand Ballroom.
12. Expectations:
 - Because this is a course of training you must attend the whole weekend. No exceptions.
 - The weekend is full so you will probably not get homework done during the weekend.
 - Getting adequate sleep before you come will allow you to engage fully.
 - Ask the Lord to prepare you for what He wants to do in your life and your chapter.
 - Please pray for those who will lead sessions.
13. Pre-course Assignment: Your pre-course assignment will help you to prepare for the track; it is enclosed in this mailing or go to: www.winterfestivcf.org
14. Cancellations: If for any reason you have to cancel, please call the Registrar immediately. The registration fee is non-transferable. You might be eligible for a partial refund.
15. Questions: If you have any questions about the weekend call the Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana InterVarsity Office at (773) 238-0498 or email admin@winterfestivcf.org.

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(630) 472-6000**



From Rockford & Points North:

Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) South. Exit onto I-88 West. Pay one toll. Exit just past toll booth manual lanes onto Cermak Road. Proceed through onto Spring Road. Hotel is 3 blocks on the right hand side.

From DeKalb and Points West:

Take I-88 East. Take the Midwest Road exit. Turn right. Turn right onto 22nd Street. Make a left onto Spring Road (just past Oakbrook Mall). Hotel is to your right.

From Chicago & Points East:

Take the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) West. Exit onto I-88 West. Pay one toll. Exit just past toll booth manual lanes onto Cermak Road. Proceed through onto Spring Road. Hotel is 3 blocks on the right hand side.

From Midway & Points South-East:

Take I-55 West to I-294 North. Proceed North. Exit onto I-88 West. Pay one toll. Exit just past toll booth manual lanes onto Cermak Road. Proceed through onto Spring Road. Hotel is 3 blocks on the right hand side.

This year the IFES offering will be given to GEU, the Guatemalan student movement.

G.E.U. (Grupo Evangélico Universitario) was founded in 1963. There are established chapters in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala City and Chiquimula. There is a chapter plant in Puerto Barrios.

Vinicio Zuquino is the General Secretary (National Director) in addition to him there is one full-time staff, Nydia; one part-time staff, Megan; and two volunteer staff, Marabeth and Kevin. Pray for these staff to reach more students and more campuses with the gospel.

There are many Christian students in the University, but the challenge is helping them understand God's call for them to be missionaries on campus. Pray for perseverance and wisdom for the student leaders.

