

Short-term Missions/Christian Youth
 February 17, 2009
 9:00 am—3:00 pm
 Please Register by: February 10, 2009

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Rhodes Grove
 Ecclesiastes Institute
 7693 Browns Mill Rd
 Chambersburg, PA 17202

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Church _____

Course Fee—\$65.00 (includes buffet-style lunch)
 (Course Fee is transferrable, but non-refundable)

Yes, I am in need of a partial scholarship
 Deduct \$15.00
 The presenter's dissertation *The Effect of International Short-Term Mission Trips on Intercultural Sensitivity in Secondary Christian School Students* will be used as a key text and will be available in an electronic format upon registration. Other related readings will be suggested.

 Total Amount Due

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Course Description

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the participants should have achieved the following objectives:

1. Explore and discuss key components of short-term mission trip experiences that create impact for youth.
2. Understand the stages of intercultural sensitivity and the increasing significance of this character trait in today's society.
3. Discover the role of cognitive dissonance in change and make applications to his/her personal ministry involvements.
4. Apply intentional principles of debriefing and processing to strengthen future mission trips.
5. Examine reflexive photography as an effective methodology in understanding participants' mission trip experiences.

God calls for a person to forfeit narcissism and to give one's life in service and showing compassion for others. Mission trips are increasingly used as a strategy to accentuate this calling for our young people. This course will allow participants to examine Scripture and current empirical research related to short-term mission trips, particularly for youth. Interactive discussions and lectures will provide a balance between informational input and personal application.

The various components of a short-term mission trip will be discussed including the role of cognitive dissonance, debriefing and processing the experience, and reflexive photography as a possible methodology in unraveling the underlying themes of the participants' experiences.

We are pleased to have Conrad J. Swartzentruber who has served as the Administrator of Shalom Christian Academy since 1997. Conrad worked in Asia with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for eleven years. He completed a Doctorate of Education through the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program for Educational Leaders at Duquesne University. He currently holds a Superintendent Certificate from the Association of Christian Schools International.

Ecclesiastes Institute

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“I devoted myself to study and to explore by wisdom all that is under Heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 1:13

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Scholarships Available

If you are interested in participating in this course of study, and are hindered by the financial requirements, please take advantage of the available partial scholarship option as noted on the registration form.

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