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## 2012 GATHERING OF AMERICAN BAPTIST YOUTH



# JULY 24 - 28, 2012 WASHINGTON, DC

**IMMERSE**, the national gathering of American Baptist youth, will feature high-energy and transformative worship coupled with hands-on mission experiences, small group discipleship opportunities and interaction with members of the American Baptist family from across the nation. Sponsored by American Baptist Home Mission Societies, the event is for high school and college-age youth.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IMMersed...

Our desire is that each young person leaves Immerse with his or her HEART connected to God, MIND pondering faith and how it compels service to God and community, and SOUL at peace with itself but at war with injustice. As a participant returns home, he or she will begin actively seeking and asking others "What can I DO next?"

**WWW.ABHMS-IMMERSE2012.ORG**



### OUR LOCATION...

The campus of American University and the city of Washington, D.C.

### YOUTH & ADULT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION...

- Immerse is for youth, ages 14-19, who are entering at least freshman year of high school. A youth may also attend if he or she is entering freshman year of high school but will NOT be 14 until after the conference.
- Immerse welcomes youth of all ecumenical walks of faith.
- One adult chaperone must be sent to Immerse per five youth. If at least one youth in a group is female, then at least one chaperone must be female. If at least one youth in a group is male, then at least one chaperone must be male.

### REGISTRATION...

The **\$399** cost for each youth participant and each adult leader includes housing, food and program. Online registration will begin on **Sept. 1, 2011**. No onsite registration will be offered. All registrations must be fully paid by **May 15, 2012**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ...

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