



# ENGAGE

Youth Theology Initiative  
July 5 - July 14

# ENGAGE SCHEDULE

## Friday, July 5

- 1-3 p.m. - Registration: students arrive and move into the dorms
- 3 p.m. - Welcome / Orientation / Ice Breakers (snacks provided)
- 4:30 p.m. - Conversation Covenant / Students begin sharing their personal and spiritual narratives
- 6 p.m. - Catered dinner on campus
- 7 p.m. - Opening worship and small group discussions
- 10 p.m. - Lights out

## Saturday-Sunday, July 6-8

*(Bus Ride to Justice Tour through Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuskegee, and Selma, Alabama)*

### Day One:

- 5:45 a.m. Breakfast in the lobby of the Ezell Center. Load bus.
- 6:30 a.m. Depart for Birmingham Watch the film: Eyes on the Prize, vol. 1 (60 minutes)  
Reading: WEB DuBois, "Souls of Black Folk" Watch the opening scene of "Selma."
- 10 a.m. Tour 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL. Reading: King's "Eulogy for the Martyred Children"
- 11:15 a.m. Tour Kelly Ingram Park
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on the bus
- 12:30 p.m. Bus travels from Birmingham to Selma, AL View the Spike Lee documentary Four Little Girls.
- 3 p.m. Tour Brown Chapel AME Church in Selma, Alabama Reading: Malcolm X speech
- 4 p.m. Walk the Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 5 p.m. Travel to Montgomery ... Check into the Hampton Inn on Commerce St.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Debriefing at a local restaurant
- 7:30 p.m. Fun activity—Baseball game feat. Montgomery Biscuits Or an outdoor concert on the river.

**Day Two:**

7 a.m. Breakfast served in the hotel.

8:30 a.m. Load the bus

9 a.m. Bible class at Dexter Ave. King Memorial Church

10:30 a.m. Worship at Dexter Ave. King Memorial Church

Noon: Lunch in Montgomery followed by a walking tour of the downtown area, State Capitol, and the Maya Lin Memorial - "Faces in the Water"

2 – 4:30 Tour the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum

4:30 p.m. Visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice

6:30 p.m. Dinner in downtown Montgomery

8 p.m. Drive to the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in Tuskegee and check in for the night.

**Day Three:**

7 a.m. Check-out. Breakfast provided by hotel.

8 a.m. Students view "Lifting the Veil of Ignorance" statue, chapel, and cemetery at Tuskegee University.

9 a.m. Tour 'The Oaks' (home of Booker T. Washington) and/or George Washington Carver Museum.

10:30 a.m. Visit the Tuskegee Human & Civil Rights Multicultural Center and meet with Dr. Fred D. Gray

12:15 p.m. Boxed lunches delivered by Tiger Paws. Eat on the bus.

1 p.m. Tour the Tuskegee Airmen Museum National Historic Site

2 p.m. Return to Nashville

5 p.m. Stop for dinner on the way

6 p.m. Continue travels back to Nashville

8 p.m. Arrive at Lipscomb University

9:30 p.m. Covenant groups meet

10:30 p.m. Lights out

## **Tuesday, July 9**

7:15-9:15 a.m. Breakfast is open in Bison Café and is optional

9 to 10 a.m. Students sleep in today if they wish.

10 a.m. to noon: Recount and process the trip to Alabama. Time to journal and reflect individually and in groups. Draw, work with clay, make a photo collage, or other multi-media expressions of the trip.

Noon: Lunch in Bison Café

1 p.m. Theology Class with Raymond Carr, Ph.D.

2:30 p.m. “Culturally Attentive Communications,” with Aerial Ellis, Ed.D.

4 p.m. Free time. Games and other activities / scavenger hunt with counselors.

6 p.m. Dinner

7 p.m. “Telling Our Stories” class. Students begin to share their personal narratives related to race and faith with Brittany Paschall, workshop facilitator.

9:30 p.m. Covenant groups meet, led by counselors.

10 p.m. Lights out

## **Wednesday, July 10**

7:15 a.m. Breakfast is open in Bison Café

9:15 a.m. Morning devotional in Ezell Chapel

10 a.m. Narrative Class – “Telling Our Stories”

11 a.m. Theology Class with Raymond Carr, Ph.D.

Noon Lunch in Bison Café

1 p.m. Rest Time in Dorm

2 p.m. “Business as Mission” with Rob Touchstone, M.Div.

3:15 p.m. “Vocational Discernment” with Shantell Hinton, M.Div.

4:30 p.m. Free Time

6:30 p.m. College of Bible and Ministry Dinner in Shamblin Theatre. Music of the Civil Rights Movement provided by Odessa and Calvin Settles.

8:30-10:00 p.m. “Fish Bowl” discussion / Racial justice workshop (Brittany Paschall)

11 p.m. Lights out

## Thursday, July 11

7:15-8:30 a.m. Breakfast is open in Bison Café

8:45 a.m. Load bus in front of Allen Arena

9 a.m. Depart for Fisk University

9:30 a.m. View the Special Collections in the John Hope and Aurelia E. Franklin Library

10-11:30 a.m. Tour the Carl Van Vechten Gallery, Fisk Chapel, and Jubilee Hall.

Noon: Lunch in downtown Nashville

1:30 p.m. Frist Art Museum. View the photography exhibit, "We Shall Overcome: Civil Rights and the Nashville Press." Hear Mrs. Frankie Henry tell her story about being a 19-year old participant in the 1960 Sit-In Movement.

3:30 – 5:45 p.m. Civil Rights Reading Room at the Downtown Public Library and free time to explore Nashville.

6 p.m. Dinner in downtown Nashville

7:30 p.m. Return to campus.

8 p.m. Narrative Class – “Telling Our Stories”

9 p.m. Snacks

9:30 p.m. Covenant group time with counselors in dorms.

11 p.m. Lights out

## Friday-Saturday, July 12-13

7:15 a.m. Breakfast is open in Bison Café

9:15 a.m. Morning devotional in Ezell Chapel

10 a.m. Narrative Class – “Telling Our Stories”

11 a.m. Theology Class with Raymond Carr, Ph.D.

Noon Lunch in Bison Café

1 p.m. Rest Time in Dorm

2 p.m. “Conversations of Significance” – Ministers, Teachers, and Non-profit leaders from a variety of settings.

3:45 p.m. Affinity Groups (give students a choice each day):

College of Leadership and Public Service

Theology and Sports – hosted by Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Criminal Justice Reform Panel

5:45 p.m. Free Time

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7 p.m. Evening Activities (varies each evening)

Visit the College of Contemporary Music and Recording Studio – See a performance at the Well Coffeehouse on Granny White Pike.

Swimming and Pizza Party at the home of one of our local sponsors

10 p.m. Late night activities – An additional community-building workshop

11 p.m. Lights out

## **Sunday, July 14**

9:30 a.m. Closing brunch and student reflections. Parents and families are invited.

10:30 a.m. Closing Worship, ENGAGE slideshow, and Commissioning Ceremony.

11:45 a.m. Check out of rooms and depart for home.