



*Guiding Students on the
Walk of Faith,
step by step...*

**Redwood Covenant
Church**

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Dear Emmaus Family,

Mark your family calendars now for CHIC 2012! (July 14 - 20)

What is CHIC?

CHIC is a triennial (Meaning every 3 years. Meaning most students only get to go once!) gathering of over 7,000 high school students from Covenant churches all over the world. Throughout the week-long event (held on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville), your students will hear from amazing speakers, worship with incredible bands, meet new friends, grow deeper with their own Emmaus friends, and even have an opportunity to serve others. Oh, and did I mention the ridiculous amounts of fun they will have?! (no, seriously. there are swimming pools, fields & courts for sports, a skate park, live music, games, and tons of other activities to keep them entertained all week long.)

Emmaus at CHIC

CHIC is an event that is NOT to be missed. The Emmaus crew will be traveling to Tennessee on July 14 so that we can be there in time for the CHIC kickoff on the 15th. We are still trying to nail down our airfare, but we are hopeful that it will be about \$500 total for our travel expenses. As soon as we have purchased our fares, we will send out information about travel costs.

The cost of CHIC itself is \$545 per person so we're recommending you start putting away \$75-100 a month until CHIC. We will also do some fundraising, but if you can start saving now, you'll be in great shape by next July!

You may be wondering, "how will my student ever raise enough money to go to CHIC???" Don't worry! We will be doing a number of fundraisers this year. The first will be this See's Candies sales this Christmas! See's pretty much sells itself, your student will just need to find the people who are looking for easy Christmas gifts or tasty treats to have around when their families come to visit.

In the past, a number of parents have offered their assistance with running fundraisers. Now is the time! We need to help the students raise a lot of money and we can't do it without you! If you would like to help or have any fundraiser suggestions, please contact Emilee at emilee@redwoodcovenant.org or 707-528-8463 x 233

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$50 and your student's registration form (enclosed in this letter and also available on the Emmaus website) are due on or before October 19th.

The full registration payment of \$495 is due on or before January 26th.

The final payments to cover transportation will be due later in the spring.

Checks may be made payable to Redwood Covenant Church. Please put your student's name & CHIC in the memo line

For more info about CHIC and to see who some of the speakers and musicians will be, check out www.chic2012.org

We will also be posting the registration form (along with a ton of other CHIC info) on the Emmaus website: www.youemmaus.com

This letter is the first of many mailing we will be sending you about CHIC. Please keep an eye out for much more information to come! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail or call Emilee.

Your Emmaus Team,

Dan, Emilee, & Melia