

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### REV. TERRY GAU

"Rev. Terry Menefee Gau is the former director of Project Burning Bush, a vocational program for high school youth at Union Presbyterian Seminary. She received her M.Div. and MACE at UPSem, where her focus was on Film Theology. She is ordained in the Baptist tradition, but is a confirmed member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, where she sits on the vestry. She is a film and stage actor and is fortunate to have two wonderful men in her life: her husband Dave and her son, Jasper. "

## MUSIC LEADER

### SEAN THOMAS

Sean Thomas, Associate Pastor, Bon Air Presbyterian Church and graduate of Louisville Seminary. Sean has lead music for our Presbytery events in the past and a YOCO favorite. Sean has worked in Youth Ministry and served in various capacities at Montreat. Sean enjoys playing the guitar and traveling with his wife April.

## FOCUS

This year the POJ Young Council is focusing on the story of the Prodigal Son. Each keynote will help use understand this challenging story from the different perspective of each character. We are delighted to have Rev. Terry Gau to bring us the message.

April 21-22, 2012

at Camp Hanover

The Middle School Retreat is an annual two-day retreat hosted by Presbytery of the James Youth Council for all 6th, 7th & 8th graders in Presbytery of the James And their advisors!

The retreat starts Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 10 am and ends

April 22, 2012, at noon.

Come play in God's creation and grown spiritually with other Youth and adults.



Presbytery of the James

3218 Chamberlayne Ave.  
Richmond, VA. 23227

# MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

APRIL 21-22, 2012

10 AM SATURDAY ~ NOON SUNDAY

CAMP HANOVER

3163 PARSLEYS MILL ROAD  
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111

804-779-2811

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH EVENT COVENANT**

For Youth, Adult Advisors and parents or participants this covenant is for both the **YOUTH and ADULTS** who attend presbytery youth events such as retreats, rally days, mission trips, youth conferences, as representatives of the Presbytery of the James, etc. **Seeking the guide of the Holy Sprit, while at a Presbytery of the James youth event, I covenant to . . .**

**R:** Refrain from consuming alcohol, using illegal drugs or smoking, and refrain from driving any vehicle for the duration of the event.

**E:** Enjoy the time of rest and renewal.

**S:** Seek to hear God’s claim on my life through the opportunities provided.

**P:** Participate to the best of my ability in all planned activities.

**E:** Expect to encounter God.

**C:** Care for others by being a good steward of the resources provided over the course of the event including, but not limited to the food prepared, supplies provided, and persons leading the event.

**T:** Treat the facilities with reverence.

**F:** Friendship - Take time to meet one new friend.

**U:** Understanding, be considerate of one another, seek to hear others.

**L:** Lights out. Abide by the lights out policy of the event and be in my room or cabin by that time.

**\*\*M.** Yes No (circle one) I hereby grant Presbytery of the James permission to interview me and/or to use my likeness in photograph(s)/video(s)/slide presentation(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Presbytery of the James, in perpetuity, and for other use by Presbytery of the James. I will make no monetary or other claims(s) against Presbytery of the James for the use of the interview and/or the photographs(s)/video(s)/slide presentation(s) resulting following this date.

Participant’s Name (Please Print)

Participant’s Signature

Parent/Guardian’s Name (Please Print)

Parent/ Guardian’s Signature

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICIES VANDALISM AND PROPERTY DAMAGE** Any person who damages or destroys property will be responsible for the cost of replacement and repair.

**SMOKING** All POJ events are SMOKE-FREE.

**DISRUPTING EVENT ACTIVITIES** A great deal of time, effort, prayer, and money go into preparing a youth event. Disruptive behavior during assemblies, workshops or worship times, or other planned activities makes it hard for everyone to get the most out of the time that we have together. Participants can expect 2 warnings about this from any adult leader. Anyone who continues to disrupt will not be invited to the next event and may be dismissed from the current event in addition to having the opportunity to explain their actions to their parents, guardians, or pastor.

**PERSONAL BELONGINGS** You are responsible for your own belongings. Do not bring any items that are of great value to you.

**ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS** Any youth or adult found in possession of illegal substances will be dismissed from the event and may be subject to arrest.

**DRIVING** Vehicles driven to the event should be parked and locked. They should neither be driven nor visited during the event, except in an emergency. Upon leaving the event, drivers must drive 20 mph or less while on camp premises and must carry passengers only inside vehicles.

**REGISTRATION**

FOR YOUTH and ADULT ADVISORS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

April 21-22, 2012 ~ Camp Hanover

10 am Saturday ~ Noon Sunday

*“I’m not moving”*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: 9 10 11 12 adult GENDER: M F

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: (Please attach a letter)

ADULT LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*One adult leader must accompany every 6 youth (or any fraction of 6) from each church!!!!**

**Money Enclosed**

Youth (\$55) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (\$55) \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**Friday, April 6, 2012**

Last Registration after 4/13/2012 ~ \$75.00  
NO EXCEPTIONS

Postmark will determine amount person is to pay.

*Registration is not complete without full payment, a signed health/medical form, and parental approval must accompany registration.*

Registration form can be found at

[presbyteryofthejames.org](http://presbyteryofthejames.org),

YOUTH or by request.

Questions: please contact Lyndsey McCall  
lyndseym@pbyjames.org or 804-262-2074

**Please make your check payable to  
Camp Hanover and mail with forms to:**

**CAMP HANOVER**

**3163 Parsleys Mill Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

FOR YOUTH AND ADULT ADVISORS

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at vent \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Parent/Guardian (Please print)

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency contact: (Please Print)

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please give any medical/physical information which might limit or prevent the participant’s full involvement in this event and/or would help us to work more effectively with your child:

Is this participant taking any prescribed medication?

YES NO, If so, what and what is it for \_\_\_\_\_  
(CIRCLE ONE)

Relationship to participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Medical Insurance of Participant

Policy Statement— it is the policy of this youth/group/ church/event that all prescribed medication be kept and dispensed by the adult leader of the group named below.

(PLEASE PRINT NAME OF GROUP LEADER)

Agree to have the adult leader named above to keep and dispense my child’s medication(s) while on the youth retreat.

If there should be an emergency which requires medical attention and I am unable to be reached, I hereby authorize the physician chosen by the adult leader named above to hospitalize, secure treatment and order injection, anesthesia, x-ray, or surgery for my child named above.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN —REQUIRED—)

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT

DATE

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER OF PARTICIPANT