

# Link2U<sup>th</sup> *special issue*

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## IMPACT Atlanta

June 23 – July 3, 2010

calls  
Adventist  
young  
adults  
to lead  
and serve

IMPACT Atlanta [iATL] will be held June 23 through July 3, 2010 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, converging Seventh-day Adventist young adults from around the world to sharpen leadership and compassion skills through training and community service to the neighborhoods of greater Atlanta. Adventist collegians through young professionals age 35 are invited to apply and register to participate in iATL. For more information go to [www.impactatlanta.info](http://www.impactatlanta.info)

Held concurrent with the 2010 General Conference Session [[www.GCsession.org](http://www.GCsession.org)] of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, iATL is a young adult leadership and discipleship experience where collegians and young professionals will actively engage the great commission and great commandment in training, ministering, and worship.

General Conference Youth Director, Baraka Muganda expressed, "Leadership refers to becoming involved, being a part of the mission of the church, and lending your influence to make things happen." Fueled by mentoring in leadership and discipleship, iATL young adults are being groomed to impact Atlanta and beyond.

Registration, housing and meal accommodation rates are exclusively available to collegiate age Adventist young adults through young professionals age 35 who apply, register, and are accepted as official iATL delegates. Information is available at [www.impactatlanta.info](http://www.impactatlanta.info) **L2U**



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# FAQ'S

## ● what is IMPACT Atlanta 2010?

IMPACT Atlanta 2010 [iATL] is a young adult leadership & discipleship experience concurrent with the 2010 General Conference Session [www.GCsession.org]. Adventist delegates from around the world will actively engage the great commission and great commandment in training, ministering, and worship.

Learning from the unique cosmopolitan milieu of metro Atlanta, iATL delegates will discover opportunities for servant leadership and experience discipleship equipping—empowering them to expand God's Kingdom in this city and beyond.

## ● rationale

### **Leadership Development**

- It is our passion to foster service at the heart of new generations. We need leaders who excel in serving.
- We feel GOD re-enacting Judges 7, personally selecting a group of young adults to further expand His kingdom.
- General Conference Youth Director, Elder Baraka Muganda reflects on the relationship between the General Conference Session theme, Proclaiming God's Grace, and the department's focus on leadership for this year, "[They] underscore the need to remind our youth at every level of our church of the importance of getting involved in evangelism and leadership now."
- General Conference Associate Youth Director, Elder Jonatan Tejel shares the 2010 goal of the General Conference Youth Department, "Our goal is to open the eyes of our youth to discover the leadership roles that are waiting for them in God's church and prepare them to accept the responsibilities of those positions by strengthening their relationship with Christ."

### **Mentoring Disciples**

- We are compelling new generations to fulfill the Great Commission in their lives and in their communities.
- Growing disciples is a point of emphasis for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- General Conference Associate Youth Director, Elder Jonatan Tejel speaks on the relationship of discipleship and leadership, "Spiritual leaders are disciples who make disciples...Ultimately, our focus in the church should be to make disciples. And if we fail at this, we have failed the mission Jesus gave us. . . Be a leader. Follow Jesus. Make disciples."

### **Biblical Focus**

Ephesians chapter 2, with special emphasis on Ephesians 2:8-10

● where can I get information about iATL

● who is iATL For?

Collegiate age Adventist young adults through young professionals age 35

● what are the dates For iATL?

June 23 – July 3, 2010

● where will iATL be held?

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel  
165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303  
& throughout the Greater Atlanta metroplex

● how much is the delegate registration Fee?

The early bird registration fee is \$135.00 USD. After May 10, 2010, the fee will be 185.00 USD. Regular registration concludes June 1, 2010.

● what is included in the delegate registration Fee?

The registration fee covers access to all iATL programs/events, leadership training, discipleship intensives, service transportation, iATL materials and iATLwear

● what are the accommodations For iATL?

### **Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA**

Accommodations are in either 2 or 4 bedroom apartments, there are no singles. An individual will share a bathroom with only one other person. Rooms are assigned at the discretion of Conference Services Staff. Apartments are equipped with a full-size refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher, and are fully furnished. Coin operated laundry facilities are on site on the main floor of each building. Here is the link to take a Virtual Tour of the facilities: <http://www.gsu.edu/housing/VirtualTours.html>

The linen service options and rates for summer housing are as follows:

- Bedroom with No Linen Service at the rate of \$35.00 per person per night. No Service: Linens, towels, and toiletries are not provided.
- Bedroom with Standard Linen Service at the rate of \$43.00 per person per night. Standard Service: Each bedroom is supplied with sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, two towels, and one washcloth. Beds are not made; sheets and pillowcase are exchanged weekly. Towel exchange is available daily at a centralized location.

Meal Plan:

Including Breakfast & Lunch, **\$17.30** per day

No accommodations, lodging nor meals, are included in the basic iATL registration fee.

● are there housing packages available for iATL?

Yes. Housing packages featuring accommodations at Georgia State University are also available as follows:

- No linen, no meals -- \$570.00 USD. Save \$50.00 by registering before earlybird deadline.
- Meals, no linen -- \$743.00 USD, Breakfast & Lunch. Save \$50.00 by registering before earlybird deadline.
- Meals and linen -- \$831.00 USD, Breakfast & Lunch. Save \$50.00 by registering before earlybird deadline.

● how should expenses outside of those covered in the fee be paid?

All expenses not included with the registration fee or as part of a paid housing package will be the sole responsibility of each delegate.

● do I need to send my application fee with my application?

Yes. Your application is incomplete without your application fee.

● am I able to have someone stay in my room, who is not a delegate?

No. Only delegates for iATL are allowed to stay at GSU. Anyone who attempts to utilize the accommodations and they are not registered will be asked to leave. Delegates that do not adhere to these rules risk canceling their participation without receiving a refund.

● am I required to attend all the activities that are scheduled?

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All delegates are strongly encouraged to attend all activities that have been planned during iATL, especially the scheduled training and ministry participation.

● additional resources


**Air Transportation**

<http://www.atlanta-airport.com/>

Via MTS Travel: [https://www.logiforms.com/formdata/user\\_forms/6791\\_3553951/79892/](https://www.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/6791_3553951/79892/)

**Ground Transportation**

<http://www.atlanta-airport.com/GroundTransportation/>



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**WANTED:** Collegiate age Adventist young adults through young professionals age 35

**WHEN:** June 23-July 3, 2010

**WHERE:** Atlanta, Georgia, United States

**WHAT:** Apply & register to be trained and discipled, impacting Atlanta and beyond

**HOW:** iATL young adults will learn, live, link with discipleship missions in Atlanta

**WHY:** Ephesians 2

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$185.00 USD [save \$50.00 by registering before May 10th]

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Housing/Meal packages are available

**INFO & REGISTER:** [www.impactatlanta.info](http://www.impactatlanta.info)

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