



CALVIN CONNECTOR

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"As a ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (P.C.U.S.A.) Calvin Center offers a welcoming sanctuary for re-creation and Christian nurture."

Are You Getting the Most out of Calvin?

At Calvin Center we strive to develop quality programming to further develop your experiences. Let's take a look at a few of them!

► **High Ropes Course**— Encounter a safe and thrilling experience 30 feet off the ground in the tree canopy. *High Ropes* gives users the opportunity to push themselves to higher levels (pun intended) and into new comfort zones. Interested in this? Look into our Pamper Pole too!



► **Team Challenge**— Build group dynamics and strengthen a sense of unity on our *Team Challenge*

Course. Users will be presented with concrete tasks to overcome, allowing them to make metaphoric connections to "real life".

► **Global Village**— Boil life down to the bare necessities and experience our simulation of a Haitian village. By no means, can we accurately portray the extreme poverty in Haiti over the course of a week or weekend, but we can give you a taste of what life would be like. Come sleep in our Haitian style house, labor in our farm fields, make bricks with local resources, and enjoy the simplicity of life.

► **Equestrian Trail Rides**— Looking for a little scenery, and a break in your typical schedule? Come on down to Calvin for a ride on one of our horses through the 548 acres of property!

Hey NASCAR fans-

Have you ever thought about using Calvin Center for your lodging needs when you are in the area for races at the *Atlanta Motor Speedway*? Check out our lodging options, and stay less than a mile away from the races!



What is the Tip of the Iceberg Retreat?

Tip of the Iceberg is a retreat that deals with a huge topic, a topic often avoided, an awkward topic, a topic that needs to be discussed and understood. It is a retreat centered around discussions focused on spirituality and sexuality for grades 5-12 (Track 1: Grades 5-8, Track 2: Grades 9-12). Framed within the context of Genesis 1:26-31, this retreat will take place February 12-14, 2010. Please call our office for more information.



Middle School Retreat Brings "the Funk" to Calvin!

Friday, Oct. 18th 170 middle school youth and their leaders from 12 churches in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta flooded into our property. Why, you may ask? For a weekend retreat full of fellowship, music, worship, fun, and keynotes led by Rev. Erika Funk.

Erika is in charge of youth initiatives at Broad Street Ministries in Philadelphia, PA, and comes from a strong background in youth ministries. Her keynotes throughout the weekend focused on the various *Signatures of Christ*— helping the youth understand and reflect on the different names of Jesus. Small group discussions and the hands-on activity *Holy Scrabble*, helped to further develop Erika's message.

Get your youth connected with other youth from the Atlanta Presbytery, by not missing our next retreat.

Love something about Calvin?
Let us know! We would love to hear about the ways that you have enjoyed your visit with us. Email your comments to us:
info@calvincenter.org

Upcoming Events

Horse Camp Reunion

Dec 27-29, 2009

Summer Camp Winter Reunion

Dec 29-31, 2009

Interim Pastor Training

Jan. 11-15, 2010

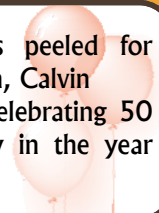
Summer Camp Material Available

Mid-January, 2010

Tip of the Iceberg Retreat

February 12—14, 2009

Keep your eyes peeled for more information, Calvin Center will be celebrating 50 years of ministry in the year 2010!



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