



**ENCOUNTER**  
**February 23-24, 2008**  
**Gatlinburg, TN**

## **Who will be there?**

**Speaker:** Bart Campolo  
**Drama:** From the Branch

## **The basics:**

February 22-24, 2008  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
\$45 if registered by January 11, 2008.  
\$55 if registered after January 11, 2008.  
This price includes the event only; it does NOT include food and lodging costs.

## **Arrival/Departure:**

Sign-in begins at 6:00 p.m., and the opening starts at 10:00 p.m. CST on February 22. The event will end around 11:00 a.m. EST on February 24, 2008.

## **How do I register?**

Talk with your youth director for more information.

## **Who should attend?**

Junior High and Senior High youth groups, including youth directors and other ministers.

## **Tell me about it!**

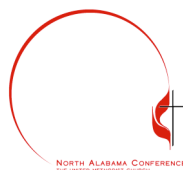
Designed specifically for youth groups, Encounter is a dynamic retreat packed with challenging speakers, exciting bands, insightful workshops and a whole lot of fun at a very reasonable cost. Not to mention the sights and sounds of Gatlinburg and the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. This year **Bart Campolo** will be our featured speaker. Bart is a veteran urban youth minister from Philadelphia who speaks, writes, and loves his neighbors in the Walnut Hills section of Cincinnati. He brings biblical truth to life with his insights; challenging students to face and engage the world on a personal level. Worshipers around the world have grown to embrace Bart's approach to worship through his leadership with the *Passion* movement. *From the Branch* will join us this year to add an element of drama to our sessions. Described as a cross between Monty Python and Andy Griffith, their work brings a unique style to biblical living in our modern times.

## **What about free time?**

There will be a block of free time on Saturday for those who want to ski, sightsee, shop or just enjoy the mountains.

## **For more information ...**

For more information, contact the Conference Youth Ministry Office at 205-226-7963 or 1-800-239-7950. You can also visit the website at: [www.conferenceyouthministry.org](http://www.conferenceyouthministry.org)



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