

SuperStart!

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4th; 5th & 6th Grade CIY Trip Pittsburgh, PA March 21st – 22nd, 2025



SuperStart is the BEST conference for preteens! **The teaching, worship, and activities are perfectly designed for kids in 4th-6th grade.** The kids stay focused and engaged all weekend. We make SuperStart a priority every year and our kids and leaders absolutely love it!

KIM WINN
Youth Minister
Community Life Church



Dear Parents,

SuperStart! is just around the corner! We wanted to make sure you are as informed as possible before signing up your child to join us on this amazing weekend event specifically designed for your preteen student.

In case you've never heard of SuperStart! before, here is a quick overview. It's a weekend event produced by Christ In Youth, an organization that has been putting together age-intentional events all over the world for the over 50 years (you can check out their website at www.ciy.com/superstart). SuperStart! takes place in a large auditorium, where your child will worship alongside thousands of other students their age and my adult chaperons. SuperStart! is literally an experience they'll get nowhere else, and it is also one of the safest and most well-organized events for preteens in the country!

We're excited for SuperStart! and the amazing experiences we'll have over the weekend. If you have any questions that can't be answered by visiting www.ciy.com/superstart, please contact me at church office number 330-863-1303 or my email kevin@fccmonline.org

Sincerely,
Kevin Crater



**THIS YEAR'S SUPERSTART
FEATURES
... DRUMROLL PLEASE ...**

By God for Kingdom Work

Welcome to the 2025 SuperStart Tour: "Shaped," where we'll explore the incredible truth that our lives are molded by the choices we make, the people we surround ourselves with, and, most importantly, by the hands of God..

We are Shaped daily by our experiences, relationships, and environment. However, the most powerful Shaping comes from God, who has crafted each of us with a unique purpose for His Kingdom.

Your preteens will learn how to evaluate the different influences in their lives and lean into God's Shaping process, allowing Him to mold their hearts and minds for the work He has planned for them.

We'll be teaching all of this through an exciting competition called the "Shaped Challenge," where students will compete to accomplish outrageous challenges that are guaranteed to create lots of laughs.

Don't miss out on the chance for your students to be Shaped by a life-changing experience this year at SuperStart!

SuperStart!

WHAT IS SUPERSTART?

Throughout the event preteens will encounter Christ through worship, interactive teaching and small groups – all of which are designed with their unique needs and maturity in mind. Preteens who attend SuperStart! will leave the weekend with not only a great experience, but also the teachings and foundation to further amplify Christ's call on their lives to become Kingdom Workers.



The demand for preteen-specific ministry has continued to increase within America's churches over the past decade. Many of today's church leaders realize the importance of a purposeful discipleship tactic for young people in fourth through sixth grades. These preteens need more time, space and resources. They need teaching that is specific to their age group - not too young (or "boring," as they would say it) and not too old. CIY's SuperStart! exists to help fill the void for this age group, and to come alongside the church in a fun, inventive way to reach students that are often overlooked.

WHY PRETEENS?

We believe that preteens are one of the most unique age groups that we can minister to.

They're at an age where they're starting to take hold of core ideas for the first times in their lives - they're owning their own beliefs. They're moving away from the blanket acceptance of adult moral judgment to the development of their own personal values. It's natural for them to begin asking questions like: "What am I good at?" and "Where do I fit in?" Too often by lumping them in with children's or youth ministries those questions go unanswered.



WE BELIEVE THIS GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE MINISTERED TO SPECIFICALLY.

It is our hope that SuperStart! provides a great tool for your preteen ministries in continuing to amplify the call in their lives to become Kingdom Workers.

“PRICE INFORMATION”

The registration price for this year’s [conference](#), your child’s [hotel room](#) plus the cost for a [Superstart T-shirt](#) is the amount shown below. Please contact Kevin Crater if your child needs a scholarship. You can give your payment to Kevin, the office, or use the envelopes at the black box by the registration kiosk in the lobby and place it in the black box. (Do not include your offering!) Visit <https://fccmonline.org/superstart> for event details and links to CIY & FCCM medical forms.

COST!!!! — \$99

DEADLINE
3/02/2025

Also,

Your child will also need money for 4? meals. Most places we will be going are fast food restaurants. Parents, you know how much your child eats so please send money accordially. If your children would like to buy souvenirs at the conference, then they will need extra money on top of their meal money.



Event Schedule

Please note, this schedule is subject to change.



- **12:00 pm** - Preteens arrive at Church
- **1:30 pm** - Leave for SuperStart!
- **5:00 pm** — Dinner Time
- **6:00 pm** - Check-In Open
- **7:00 pm** - Amp Up!
- **7:00 pm** - Adult Leaders meeting
- **7:30 pm** - Main Session Begins
- **9:15 pm** - Small Groups
- **10:00 pm** - Dismiss for Night

- **8:00 am** - Doors Open
- **8:10 am** - Amp Up!
- **8:30 am** - Main Session Begins
- **9:30 am** - Small Groups
- **10:10 am** - Doors Open
- **10:20 pm** - Amp Up!
- **10:40 pm** - Main Session Begins
- **12:00 pm** - Dismiss For Plug 'N' Play
- **12:30 pm** - Lunch
- **2:00 pm** - **Big Bounce**
- **4:00 pm** - **Starting Home**
- **6:00 pm** - Dinner Time
- **7:00 pm** - Heading Home

Just remember that schedule is just a guide line and it could change

WHAT WILL MY STUDENT ENCOUNTER AT A WEEKEND OF SUPERSTART!?

WORSHIP

The SuperStart! Band is a passionate group of individuals who love to lead students in live, high-energy, age-appropriate worship. Students will have the opportunity to engage in musical worship during each session throughout the event.

AMP UP!

The SuperStart! Amp Up! takes place 25 minutes before each session and features large group games that allow for every student and their leaders to be involved. The Amp Up! is hosted by an emcee who not only leads the games, but engages students with fun, lively interaction and entertainment (not to mention gives away some sweet prizes!).

PLUG N PLAY

Plug n' play is a three-hour period on Saturday meant for recreation and fun. The SuperStart! staff recognizes that preteens, although they desire teaching at a higher level than children's ministry, they are still kids with a ton of energy that need time for play. Plug n' play is a time just for that! Each group or their leader chooses their own activity for this time.

TEACHING

The SuperStart! program is, year after year, everyone's favorite part about the weekend! SuperStart! weaves a story throughout each of its three sessions through an interactive and engaging drama. Throughout the weekend, your students will learn alongside the characters on stage, how to apply biblical truth and amplify the call on their lives to be Kingdom Workers.

SMALL GROUP

Small Group times are specifically designed for each group to connect and discuss what they've been experiencing during the sessions.

THE STATION

The station is the SuperStart! traveling bookstore where your student can purchase all kinds of SuperStart! gear to remember the event by. Merchandise offered includes: t-shirts, accessories, Bibles, autograph photos, and more. Pricing is communicated to your church's registering leaders prior to the event.

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330 Hookstown Grade Rd
Moon Top, PA 15108

HOTEL:



Wyndham Garden Pittsburgh Airport

1 Industry Lane, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania 15275, United States

This Hotel is .86 miles away from the conference.

FAST FOOD IDEAS



Friday Night ON US!!!!

Papa John's Pizza

Saturday Lunch Time

McDonald's

Five Guys

Chick-Fil-A

(Parents Please remember plans can change)



Plug 'n' Play

Urban Air Adventure Park

**800 Chauvet Drive
North Fayette, Pennsylvania 15275**