

Do You Need Renewal

In Your...

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Vision - Hope
- Walk with Christ???

Celebrate our

God of Renewal

at the

Minnesota Christian Convention

March 6 & 7, 2009
St Cloud Civic Center
St Cloud, MN

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Teen Highlights continued

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- ✦ **Skiing and/or Boarding at Powder Ridge** in Kimball ✦ Time to renew friendships from camp and meet new friends
- ✦ Children ages 36 months through Grade 5. Theme: **Metamorphosis.** Lessons will be on **David and Goliath:** Change from fear to trust; **Abigail and David:** Change from revenge to peace; and **Jesus' death and resurrection:** Change from death to life through God's great gift of forgiveness. The children's program is a highlight of the convention. There are lessons, crafts, super worship at their level, lots of games and fun, and everything is age-appropriate. Children are learning at their own level while parents are learning and relaxed in knowing that the children are well cared-for.
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- ✦ **Saturday Noon Luncheon Update** sponsored by MCEA.

How Much Does It Cost?

- ✦ **Registration Fees - Adults: \$25** (1 person); **\$45** (2 adults in a household)... **Children - Infants - grade 5: \$5** (maximum of \$15 for children per family). Registration fees increase by \$5 if you wait to register at the Convention.
- ✦ **Optional Saturday MCEA Noon Luncheon Update - Adults: \$10; Children 12 & under: \$5**
- ✦ **Teens - Convention: \$30; Lift Tickets at Powder Ridge: \$14; Snowboard Rentals: \$19; Ski Rentals: \$14.** See special instructions and forms for teens.

Where Do We Stay?

- ✦ **Special Hotel Rates: Best Western Kelly Inn**, 100 4th Avenue S., St Cloud (connected to the Civic Center). Phone: 320-253-0606. **\$93 per room.** Children stay free in parents' room. When phoning, tell the reservation clerk that you are an attendee of the Minnesota Christian Convention to receive these special discounted convention rates. A list of other motels in the area is listed on page 3 of the *MCC Insights Newsletter* or available on the MCC Website.

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