

2026 Motion Conference Info Packet

This summer, our students will be attending Motion Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, a Christ-centered youth conference designed to help students grow in their faith, deepen their relationship with Jesus, and experience meaningful community with other believers.

Motion is a gathering focused on biblical teaching, worship, and discipleship, created specifically for middle, high school, and college students. Throughout the conference, students will hear God's Word taught clearly, participate in worship, and be encouraged to take meaningful steps of faith.

Our heart in attending Motion is not hype, but formation. We believe God works powerfully when students step away from their normal routines and are given space to listen, reflect, and respond to Him.

Conference Dates:

Thursday, July 23rd – Saturday, July 25th

Departure:

Where: Piedmont Chapel

When: Thursday, July 23rd at 6:45am EST

Return:

Where: Piedmont Chapel

When: Saturday, July 25th at 11:30pm

Conference Location:

Legacy Arena at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex, 2100 North Arrington Blvd.
North Birmingham, AL 35203

Who Can Attend:

Rising 8th graders, High School, and College Students

Trip Logistics

Total Cost: \$325

(Trip cost includes conference registration and hotel lodging. The church is covering the cost of transportation. Additional details will be shared closer to the trip.)

Payment Schedule:

- \$100 Deposit – Due by March 1st (reserves student's spot)
- \$100 Payment – Due by April 1st
- Final Balance (\$125) – Due by May 1st

Payments can be made through the Registrations link at PiedmontChapel.com.

If financial assistance is needed, we encourage families to reach out confidentially. We never want cost to be the reason a student cannot attend.

We anticipate offering one or more fundraising opportunities leading up to the conference. Any funds raised by a student will be credited back to their individual trip balance.

Hotel / Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express Birmingham - Homewood
320 Commons Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209
(Tentative)

Transportation:

Charter Bus

Below is a snapshot of what the MOTION Conference weekend will look like:

Thursday, July 23rd

Start of Day - 7:00 PM CST

End of Night - 10:00 PM CST

Friday, July 24th

Start of Day - 10:00 AM CST

End of Night - 10:00 PM CST

Saturday, July 25th

Start of Day - 10:00 AM CST

End of Day – 12:45PM CST

A full schedule will be available closer to date.

Safety & Supervision

Your student's safety is our top priority. Leaders will be with students at all times.

Chaperones Attending:

All students will be accompanied by screened and trained adult leaders from Piedmont Chapel. Our chaperones have completed background checks and are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and Christ-centered environment throughout the trip.

Parents who wish to serve as chaperones are welcome to join the trip, but chaperones are responsible for their own trip cost (\$325). Chaperones will have the same responsibilities as our adult leaders, traveling with students, supervising at all times, and supporting a safe, Christ-centered experience. If you are interested in serving as a chaperone, please contact a leader.

Additional Information

Details regarding schedules, meals, packing list, permission forms, and emergency contact information will be shared closer to the trip.

Items to mention:

- Note that Birmingham is 1 hour behind us
- Piedmont Chapel will be allocated into a Seating Community. With the Seating Community, our students will rotate throughout the room each day for Conference Main Sessions. This allows our group to stay together throughout the arena experience while also ensuring that each youth group experiences MOTION from multiple viewpoints. In addition to that, Seating Communities make communication simpler and eliminates the need to rush to save seats.

What Students Can Expect:

- Biblically grounded teaching centered on Jesus
- Worship designed to help students engage God personally
- Age-appropriate sessions that challenge and encourage faith
- Small-group time with our leaders to process and pray
- A safe, structured environment with clear supervision

What Parents Can Expect From Us

- Adult leaders who are present, attentive, and invested
- Clear communication before and during the trip
- Supervision throughout travel, sessions, and free time
- Intentional care for students' spiritual and emotional needs
- A focus on safety, discipleship, and community

Why Motion Matters

We believe students are not just the future of the Church, they are the Church now. Conferences like Motion help students see that their faith is personal, active, and worth pursuing. Our prayer is that students return encouraged, grounded in Scripture, and more aware of what God is doing in their lives.

Thank you for trusting us with your students. We are praying expectantly for what God will do through this experience.

Your Piedmont Student Leaders