

The Opportunity Institute

*A Place Where **VISION** + **IMAGINATION** = **REALITY***

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(Completion of Registration Form is required for Seminar admittance)

This event is **FREE** & open to the public.

West Coast Offices

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Preview Weekend Overview & Schedule

Dear Participants,

Greetings! I am the founder and president of the **Opportunity Institute**. The mission of The Opportunity Institute is to empower youth (ages 13-18) to reach their full potential in Jesus Christ. We support the God-given talents, gifts and visions of young people by exposing them to training, internships and the arts. O.I. exposes youth to opportunities that enlighten and build upon their imagination.

What is O.I. Preview Weekend? The Opportunity Institute conducts an annual “*preview weekend*” which allows teenagers to experience a sample of our 40-hour enriched bible study and biblical application training, also known as “empowerment workshops”. Our workshops are condensed during **preview weekend** into 2-hour sessions and discuss a variety of topics relevant to Christian teenagers. *Preview Weekend* also involves Christian vendors, guest speakers, professionals and entertainers. Teenagers are able to network and gain further insight from our special guests and panelists. We conclude this event with a special concert to kick-off the year. Our event will be held this year at [First Missionary Baptist Church](#), located at 1300 East 57th Street Los Angeles, CA 90011.

I pray that you are blessed by this event! Feel free to invite a friend!

Sincerely,

Danielle Evans

O.I. SEMINAR & CONCERT SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
9:00am-9:45am	Check-in (Pre-registered participants only)	FMBC Registration Table
10:00am-12:00pm	Empowerment Workshops <i>ages 13-15</i>	FMBC
10:00am-12:00pm	Empowerment Workshops <i>ages 15-18</i>	FMBC
12:00pm-12:45pm	LUNCH	FMBC
1:00pm-2:30pm	<i>Teen Lecture Discussion:</i> <i>Rev. Reggie Ginn (FMBC)</i>	FMBC Sanctuary
2:30pm-3:45pm	<i>Meet & Mingle</i>	FMBC Vendor Area
4:00pm-6:00pm	<i>Visionaries Speak: A Panel</i> <i>Discussion for Teens</i>	FMBC Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:00pm	<i>Meet & Mingle</i>	FMBC Vendor Area
7:00pm-10:00pm	O.I. EX-PLOSION Concert	FMBC Sanctuary

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications are due on **June 30, 2010**, no exceptions. Applications can be mailed to: **The Opportunity Institute** 828 West 95th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044-4714 or emailed to: registration@coutureeventscos.com in the subject line include: **PREVIEW WEEKEND REGISTRATION**. For more information call (310) 345-0448.

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elcome to the 1st Annual Opportunity Institute Teen Seminar & Concert. We are happy that you have chosen to participate in our Preview Weekend this year. The Opportunity Institute seeks to:

Deliver quality activities that are challenging, safe and fun;
Enrich teenagers with experiences beyond the world's standard curriculum;
Provide tools that help teens identify an overall vision for one's life;
Learn how to apply and maintain effective youth conflict/resolution tools;
Effectively evaluate a college or university offer, job offers and/or benefits;

RULES OF CONDUCT: It is a privilege to use the facilities and equipment at First Missionary Baptist Church. To ensure a safe and pleasant environment for those attending our event, it is essential that all participants obey the following rules.

These rules also apply to participants when they accompany the O.I. Staff on field trips and during O.I. Preview Weekend, including buildings, grounds, and parking areas governed by First Missionary Baptist Church. Should you or your child fail to comply with the Rules of Conduct, you will no longer be able to access events hosted by The Opportunity Institute.

- Agree to be drug, alcohol, tobacco, and weapon free.
- No foul or obscene language.
- No fighting or horseplay will be tolerated.
- Courteous and respectful behavior to staff and other participants is expected at all times.
- No child is allowed to leave the First Missionary Baptist Church premises unless with the written consent of a parent/guardian.
- No food or drink is permitted inside the church sanctuary.

A FREE LUNCH and TWO SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED: If your child has food allergies, please make sure that staff is aware of these allergies by providing the information in writing and attach instructions with the registration form.

LOST PERSONAL ITEMS: The Opportunity Institute is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal articles.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: All applications are due on **June 30, 2010**, no exceptions. Ages 13-18 are welcome to apply.

**In addition, any child suspended or expelled by the Opportunity Institute staff may be denied access to the O.I. Preview Weekend Concert.*

Opportunity Institute Empowerment Seminar Registration Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (If student is under 18 years old) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please explain any medical problems, allergies, etc. that we should be aware of:

Empowerment Workshop Information:

Check preferred workshop topic (INDICATE **1st, CHOICE** and **2nd CHOICE**). *Space is limited and we will do our best to accommodate each request:

O.I. EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS: Ages 13-15

___ 10am-12pm: *Teen Conflict & Resolution*

___ 10am-12pm: *Who Does My Image Reflect: Exploring True Beauty & Godly Warriors*

O.I. EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS: Ages 16-18

___ 10am-12pm: *College Prep: A Professor's Perspective & College Life: A Student's Perspective*

___ 10am-12pm: *Fruit of the Spirit: Discovering Your Gifts*

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE: LECTURE DISCUSSION: All ages

___ 1:00pm-2:30pm **Who's Attitude Do You Reflect?: A Lecture Discussion** with Rev. Reggie Ginn

OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE: PANEL DISCUSSION: All ages

___ 4:00pm-6:00pm **Visionaries Speak: A Panel Discussion for Teens**

*All seminar attendees **must attend** the lecture discussion at 1:00pm in order to receive admittance to the free concert performance beginning at 7:00pm.

___ I **WILL** attend the O.I. Concert at 7:00pm.

___ I **WILL NOT** attend the O. I. Concert at 7:00pm.

How did you hear about The Opportunity Institute Teen Empowerment Seminar & Concert?

Brochure: _____ Radio Station: _____ Promo Flyer: _____ Other (please list): _____

Waiver: *I agree not to hold The Opportunity Institute, or persons acting on its behalf, responsible for injuries suffered by myself during activities sponsored by The Opportunity Institute. I grant full permission to The Opportunity Institute to use any photographs or videos of my seminar and concert activities for promotional purposes. I understand that The Opportunity Institute administrators have the right to dismiss any student for any serious misbehavior. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above policies. This agreement is a legally binding instrument when signed by the registrant (if 18 or older) or parent/guardian (if under 18 years old).*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Note: must be signed by parent or guardian if student is under 18).