

"Continue to make Synod a place where first timers like me can really feel like themselves"

-male youth



"Everyone was wonderful and this is the highlight of my summer :)))))"  
-female youth



"I really enjoyed my small group and leader. My best experience yet"  
-female youth



"Synod continues to be a great experience for these youth"

- adult sponsor



# **SYNOD '26**

**JULY 13 – 18, 2026**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA**

**REGISTRATION:** February 1 and ends June 26. Late registration starts on June 27.

**CONFERENCE RATES:** Cost of Synod is \$450 + credit card and registration fees. A deposit of \$100 per participant must be paid at registration.

**LATE REGISTRATION:** A late fee of \$45 will be added to each participant registered after June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**PAYMENT:** Payment may be made by credit card or by check.

Mail checks to:

Synod Youth Workshop  
P.O. Box 521  
Crandall, TX 75114

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Before June 1—full refund
- After June 1—no refunds

**CONFIRMATION:** As groups are registered, the group registrar will receive a preliminary confirmation email along with the Conference packet. After full payment has been received a confirmation letter will be emailed. This letter is needed for check-in at SYW 2026.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Synod Youth Workshop is a unique conference that is balanced between small group and large group activities during the week.

Each youth and adult are expected to attend the complete conference. Participants will be assigned to a small group with a trained leader for the week:

Faith Sharing

Worship

Labyrinth

Keynotes

Challenge Courses

Service Projects

Variety Show

Town Night

Energizers, Singing

Play

The SYW Planning Team Youth will lead the music, drama, mixers, dances, and energizers.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Bible, work clothes, towels, twin sheets, blanket, pillow, closed toed shoes, swimsuit, water bottle, sunscreen, and an open heart and mind. You're invited to sign up for the Variety Show, bringing whatever props and music you may need.

**DRESS:**

Dress is modest casual, except 'dress clothes' for closing worship. Additional money of \$35 is recommended for Town Night and for offering during closing worship.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:**

[synodyouthworkshop.com](http://synodyouthworkshop.com) or contact Gary Holloman, SYW Coordinator, at 214-463-9036 or [synodyouthworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:synodyouthworkshop@gmail.com)

**MICHAEL EAST –**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

Michael has served at First Presbyterian, Norman since 2018. Previous to Norman, Michael and his family lived in Columbia, SC, where he served as the Associate Pastor at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church. Michael is married to Katie, an Edmond native, and together they parent three amazing kiddos who can often be found running through the church atrium.

Michael holds degrees from Austin College in Sherman, TX, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, TX. When not at the church, Michael can often be found playing golf, at his son's soccer practices, or singing along to Taylor Swift with his daughter.



**SYW YOUTH  
PLANNING TEAM 2026**

