1. Purpose of Parent Meeting
	1. Overview of the purpose and goals of CHIC
	2. Fundraising Plans

Payment plan options

* 1. Respond to Questions and Concerns
1. Overview of CHIC
	1. What is CHIC?

CHIC is the triennial Christian conference for high school students sponsored by the Department of Christian Formation of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Thousands of students and adults from around North America and the world will gather for a week of fun, friends, and worship. (for more about the purpose and core values of CHIC refer to page 4 of the CHIC Guidebook)

* 1. Student eligibility requirements:

Students are eligible to attend CHIC if they will complete grades 9-12 in the 2011-2012 school year and are at least 15 years old by September 1, 2012.

* 1. Dates/Location:
		1. July 15-20, 2012
		2. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
	2. Cost
		1. Registration (for more information on registration and registration fees please see pages 8-19 of the CHIC Guidebook)
			1. Early Bird Student ~ $545
			2. Regular Student ~ $590
			3. Late Student ~ $625
			4. Staff and Counselors ~ $545
		2. Registration fees include:
			1. Attendance to Mainstage sessions, base camps, small groups learning experiences, on-campus recreation, service opportunities.
			2. 13 meals (from dinner 7/15 through dinner 7/19)
			3. 5 nights of housing accommodations
			4. Airport transportation to/from Knoxville airport
			5. A safe environment
			6. Limited accident insurance for the duration of the event
			7. A cornucopia of additional benefits which do not fit easily into a list.
		3. Transportation – what is your groups transportation plan and an estimated cost. Each conference has listed a potential plan for the conference. (check out CHIC2012.org for more details as they are made available)
		4. Excursions (check out CHIC2012.org for more details as they are made available)
		5. Additional costs (i.e. if your group is arriving early or staying late to do something in Knoxville like white water rafting, etc)
1. Introduce your church’s CHIC Contact
	1. Chic Contact is responsible for collecting your registration forms, money, excursion forms
	2. CHIC Contact communicates with the University of Tennessee
2. Fundraising
	1. Fundraising ideas (check out the separate document included in the informational mailing for ideas - this document may also be downloaded from the CHIC website)
	2. Expectations of Students in fundraising efforts
	3. Expectations of Parents in fundraising efforts
	4. Covenant World Relief Offering Information:

The CHIC 2012 Covenant World Relief Offering will be used to support Covenant Kids ministries in India, Colombia, Congo and Sudan. Together, Covenant World Relief and Covenant World Mission are partnering with national church ministries to break the cycle of poverty for children and students by providing formal and non-formal education in these four countries. For more information regarding Covenant Kids visit: <http://www.covchurch.org/covkids>

1. Dates and Deadlines
	1. Student Registration (more registration information can be found in the CHIC Guidebook)

| Type | Fee | Begins | Ends |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student Early Bird Deposit | $50 (deposit) +$495 (balance)[[1]](http://livepage.apple.com/) = $545 | April 1, 2011 | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Student Regular Deposit | $50 (deposit) +$540 (balance)[[1]](http://livepage.apple.com/) = $590 | Feb. 1, 2012 | April 13, 2012 |
| Student Regular Full Payment | $590 | Feb. 1, 2012 | May 9, 2012 |
| Student Late[[2]](http://livepage.apple.com/) | $625 | May 10, 2012 | June 15, 2012 |

1. Balance must be postmarked by May 9, 20122. No new student registrations will be accepted after June 15, 2012

* 1. Adult Registration (more registration information may be found on pages 13-14 of the CHIC Guidebook)

| Type | Fee | Begins | Ends |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Deposit | $50 (deposit) +$495 (balance)[[1]](http://livepage.apple.com/) = $545 | April 1, 2011 | April 13, 2012 |
| Adult Full Payment | $545 | April 1, 2011 | May 9, 2012 |

1. Balance must be postmarked by May 9, 2012

* 1. Fundraising deadlines for your group
	2. Group/Team meetings prior to CHIC (if any)
	3. Future Parent Meetings (if any)
1. Questions