



# Southwest Servants Academy — John 12:26

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A Work of the Southwest School School of Bible Studies

## June 25-30, 2017

### Theme: Treasure in Earthen Vessels—2 Corinthians 4:7

#### What is Southwest Servants Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

The Southwest Servants Academy, a work of the Southwest School of Bible Studies, is a week-long learning Academy intended to help young Christians grow in faith and in ability to serve the Lord's church. Students will attend courses taught by SWSBS faculty and Christian Women's Studies instructors. The Academy aims to strengthen young men and women as servants in the local congregation while increasing their regard for preaching and teaching the gospel as a lifelong work. Along the way, attendees will build lasting friendships with their fellow students.

Students will receive training in:

- Christian Evidences and Apologetics
- Preaching/Teaching
- Songleading
- Bible Text Studies
- And More!

#### Purpose

To assist young men and women in developing greater:

- Self-awareness
- Personal spiritual life
- Preparation to help others spiritually
- Ability to lead in church activities (within roles assigned men and women per the New Testament)

This is achieved in a setting including interaction with SWSBS faculty, Christian Women's Studies faculty, Southwest members, and SWSBS student families.

#### Who Can Attend?

S<sup>2</sup>A is for young men and women ages 15-18 (completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades). It is limited to 20 male and 20 female students, and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Daily Schedule

- 8:30-11:30     Classes and Chapel  
                          *Chapel is held with SWSBS instructors and students*
- 11:30-1:00     Lunch at SW building
- 1:00-3:30     Classes and Activities

Evenings: Dinner and Recreation (Wed. Evening Services)

## Housing

Students will stay with local Christian families (male and female students housed separately). The families will provide transportation to and from the Southwest facilities.

## Arrival and Departure

Students should plan on arriving at the Southwest church of Christ building for evening services on Sunday, June 25, where they will meet the host families. All attendees will be together for evening services at the Southwest congregation.

The Academy will close with a banquet for students and their families on Friday, June 30, at 6 p.m., celebrating the week's achievements.

## Cost

There is no cost to the student to attend the Academy, and notebooks and complimentary texts will be provided. Lunches will be furnished by local congregations each day. However, students are encouraged to bring approximately \$40 for evening recreational activities (such as bowling, a Round Rock Express baseball game, etc.).

## What to Bring:

1. Bible (notebooks and supplies will be provided)
2. Personal toiletry items
3. Laundry bag for dirty clothes
4. Dress/formal clothing:
  - a. Young Men:
    - i. Slacks and polo or dress shirt for daily activities (no jeans)
    - ii. A coat and tie for worship services and banquet
  - b. Young Women:
    - i. Slacks and modest shirt with sleeves for daily activities (no jeans)
    - ii. Modest dress or skirt (at least knee-length) and top for worship services and banquet
5. Casual clothing for recreational activities. Shirts must have sleeves, and shorts are acceptable but must extend to the knee when seated. Avoid shirts with inappropriate messages or advertisements.
6. Money for recreational activities—about \$40 for the week



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone (if has one): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the last completed year of school? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Adult):     S     M     L     XL

## Background \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Lord's Church?    Y    N                      How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies or interests? \_\_\_\_\_

**Male Students:** Have you ever addressed an audience, preached, led a devotional, or extended an invitation?    Y    N            If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in becoming a gospel preacher? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, are you interested in another form of service? (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Female Students:** Have you ever taught Bible class for ladies, led prayer, or a devotional?    Y    N  
If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to attend Southwest Servants Academy.

Do you have any commitments that would require an early departure from camp?    Y    N  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

# Affirmation

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All statements on this application are true:

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Signature of applicant

Parental Permission to attend the Academy:

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Signature of parent/guardian

Recommendation from eldership (men of congregation):

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Signature on behalf of elders (or men of the congregation)

Recommendation from minister:

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Signature of minister

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to do my very best to make S<sup>2</sup>A the very best it can be. I will give my best to each class and my full attention to each speaker. I also will give my complete effort to any task or work I am assigned. I want this to be a great week and I want to grow closer to God and to the other students.

I promise to respect the rules of the Academy and to respect those who are leading the Academy. I will be present and on time for all events and activities of the Academy.

On my honor, as a Christian, I agree to do my best to uphold all Academy policies and responsibilities.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

Please mail or Fax this form (along with the Medical Release) to:

**Southwest Servants Academy**  
c/o Southwest School of Bible Studies  
8900 Manchaca Road  
Austin, TX 78748  
Fax: 512-282-5090

If completing the fillable PDF form  
Please save the file as follows:  
Last Name.First Name-S2A  
Example: Smith.John-S2A.pdf  
Email it to: **office@swsbs.edu**



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## Medical Release

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone (if has one): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student currently taking any medications? If so, please specify which and when authorized to take them: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have any allergies to medications, foods or other? If so, please specify

In case of an emergency, I give permission for the student named on this form to receive emergency medical treatment and permission for over the counter medication:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information we may need to know: \_\_\_\_\_

### Note to Parents/Guardians

If an injury occurs, we will use the nearest hospital emergency room. This form will be used to authorize the hospital staff to perform treatment deemed necessary; please indicate if this is objectionable to you. We will always try to notify a parent or guardian first.

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