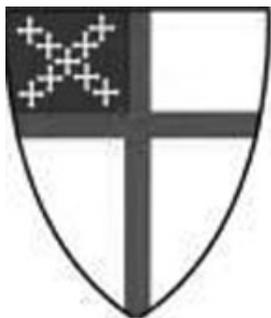


Vocare... "To Call" A Christian Experience

Vocare is an instrument of renewal in the Episcopal Diocese for young adults, ages 19-29. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Our faith is seriously examined in a relaxed, fun and informal, loving atmosphere. Vocare gives those who attend the desire to understand and serve the church.



What Can I Expect?

A Vocare weekend is staffed by young adults ages 19-29 and a few clergy and laity. The staff prepares for the weekend by working and praying together. There will be a series of talks and discussions balanced with fun, laid-back activities, all to help participants hear and answer God's call.

What do I need to know to get involved?

All young adults between the ages of 19 and 29 are invited to participate in the Vocare experience. **All** denominations are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Vocare is a once in a lifetime experience. It is similar to a retreat yet very different. The teachings of Christ are discussed in a setting of joy and happiness with singing and games. Vocare encourages participation in your home parish. Because of the experience and its connection to life in the local church, Vocare makes future retreats more meaningful.

The cost of the weekend is \$40, which covers all meals, lodging and supplies (including a t-shirt and picture.) Checks should be made payable to Vocare in Mississippi. Partial scholarships are available through Vocare in Mississippi. Churches and chaplains are often happy to help as well.

The weekend starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and ends following a 2 p.m. closing Eucharist service on Sunday.

To register, use the application form at right.

VOCARE APPLICATION

THE VOCARE WEEKEND BEGINS AT 6 P.M. FRIDAY
AND ENDS WITH CLOSING EUCHARIST AT 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Name _____

Current Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Permanent address _____

Age _____ Birthday _____

Marital status: Single Married Divorced

School _____

Work _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Do you have any special dietary, medical or physical needs the staff should know about:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO LATE ARRIVALS
AND NO EARLY DEPARTURES. I UNDERSTAND THAT
THERE IS TO BE NO ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE DURING
THE WEEKEND AND THAT A VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN
DISMISSAL. PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK PAYABLE TO
VOCARE IN MISSISSIPPI FOR \$40.

Signature

Detach this portion of the brochure and mail it with your \$40 check (made out to Vocare in Mississippi) to:

Maggie Williams
613 Woodbine Lane
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Monday, March 31 for Spring Vocare
Monday, Nov. 10 for Fall Vocare

What church do you call home?

Can we invite someone – family, friend, priest – to the closing Eucharist on Sunday at 2 p.m.? If so, please include the contact information below:

Name _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone # _____

Are there others? Great! Please include them on a separate piece of paper.

Fast Facts:

What do I bring with me to Vocare?

Vocare is held at Camp Bratton-Green, which is a rustic setting with cabin living and lots of indoor-outdoor opportunities. Here's a list to go by when packing for Vocare. You'll need:

** Bedding for a single bed, including a pillow. Sleeping bags are fine.

** Comfortable and casual clothes and shoes. Layering is a good way to be ready for any type of weather. We are inside and outside during days and nights of the weekend so you will want to pack according to your comfort needs.

** Toiletries, towels, soap.

** Personal items you can't live without for the weekend. But remember, you'll be busy so don't load up on things you won't touch for three days.

What if I have other questions?

Call or email
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VOCARE IN MISSISSIPPI

**A Renewal Experience for
Young Adults**



2008 dates

Spring Vocare is April 4-6

Registration deadline: March 31

Fall Vocare is Nov. 14-16

Registration deadline: Nov. 10

Camp Bratton Green