### Belvedere Family Church: Up and Coming Updates - II Shim Program Information

Justin Okamoto March 30, 2022



Dear Up and Coming Family,

I hope you are all having a great week! Our team wanted to send a few updates regarding this weekend and some information on the upcoming Il Shim Program.

We will not be having Up and Coming this week (Saturday April 2nd, 2022). Our team is having a staff retreat so there will be no Up and Coming. The next day for Up and Coming will be on Saturday April 9th, 2022.

#### **Il Shim Program Information**

We are excited to announce that the II-Shim program is starting soon! This is an amazing opportunity for teenagers to dive deeper and discover their lives of faith. I personally had an unforgettable experience when I was growing up and am grateful to be working with the SR1 team to host the program in New York. Below is the program overview for II Shim:

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#### **Program Overview**

- 8-weeks program
- 6 sessions will be held by each local Youth Ministry in SR1
- -The 6 local Sessions will then be followed by a 2-Day in-person Sub-regional Youth Retreat

where the participants will further learn about the value of the blessing, and pledge to keep purity of mind and body until the blessing and within the blessing.

Dates: Sundays, April 10th - June 5th, 2022

**2-day youth Retreat dates:** June 4th- June 5th (Location info will be sent out soon)

**Note:** \*All youth are required to attend the 2-day retreat. Parents are only required to attend the second day of the retreat (Sunday, June 5th) for a parent education and family graduation.

**Ages:** 13 (8th Grade) - 18 (12th Grade)

**Cost:** \$150 (cost will cover the local sessions, Il Shim rings, 2- day youth retreat, and family graduation on June 5th)

**Important Notice:** Parents can deposit an amount of \$80 if they cannot make a one-time payment of \$150. Once you have paid the \$80 upon registration, please keep in mind that the remaining balance of \$70 will automatically be charged on May 22nd, 2022.

Registration Link: <u>SR1 ILSHIM - 2022 (regfox,com)</u>

#### **Il Shim Rings:**

If your children do not know their ring size, the youth pastors will have a ring sizer for them at the first local Ilshim session and they will send the sizes to me so we can start ordering the rings.

\*\*We will have Two programs in New York State. One in the Mid Hudson Area and one in the Westchester/NYC Area.\*\*

Please reach out to Stephanie Dias for questions regarding the 6 local sessions: Stephanie Dias <u>sdias@unification.org</u>

## Help Links?



# Days till workshop: 3 days, 14 hours, 6 minutes, 43 seconds



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For Ages: 13 - 18

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Parents can deposit an amount of 80\$ if they cannot make a one-time payment of 150\$. Once you have paid the 80\$ upon registration, please keep in mind that the remaining balance of 70\$ will automatically be charged on May 22nd, 2022.

Link to all sessions and contents: SR1 IIshim 2022 Overview of Content.pdf

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# Please reach out to your local youth pastors for questions regarding the local 6 sessions:

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For any other questions or concerns, please reach out to: Diane Kelalu Hack, <u>dianekelaluhack@gmail.com</u>

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