



**February
13—14, 2016**

**Held at
Christ Church,
Tulsa**

A Program for Junior
High Youth
(Grades 6—9th Grade)

The Diocese of
Oklahoma

Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma
924 North Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

This is a popular program and spots fill up quickly. It is on a first come, first serve basis with regards to registrations. We will take registrations until we reach our maximum number of participants depending on the available number of spaces .

A follow-up email will be sent to you the week of the event which will include what to bring and other pertinent information.

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What is New Beginnings?

New Beginnings is a unique experience designed specifically to respond to the needs and concerns of Junior High Youth. The program has spread to many dioceses throughout the country and to Europe.

New Beginning's purpose is to help young people grow in the love of themselves, others, and Jesus Christ.

What Happens at New Beginnings?

This program begins on Saturday morning when participants arrive, and continues until Sunday afternoon.

There is a series of talks given by youth and adults, films, tapes, small group discussions, and activities. These presentations focus on such subjects as self, friends, parents, siblings, school, God's love, prayer, the Church, and "Who is Jesus?" In addition, there is time for fun, creating, and sharing. Participants not only learn and grow, but have a wonderful time. Clergy are present to assist with Spiritual Direction.

Who May Attend?

New Beginnings is designed for junior high youth who are currently in grade 6–9. A young person may attend New Beginnings, as a participant or team member. However, you must be invited to serve as a team member. High school students and adults serve as staff for the event.

Any number of youth from one church may attend. Youth and adults do not have to be Episcopalian to attend a weekend.

In addition to the lay and clergy leaders who serve on the team for New Beginnings, adults interested in the growth of young people are encouraged to attend as sponsors.

How Do I Register?

The registration form is on the Diocesan Web site

<http://www.episcopaloklahoma.org/Ministries/new-beginnings.html>

It also includes the health form, Image Release form, and Community Covenant.



What Time Does New Beginnings Start and

You should plan to arrive at Christ Church between 8:30 and 9 a.m. on the 13th. The first program begins at 9 a.m. and NB ends on the 14th at 3:30 p.m.

What is the Cost?

The **EARLYBIRD** cost is \$50. If received after February 1, please add **LATE FEE** of \$20.

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**Participants and Staff of
New Beginnings
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