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Higher Ground  
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## 2009 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

- 10/22-10/25 Men's "Experience" #35 Curtis Matthews Team Director  
11/05-11/08 Women's "Experience" #36 Sheri Buchanan Team Director  
12/04 @6pm HG Family Christmas Party Berryville Community Center



**\*There are openings for Pilgrims\***  
**So send in your applications and deposits ASAP**  
**PO Box 62 Berryville, Arkansas 62616**



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## FROM THE TEAM DIRECTOR:

Dear HG Family,

A prayer for today:  
Father God, it's exciting to know that you go ahead of me to open doors of opportunity and service. Give me the faith and perseverance to keep following You wherever You lead me. In Jesus name Amen. Someone gave this to me a very long time ago and I wanted to share it with you. I am going to quote a sister by saying, "I am so blessed to be part of such an anointed ministry". As you all know Higher Ground Ministry touches so many lives. And once again I am blessed to be directing the Women's weekend in November the 5th through the 8th. Dear family lets all be a family and pray

for the next two weekends. It is so important that we come together as one in prayer for the pilgrims as well as for the team. I hope everyone is as excited as I am getting everything together for the weekend. I just about can not contain myself. Every time we get ready for one of the weekends God shows me something more for me to learn and grow. How awesome is He!!!! Also please be in prayer for all the speakers, they all give from their hearts. And that is such a big part of the weekend.

Also if you have not done so, please put your name on the Prayer Vigil. It is so important to cover the time before and during the weekend in prayer. If you

would like to work, please let me know. I'm sure you know all the blessings of being a Pilgrim, but let me tell you the blessings are just falling all around us as we serve in the back ground as well.

If you feel led to work or give a talkm give me a call or email me, I'm sure there is a place for you. We need all our Higher Ground family support on the weekends. There is getting the beds made on Thursday and setting up before the weekend starts, Andrews Hour on Thursday night, Saturday evening dinner, Candlelight service, closing on Sunday, and then clean up after closing. My phone number is 417-858-6935, my email

Sbuchanan001@centurytel.net please call or email me anytime. Higher Ground site is [www.hgexperience.org](http://www.hgexperience.org) to sign up for the prayer vigil.

This scripture pretty much finishes this for me:  
1Peter 4:11 *"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever."*  
Amen  
Jesus Is Lord!

Sheri Buchanan Women's Team Director Higher Ground "Experience" #36

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**For all workers:** Please contact the Director of each weekend to see if they need you to work and/or to let them know you would like to work. After the Director contacts you to let you know you are on the list to work the upcoming Weekend then please send in your deposit to the registrar. This will help clear up any confusion of who is working what weekend. The Director of each weekend is the one you need to be in contact with FIRST. Thanks for helping us with this!

## **Are U Working on AGAPE Yet?**

**We need lots of AGAPE for the Fall Weekends**

**Maybe bring the favorite thing that you liked :)**

**Remember how impressive it was to see all those AGAPE Gifts?**

**~ Be a blessing to others ~**

## **Are U Signed Up for the Prayer Vigil Yet?**

**We need 72 hours of prayer for each weekend - check out the Higher Ground**

**web site: [www.hgexperience.org](http://www.hgexperience.org)**

### **God can use YOU to change lives for eternity**

#### **SPONSOR a Pilgrim! Without Pilgrims we do not have a ministry!!!**

Want to SERVE? Be in prayer about your part in the upcoming Fall weekends.

Can you make AGAPE Gifts? Bake a tasty treat for the SNACK KITCHEN?

What about an hour of Prayer for the PRAYER VIGIL? Help SET-Up & PACK UP?

Can you come to SEND-OFF ~ to CANDLELIGHT ~ to CLOSING?

Join in where God is truly transforming lives because Jesus IS Lord!!!

**"In HIS presence is fullness of joy" Psalm 16:11**



Higher Ground

Christmas Celebration

6pm Friday December 4th

Pot Luck Dinner ~ Fellowship

Berryville Community Center



# Application For "HIGHER GROUND" Weekend

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU ON A SPECIAL DIET? \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU ON SPECIAL MEDICATION? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE ANY PHYSICAL NEEDS YOU HAVE THAT MIGHT NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION  
OR ROOM ASSIGNMENT? \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us make your "HIGHER GROUND" weekend the best possible by completing the above application. Please enclose a pre-registration deposit of \$25.00 made payable to "HIGHER GROUND". This will be applied to your contribution of \$125.00 which covers all expenses of the weekend. Please note: Request does not guarantee a reservation. We regret that because of limited space, not all requests for reservations can be accepted for the next Higher Ground Weekend. If you are not accepted for the next Higher Ground weekend, your reservation will be made for the next available Higher Ground weekend. **Please return this form and your deposit to your sponsor.** You will be notified as soon as possible of the dates of your "Higher Ground Weekend".

**\* RATE INCREASE TO \$125.00 \***

## **SPONSOR'S INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH NOW ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANY INFORMATION WE NEED TO BEST SERVE YOUR APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPONSORS:**

**PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM AND \$25.00 DEPOSIT TO:  
HIGHER GROUND REGISTRAR PO BOX 62 BERRYVILLE ARKANSAS 72616**