



Scouters Religious Academy (SRA)

May 4, 2019

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Peachtree Rd UMC

3180 Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, GA 30305, Grace Fellowship Hall

Participants: Scout Leaders and Scout Coordinators (CORs) of all faiths. The SRA is an adult training conference for Boy Scout & Girl Scout leaders interested in building Duty-to-God into their Scout programs.

Hosts: UMCOS (United Methodist Committee on Scouting)
AACCOS (Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Committee on Scouting)

Program: 16 courses are offered over 5 class periods.
- Keynote Speaker: Jason Noland (Exec Director of P.R.A.Y.)

Cost: \$0 - Program. Patch provided.
\$6 - Lunch (Chick-Fil-A meal). \$15 - Polo Shirts.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2QDWP4b>

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“Train up a child in the way he should go: even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6



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#	Course Title	8:30	9:30 (1)	10:30 (2)	11:30 (3)	12:30 (4)	1:30 (5)	2:30 (6)	
1	Beyond YPT, SS & SE	Opening Session			Lunch		Class		
2	Building Duty to God into your Scout Program		Class						
3	Catholic Adult & Unit Awards							Class	
4	Catholic Religious Emblem Counselors								Class
5	Catholic Religious Emblem Programs		Class						
6	Chaplain Training		Class						
7	COR Training (3 periods)							Class	
8	Fireside Chat: Steven Scheid (Director, Center for Scouting Ministry of UMC)					Class			
9	Girl Scouts: My Promise My Faith					Class			
10	Methodist Scout Awards		Class						
11	P.R.A.Y. 1 - Organizing & Promoting a P.R.A.Y. Program							Class	
12	P.R.A.Y. 2 - Leading a P.R.A.Y. Course (Protestant Religious Emblem Counselors)								Class
13	P.R.A.Y. 3 - Jesus & Me/ RP3 Patch Program								Class
14	Scout's Own Services					Class			
15	Scout Sunday Observances							Class	
16	Unit Religious Emblem Coordinator					Class			

1 - Beyond YPT, SS & SE: Predators, Pedophiles, Trafficking, Cyber Bullying, The Dark Web: Go beyond basic YPT and Safe Sanctuary/ Safe Environment training. Learn about adverse childhood experiences and their long-term effects, predators, pedophiles, sexual trafficking, cyber bullying, the dark web and the exploitation of children. Learn tools to identify threats and how to help victims.

2 - Building Duty-to-God into your Scout Program: Walk away with 10+ ideas on how to incorporate a Scout's Duty to God into your unit's program. Whether it is observing Scout Sunday, conducting Scouts Own Services, appointing a Chaplain or providing the God & Country (PRAY) program, there are lots of things you can do to exercise DTG in your unit.

3 - Catholic Adult & Unit Awards: Catholic units and churches are eligible for both National and Archdiocesan recognition for their youth programs. In addition, Adult Scout leaders (laity and clergy) are able to be recognized for their service to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting.

4 - Catholic Religious Emblem Counselors: Learn the basic information for Catholic Scouters to facilitate and lead the different age-based emblem programs, including various class formats and timelines. Course covers Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII.

5 - Catholic Religious Emblem Programs: Learn about the various age-based emblems and programs available to youth in various Scouting programs. This includes: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII, as well as God is Love, Family of God, I Live My Faith, Mary the First Disciple and The Spirit Alive.

6 - Chaplain Training: It is recommended that all troops and crews have an adult Chaplain to provide spiritual support in their unit. This class will touch on identifying good candidates for this position, but spend most of the time on the roles/responsibilities of a Chaplain.

7 - COR Training - Learn responsibilities of a COR (Charter Organization Rep) and how the "Scout Coordinator" of a church's Scout program can make it a ministry. This 3-period course is for new and experienced CORs.

8 - Fireside Chat: Steven Scheid. Sit with the National Director of the Center for Scouting Ministry of the United Methodist Church. Hear what is happening with Scouting in the Methodist Church around the country and ask questions about anything related to Scouting, the Methodist Church or the General Commission of United Methodist Men (GCUMM).

9 - Girl Scouts: My Promise My Faith: Learn how girls of all grade levels can earn their My Promise, My Faith pin & strengthen the faith. We will examine the requirements of this pin and share ideas on how to earn this recognition as an individual or by hosting an event at your church, in you troop or on a campout.

10 - Methodist Scout Awards: How do you compensate and motivate a volunteer when you don't have cash? Come learn about the various Scout awards in the Methodist Church including awards for *youth, adults, units and churches*.

11 - P.R.A.Y. 1 - Organizing & Promoting a P.R.A.Y. Program: Learn how to organize and promote the P.R.A.Y. (God & Country) program at your church on a regular basis. This includes all levels (Me, Family, Church & Life). This is a great Christian education program to offer Scouts and youth in your community.

12 - P.R.A.Y. 2 - Leading a P.R.A.Y. Course: Protestant Religious Emblem counselors will learn how to run a P.R.A.Y. course at all levels (Me, Family, Church & Life). Learn about free resources, different course models (day-long, weekly, monthly, campout), how to include clergy and more.

13 - P.R.A.Y. 3 - Jesus & Me/ RP3 Patch Program: Learn how to teach this course which introduces Jesus as the Son of God in terms that K-1st grade children can understand. Students will **Read** the Bible, take time to **Picture** the passage, **Ponder** its meaning, and **Put** it into action. That's what "RP3" is all about.

14 - Scouts Own Services: Learn how to organize a Scouts Own service (outdoor church service) for your pack or troop's campouts for Christian and Interfaith services. You will walk away with templates and ideas on how to engage your Chaplain and/or Chaplain's Aide in this activity.

15 - Scout Sunday Observances: Hear a lot of ideas about how to observe Scout Sunday in your church and increase the recognition of Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, their leaders, and church members who were scouts as youth.

16 - Unit Religious Emblem Coordinator (REC): Learn how to be a Religious Emblem Coordinator for your pack, troop or crew. This includes responsibilities of the position, where to find religious emblem programs for various faiths of scouts in your unit and how to promote them in your unit.