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Compassion Commission 2026 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Compassion Commission 2026 is more than just an event – it's a movement! For 24 years, youth from churches across the country have gathered at **Rock City Church** in Baltimore to serve and make a difference through inner city missions and other service projects. Through hands-on projects like rebuilding a home, cleaning neighborhoods, and meeting community needs, we've impacted countless lives. To date, over 4,200 youth have participated, and we've given away 24 homes to families and veterans. Are you ready to join the movement?

1. What are the event dates?

Sunday, June 28th, 2026 – Saturday, July 4, 2026

2. Where is Compassion Commission held?

Rock City Church

Campus 2 – 1605 Cromwell Bridge Road, Parkville, MD 21234.
Each day, youth will travel to East Baltimore for service projects.

3. What is the cost for registration?

There is an option to pay a deposit at registration or pay the full registration fee.

- **Deposit:** \$50 per person (**see due dates below to pay in full**)
- Note: if paying the deposit only during registration, the final balance must be paid by the deadline. If not, the price will increase by \$25.
- **Recharge Special: Before February 28th - \$125 (Balance due by March 31st)**
- **Before March 31st - \$150 (Balance due by May 31st)**
- **After March 31st - \$175 (Balance due by May 31st)**
- **After May 31st - \$200 (Pay in full)**
- **Group Discount:** \$15 off per person for groups of 20 or more (cannot be combined with ReCharge Special)
- **International Registration (Online):** \$20 per person

Note: If host homes are being requested for housing, there is an additional cost of \$25 per registration. Hotel accommodations available at additional cost for out-of-town groups See FAQ #10

4. What is the registration deadline?

You must register and pay all balances by **Sunday, June 14, 2026** (two weeks before the event).

5. What is the refund policy?

There are no refunds.

6. How do I register?

- Visit www.compassioncommission.com to register online.
- Call **410-882-2217** (Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM).

7. Do I need insurance/health coverage to attend this event?

Insurance or some type of health coverage is required to attend Compassion Commission. If you do not carry coverage, short term travel insurance can be purchased for only \$30 through [Faith Ventures](#).

8. What's included with my registration?

- All meals from Monday breakfast through Saturday
- Compassion Commission T-shirt and wristband
- Program and access to all event activities

9. Where will youth stay each night?

- **Host Homes:** First come, first served. Additional fee of \$25 for host homes.
- **Hotel:** Available at the participant's expense

10. What is the cost for housing?

- **Host Homes:** (First come, first served) . Additional fee of \$25 for host homes.
- **Hotel:** Available at the participant's expense

We've secured discounted hotel rates at two nearby locations for your convenience. Please book early to ensure availability.

Hotel	Address	Rate/ Night	Booking Deadline	Booking Link
Holiday Inn Express – Towson	1100 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Towson, MD 21286	\$108.41	5/28	Book Now – Towson Location

Holiday Inn Express – Hunt Valley	11200 York Rd. Hunt Valley, MD 21030	\$97.46	5/28	Book Now – Hunt Valley Location
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11. What does a typical day look like?

8:00 AM – Rise and Shine!

Fuel up with a hearty breakfast at Rock City Church to kick off your day.

9:00 AM – Let’s Get Focused!

Gather for prayer and receive daily instructions to set the tone for the day’s adventures.

9:30 AM – Let’s Serve!

Hop on the bus and head to the heart of East Baltimore for an impactful day of service!

12:30 PM – Lunchtime Recharge

Take a well-deserved break and enjoy lunch with your team – refuel for the rest of the day!

3:30 PM – Mission Accomplished!

Head back to Rock City Church to wrap up your service project and celebrate the difference you’ve made.

4:00 PM – Home Sweet Home (or Hotel)

Time to relax and recharge before the evening festivities – head to your host home or hotel.

6:00 PM – Dinner Time!

Grab a delicious dinner and spend time with new friends and your team.

7:00 PM – Worship and Inspiration!

Join us for a powerful evening service to reflect, worship, and get inspired for the days ahead.

10:00 PM – Lights Out!

Head back to your host home or hotel – rest up for another exciting day of serving and making a difference!

12. Who is the guest speaker for 2026?

To be announced. There is currently a concert scheduled for the night of July 2nd with Sean Feucht in Baltimore.

13. My youth has an allergy. What should I do?

Please list **all allergies** in the **Allergy** section of the registration form to ensure we can accommodate your youth’s dietary and other needs during the event. If there are any specific medications that are required to be administered please note them in the medication section and ensure they are packed with your youth.

14. Will my youth stay with their group?

Youth will be assigned to various outreach teams. Each team will have at least one adult leader, and the teams will be identified by color bands, provided on Sunday, June 28th.