



Compassion Commission 2025 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Compassion Commission 2025 is more than just an event – it's a movement! For 23 years, youth from across the country have gathered at **Rock City Church** in Baltimore to serve and make a difference. Through hands-on projects like rebuilding homes, cleaning neighborhoods, and meeting community needs, we've impacted countless lives. To date, over 4,200 youth have participated, and we've given away 22 homes to families and veterans. Are you ready to join the movement?

1. What are the event dates?

Sunday, June 29, 2025 – Saturday, July 5, 2025

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?

- **Deposit:** \$50 per person
- **In-Town Groups**
 - No Host Home: \$125
 - Host Home: \$150
- **Out-of-Town Groups:**
 - April 1 – May 30: \$150
 - After May 31: \$175
 - **Group Discount:** \$15 off per person for groups of 20 or more (cannot be combined with Early Bird)

Note: Hotels available at additional cost for out-of-town groups.

- **International Registration (Online):** \$20 per person

4. What is the registration deadline?

All balances must be paid by **Sunday, June 15, 2025** (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
- Host home housing (first come, first served)
- Compassion Commission T-shirt and wristband
- Program and access to all event activities

9. Where will youth stay each night?

- **Host Homes:** Free, first come, first served
- **Hotel:** Available at the participant's expense

10. What is the cost for housing?

- **Host Homes:** No additional cost (first come, first served)
- **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	\$99.00	05/29/25	Book Now – Towson Location
Holiday Inn Express – Hunt Valley	11200 York Rd. Hunt Valley, MD 21030	\$89.00	06/07/25	Book Now – Hunt Valley Location

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 2025?

Pastor Josue Santiago of **Family Faith Church**, Ohio and **other speakers**
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13. My youth has a food allergy. What should I do?

Please list **all food allergies** on the **Allergy Form** included in the registration form to ensure we can accommodate your youth's dietary needs during the event.

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 29.