



Shechem Theatre Ensemble Advanced Training Event

This event is appropriate for established ensembles of adults, college students, and/or high school students who actively perform publicly, meet regularly for rehearsals and/or regularly perform original pieces. This retreat will take your group to the next level with exciting physical acting techniques, improvisation, and methods for devising original work. Please have at least 1-2 group performance texts memorized before you arrive. While these pieces do not have to be performance ready, each person should have a role or two in mind to work on for the weekend.

Day 1

4–6p Arrival
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Group Meeting & Worship Celebration
9:00 Game Time

Day 2

8:00a Breakfast
9:00 Movement Session 1
10:00 Studio Session 1 – Introduction to Viewpoints
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Break Time (hike, nap, shop, etc)
2:00 Studio Session 2 – Viewpoints cont'd
3:30 Break Time (breathe, get some coffee, etc)
3:45 Studio Session 3 – Improvisation
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Studio Session 4 - Body & Text Devising
9:00 Group Meeting and Worship
10:00 Game Time

Day 3

8:00a Breakfast
9:00 Movement Session 2
10:00 Final Rehearsals
11:00 Presentation in corporate worship service

How to know if this is an event appropriate for your group...

This event requires:

- 1 main worship area large enough to accommodate the group
- 3 *open* break-out spaces (minimum) with ample lighting, privacy, & movement space
- dining space

- break time options
- this event is appropriate for the ambitious theatre ensemble of adults, college, and/or high school students who are serious about the potential of theatre in worship

Estimated Expenses:

- break out session supplies - \$100
- miscellaneous retreat supplies - \$100
- travel expenses – \$.445/mi (or standard federal reimbursement mileage amount) and \$10/person/meal
- lodging - \$100/double occupancy room or church provided housing if appropriate
 - this event requires a minimum of 4 Shechem Ministries staff

(Some expenses can be lower and rest assured we will be as cost effective as possible while maintaining an excellent program)