

HEROES: IDENTITY REVEALED...

What happens when a hero's true identity is revealed? Is it not the kryptonite of all masked vigilantes? Sure fighting villains and saving the city is dangerous work, but to reveal a hero's identity in ordinary life places themselves and their loved ones in great jeopardy.



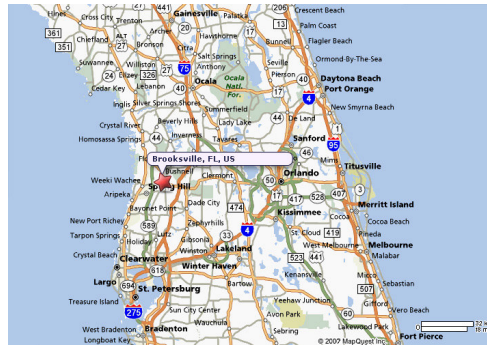
However, our struggle is not to hide our identity as Christians, but to daily reveal it to God's glory. This year at RYC we will explore our identity in Christ and how others may be blessed through our **identity revealed**.

THE ORIGIN OF RYC

RYC began in 2007 with the mission to assist the reformed church in encouraging and reinforcing the faith in our youth for the glory of God. RYC started specifically with the churches of the OPC Presbytery of the South in view; however, it has since grown to encompass youth from neighboring Presbyteries and other reformed denominations.



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RYC '09



REFORMED YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 13 - 18, 2009

BROOKSVILLE, FL

A summer camp for middle & high school students sponsored by the OPC Presbytery of the South

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CAMPERS: ASSEMBLE!

Middle and High School students from churches beyond sight will come faster than a speeding bullet to RYC for a week of studying God's Word, worship, fellowship, and camp activities. Stories from this week will fill volumes of comic books. Are you ready to be part of it?



HEROIC ACTIVITIES

A week at RYC is full of outdoors and sporting activities such as carpet ball, swimming, hiking, campfires, carpet ball, tennis, basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, carpet ball, and the infamous human foosball. Not to mention the crazy, and sometimes messy, team competitions. (Spiderman tested and approved)



"SUPER" MAIN SPEAKER: JOEL FICK

Pastor Joel Fick will be our main speaker for RYC '09. He lives in Gainesville with his wife Marianne, and three boys: Samuel, Benjamin, and Nathanael. Joel was recently called to be the Organizing Pastor of Redemption OPC in Gainesville. Joel's pastimes include baseball, beach volleyball, and bass fishing, and he enjoys playing with and teaching his boys.

DON'T FLY OFF TO RYC WITHOUT...

Bible – paper/pen – bedding – pillow – toiletries – towels – modest swimsuit – plenty of clothes that you don't mind getting ruined while performing remarkable feats of heroism. Capes and masks are not required.



"SUPER" MUSICIAN: ZACH MCGOWEN



Zach McGowen will be leading our times of worship and praise. He lives in Central Florida with his wife Julie and their three cats. He has been the worship director at the First Presbyterian Church of Haines City, FL since 2002. Zach is a graduating senior at RTS, seeking his M Div degree. Not only does he love music and theology, Zach enjoys long distance running, graphic design, and video editing.

CAMP COSTS & TIMES...

The week at RYC is \$315 per camper. This includes room & board Monday evening through Saturday morning. All campers will report between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM on July 13th, with dinner served at 6:00 PM. Camp will conclude Saturday after breakfast and some batcave restoration (typical camper pickup is between 9:00 and 11:00 am).

