

# **Empowering Our Youth**

## **Fundraising for the Eastern Canada Ethiopian Orthodox Youth Conference**

Join us in supporting the spiritual growth and community building of our youth.

**Goal: \$10,000**

# About the Youth Conference

The Ottawa St. Teklehaimanot Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church is hosting the Annual Youth Conference for Eastern Canada Ethiopian Orthodox Churches.

- ✓ **Dates:** August 29-31, 2025
- ✓ **Theme:** "Living Orthodox Faith in Today's World" (1 Timothy 4:12)
- ✓ **Attendees:** Expected 60 youth, ages 15-25
- ✓ **Purpose:** To equip youth with practical tools for spiritual discipline, foster Christ-like character, build healthy relationships, and help them discover their calling in the church.



# Our Esteemed Preachers

We are honored to host inspiring spiritual leaders who will guide our youth.



**Father Hermon**

Hamilton, Ontario



**D/N Dawith**

Atlanta, Georgia

# Why Your Support Matters

Investing in our youth is investing in the future of our church and community.  
Your contribution directly impacts the lives of young individuals.



## Spiritual Growth

Equipping youth with tools for a stronger faith journey.



## Community Building

Fostering healthy relationships and a sense of belonging.



## Leadership Development

Helping youth discover their calling and serve the church.

# Estimated Conference Expenses

Here's a breakdown of the anticipated costs for hosting 60 youth for 3 days:

Meals (60 youth x 3 days @ \$25/day)	\$4,500
Transportation	\$750
Speaker Honoraria & Travel (2 speakers)	\$3,500
Materials (60 participants @ \$20/person)	\$1,200
Promotional Materials	\$400
Activities & Supplies	\$750
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,100</b>

\*Includes a contingency for miscellaneous costs.

# Our Fundraising Strategy

To reach our \$10,000 goal, we're implementing a multi-faceted approach:

## ✔ "100 x \$100" Campaign

Seeking 100 dedicated individuals to donate \$100 each to cover a significant portion of our goal.

## ✔ Lottery Program

An exciting lottery where participants can win great prizes while supporting a good cause.

## ✔ Community BBQ & Sales

Hosting a fun-filled BBQ event featuring car washes, bake sales, custom T-shirts, and 3D printed keychains.

## ✔ Corporate & Government Support

Reaching out to Ethiopian businesses for corporate donations and exploring potential government grants.

# How You Can Help

Your support, in any form, makes a significant difference. Here's how you can contribute:



## Direct Donation

Contribute via online payment, e-transfer, or cheque. Contact us for details.



## Participate & Promote

Join our BBQ, lottery, and other events.  
Spread the word to friends and family!



## Volunteer Your Time

Offer your skills and time to help  
organize and run the conference or  
fundraising events.

**Contact Us: [admin@stteklehaimanotottawa.org](mailto:admin@stteklehaimanotottawa.org) | (613) 315-8987**

# Thank You for Your Generosity!

Your support empowers our youth and strengthens our community.

**St. Teklehaimanot Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church**  
**Ottawa Ontario**

