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YOUTH RETREAT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY / AUGUST 8-9, 2025

REGISTRATION & COST

Retreat fee is all-inclusive and includes services, lodging, 4 meals, and activities. Extra cash is needed to shop at Camp Store and Snack Shack.

REGISTRATION: \$60 per attendee. At a minimum, a deposit of \$30 is required to reserve each spot. Online registrations and all payments are due by August 1, 2025. A registration form must be completed online for every retreat attendee. If able to attend Friday or Saturday only, the cost is \$30 per attendee.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

CHECK-IN is on Friday from 5-6:30 PM. **CHECK-OUT** is on Saturday at 6:00 PM.

All personal items should be removed from dorms and taken with you. Any lost and found items will be available for pick-up or shipment, at owner's expense, until September 9, 2025; after which, any remaining lost and found items will be donated.

SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY: Check-In @ 5 PM — Dinner @ 6 PM — Choir Practice / Free Time @ 7 PM — Service @ 8 PM — Evening Activities / Snack Shack & Camp Store Open @ 10 PM — Lights Out @ 12 AM

SATURDAY: Breakfast @ 8 AM — Sessions @ 9 AM — Morning Activities @ 10 AM — Lunch @ 12PM — Afternoon Activities @ 1 PM — Choir Practice / Free Time @ 2 PM — Service @ 3 PM — Dinner @ 5 PM — Check-Out @ 6 PM

DRESS CODE POLICY

The dress code policy of each group is made at the discretion of their group leader.

We ask that, at a minimum, you adhere to the following:

AM SERVICES & ACTIVITIES: Boys & Girls - shirts & shorts

PM SERVICES: Boys - collared shirt & pants
Girls - tops & skirts or dresses

SWIMMING: Boys - swim trunks [a t-shirt is required to be worn outside of the pool area]
Girls - one piece or tankini [shirts and shorts are required to be worn over swimsuit outside of the pool area]

GENERAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR PACKING:

Our policy is that all shorts, skirts, and dresses extend to the top of the knee.

We recommend 2 outfits for evening services and 2 outfits for outside activities. Socks and tennis shoes are needed for some activities. Bring something to sleep in and a light jacket for the cool nights/tabernacle.

Please do not bring clothing with slogans or images printed in bad taste. Please no tank tops, cut-off shirts, spaghetti straps, crop tops, or low cut, tight, or see-through clothing.



QUIET HOURS POLICY

Camp quiet hours are from 12 - 7 AM.

All dorm room lights should be minimal when quiet hours are in effect. No talking, no cell phone use, no loud noises, etc. All attendees should be in their assigned dorm room during quiet hours.

CAMP PACKING TIPS

- Label All Bags – Include your first and last name on as many belongings as possible.
- Bring Layers – Although the summer temps in Lake Park can reach the high 90s, the air-conditioned buildings and evenings can be chilly.
- Pack Some Extra Ziplock or Plastic Bags – Clothes and shoes can get muddy or ruined so pack some spare bags for any drenched clothes. This will also help your bag or trunk stay nice and dry.
- Contact Your Group's Counselors Regarding Medications – If your camper needs to take medication daily or has allergies make sure your group's counselors know. The counselor will need to keep all medication and be responsible for giving your camper their daily dose. Individual campers, please contact Venture of Faith Camp staff.

CAMP PACKING LIST

- Bible
- Notebook/Journal
- Pen/Pencil
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Twin XL Sheets
- Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Hygiene Items – shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Clothing [enough for 1 night & 2 days]
 - Pajamas
 - Underclothing, Socks
 - Activity/Morning Service Clothing
 - Evening Service Clothing
 - Light Jacket or Sweatshirt
 - Shoes – shoes for services, tennis shoes, close-toed water shoes [for canoeing, etc], flip flops [for shower and pool]
- Swimsuit
 - trunks [boys] & one-piece or tankini [girls]
- Pool Towel
- Goggles [if desired]
- Sunglasses [if desired]
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Spending money for offering, Camp Store & Snack Shack
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Medication [if prescribed]
- Bring tackle for fishing (including rod and artificial bait)
- Hangers [Dorm lockers have a bar for hanging clothing]



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