



We are SO EXCITED that you and your teen have chosen to join us for an incredible Fall Retreat weekend! I am praying that the Lord will use this weekend to help your teen build Jesus-centered friendships and increase their love for Jesus. I would love for you to join me in this prayer. In what follows you will find all the information you should need to prepare for this incredible weekend. If you still have questions, please just let me know and I will be glad to help!

For the Cause of Christ,

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WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Fall Retreat is a weekend experience for teenagers to help them develop Jesus-centered friendships and grow in their love for Jesus!! We are over the moon excited for this great weekend together. We will get away for the weekend to find life in Jesus together. Your teen will be staying in a cabin in Pigeon Forge and have a life changing experience at Hearts on Fire. We look forward to seeing Jesus do His work in your teen's heart!

WHO WILL BE TAKING CARE OF MY STUDENT?

Pastor Josh and a team of caring ministry volunteers will be loving and leading your student for this event! Many steps have been taken to ensure that capable, competent, and Christ-loving leaders will be taking care of your teen from the time you drop them off until you pick them up. All leaders who will be interacting

with your student have been interviewed by a member of the pastoral staff and have passed criminal and sexual background checks. These are good people!

WHERE WILL STUDENTS BE STAYING?

Majestic Lodge Cabin at Wild Briar Resort

Cabin Address: 1925 Blackthorn Trail (Lot 7) Sevierville, TN 37876

WHAT DO I DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

Your student may have their cell phone on them at the Fall Retreat. You can contact them directly or any of the leadership team listed below.

If your student or the leadership team needs to contact you for any reason, we will contact the person(s) indicated as the students' emergency contact.

Church Emergency Contacts

Josh Ogle, Student Pastor | (865) 315-0915 | josh@fbcdandridge.org

Cory Hammett, Associate Pastor | cory@fbcdandridge.org

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY STUDENT GETS IN TROUBLE?

All students are required to follow FBCD Student Ministry Expectations for the entirety of the Fall Retreat. In most cases, a three strike policy is followed for disciplinary action. Students get three strikes for violating the rules. On the second strike, parents will be notified. On the third strike, parents will be asked to pick up their student from the event location. We're sure this won't be an issue, but we want you to know!

The FBCD Student Ministry Expectation and Procedures Form is required to be signed by all students and parents for them to participate in the Fall Retreat. You can find a copy of this form at the end of this packet.

Please note: if you have completed this in the past, you do not have to complete it again.

WAIT, I STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!

We know how important your student is to you! If you have any questions about the event, please contact Pastor Josh.