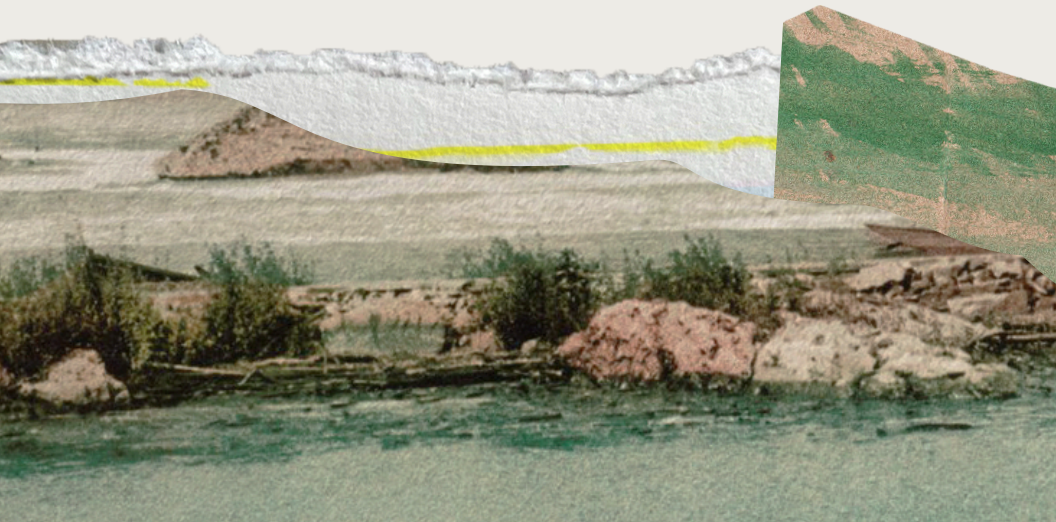


**THE PURSUIT**  
WINTER RETREAT

# LEADER BOOKLET





# OUR "GET-TOS"

**Get to #0** - *Zero tolerance of pranks and bullies.*

**Get to #1** - *Tech-Free Weekend!*

**Get to #2** - *You get 2 be where you're supposed 2 be when you're supposed 2 be there.*

**Get to #3** - *Rule of 3. From the start to the finish of retreat, you get to travel in 3s.*

**Get to #4** - *We get to spend the weekend together without romance.*

**Get to #5** - *Modesty Code. We get to represent biblical principles and values with our clothing this weekend.*

# KEY ROLES

## **SAFETY TEAM**

- Alex Hart – Director
- Jim Tannahill
- Sheryl Tannahill
- Zachariah McGahey
- Trevor Player
- Martha Pearson
- Tevin Parker

## **NURSE TEAM**

- Joy Clapp
- Kelsey Tate

## **MEDICAL LIAISONS**

- Ella Gautsche (Sat.–Sun.) /  
Jamie Waters (Mon.) – New Song
- Amy Myers – Southview
- Pierson Nelson – Gateway
- Melodie Dimmock – Seeds
- Lydia Akin – Nashville Life
- Michelle Thomas – Belmont

## **RETREAT DIRECTORS**

- Zach Dimmock
- Ethan Myers

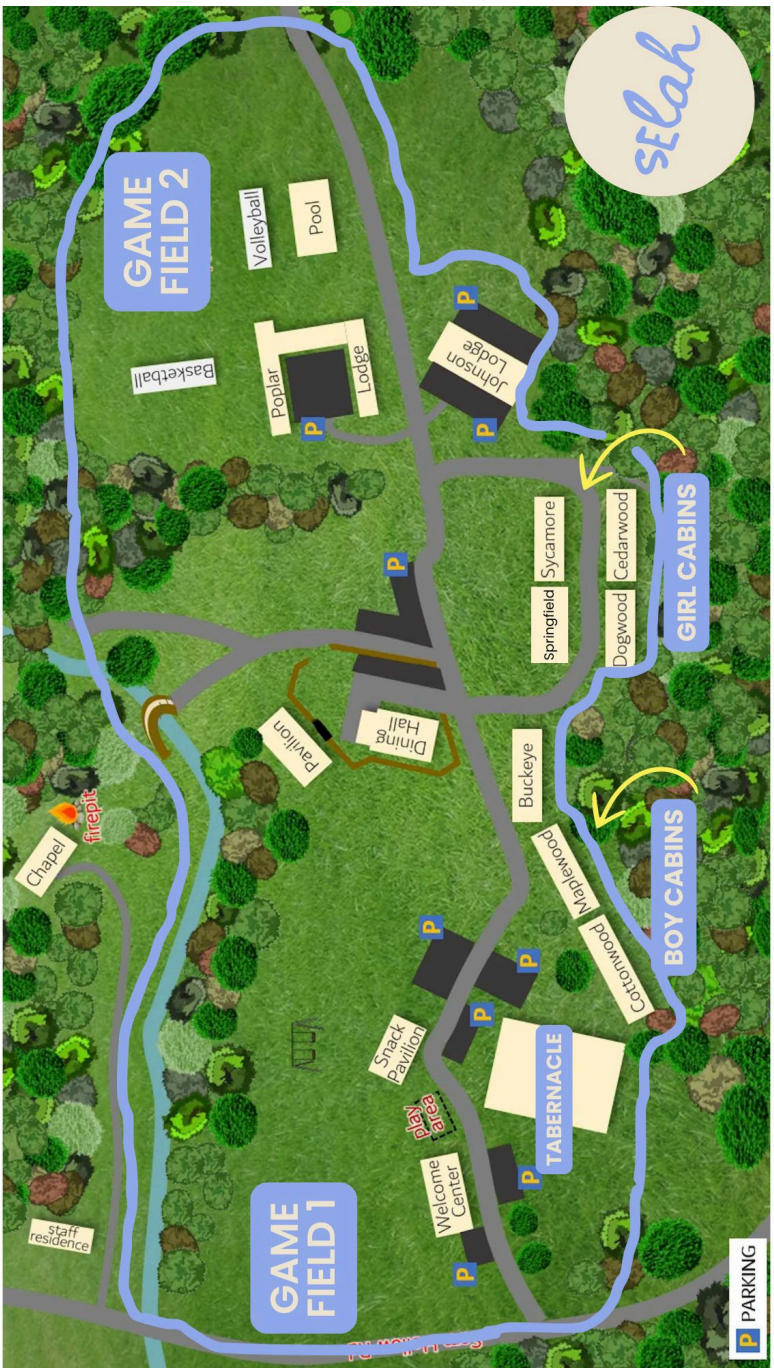
## **RETREAT PASTOR**

- Pastor Grant Ebright

TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
6:30 AM		WAKE UP!	WAKE UP!	7:15-7:45AM - Breakfast Shift One
6:45 AM		Tidy down & get ready for the day	Tidy down & get ready for the day	7:45-8:15 - Breakfast Shift Two
7:00 AM		<b>Breakfast/Secret Place (7:15-8:25a)</b>	<b>Breakfast/Secret Place (7:15-8:25a)</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
8:00 AM	Worship Rehearsal	[Leader Daily Briefing 7:15am / 7:45am] - <b>Worship Rehearsal @ 7:15am</b>	[Leader Daily Briefing 7:15am / 7:45am] - <b>Worship Rehearsal @ 7:15am</b>	11:45-12:15 - Lunch Shift One
8:30 AM		Prep Chairs / Hospitality Room Open Until Worship Begins (Fill Water Jugs - Tabernacle Location)	Prep Chairs / Hospitality Room Open Until Worship Begins (Fill Water Jugs - Tabernacle Location)	12:15-12:45PM - Lunch Shift Two
9:00 AM	LEADER CALL TIME	<b>SESSION #4   Morning Game, Worship, Teaching / Admin Table open (9:30-10:45)</b>	<b>SESSION #6   Team Competition Results, Worship, Exhortation / Admin Table open (9-10AM)</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
9:30 AM	Activities Team Meeting (Judicial & Set Up Teams - 9:15AM) / Set Up (Fill Water Jugs - Outside Location)			5:45-6:25PM - Dinner Shift Two
10:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION BEGINS</b>			
10:30 AM	<b>Begin session 1 earlier around 10:45 if possible</b>			<b>KEY:</b>
11:00 AM	<b>SESSION #1   Welcome, Intros, Get-Tos, Theme Intro, Name Discovery Game / Hospitality Room Closes / Admin Table open (11-11:45AM)</b>		<b>DISMISSAL   Parent pick up, Leader clean up / Admin Table set for Tech hand back / Hospitality Room open until leader dismissal, empty water jugs and clean hospitality room</b>	<b>Worship Team</b>
11:30 AM		After Small Groups, move water jugs to outdoor game site, bring them back to the Tabernacle after Free Time		<b>Setup Team</b>
12:00 PM	Lunch (11:45-12:45, check shifts)	Lunch (11:45-12:45, check shifts)	Leader Dismissal	<b>Team Leaders</b>
12:30 PM	<b>SESSION #2   Worship, Teaching / Set Up Team meets in Activities Room for instruction / Admin Table open (1-1:30PM)</b>			<b>Judicial Team</b>
1:30 PM		<b>TEAM COMPETITION #2 / Admin Table open (1-2PM)</b>		<b>Admin Team</b>
2:00 PM				
2:30 PM	Set Up (Fill Water Jugs - Outside Location)			
3:00 PM	<b>TEAM COMPETITION #1 / Admin Table open (3-4PM)</b>	<b>FREE TIME (Check Assignments) / Admin Table open (3-4:30PM)</b>		
3:30 PM				
4:00 PM				
4:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Worship Team Rehearsal		
5:00 PM	Dinner (5:45-6:25pm, check shifts)	Dinner (5:45-6:25pm, check shifts)		
5:30 PM	Hospitality Room Open Until Worship Begins (Fill Water Jugs - Tabernacle Location)	Hospitality Room Open Until Worship Begins (Fill Water Jugs - Tabernacle Location)		
6:00 PM	Prep Chairs / Set Up & Judicial MTG (6:15PM)			
6:30 PM	<b>SESSION #3   Worship, Teaching Ministry Time / Admin Table open (6:30-7PM)</b>	<b>SESSION #5   Worship, Teaching Ministry Time / Admin Table open (6:30-7PM)</b>		
7:00 PM				
7:30 PM				
8:00 PM				
8:30 PM	<b>TEAM COMPETITION   NIGHT GAME</b>			
9:00 PM	Cabin Time (9:30-10pm)	Cabin Time (9:30-10pm)		
9:30 PM				
10:00 PM				
10:30 PM	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT		

# MEAL ROTATIONS

<b>SHIFT ONE - 154 ppl</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
Nashville Life	7:15-7:45AM - Breakfast Shift One
Southview	7:45-8:15 - Breakfast Shift Two
Gateway	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>SHIFT TWO - 184 ppl</b>	11:45-12:15 - Lunch Shift One
New Song Nashville	12:15-12:45PM - Lunch Shift Two
Belmont	<b>DINNER</b>
Seeds	5-5:45PM - Dinner Shift One
	5:45-6:25PM - Dinner Shift Two



**LOCATION: CAMP GARNER CREEK**  
 700 Sam Hollow Rd. Dickson, TN 37055

## ADMIN TABLE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY TIMES	TEAM MEMBER	MONDAY TIMES	TEAM MEMBER
11-11:45AM	Abigail Rosen	9-10AM	Abigail Rosen
1-1:30PM	Mabel O'Neal	10-11AM (phones & tech)	Lauren Doyle / Victoria Joy L.
3-4PM	Amy Myers		
6:30-7PM	Abigail Rosen		
SUNDAY TIMES	TEAM MEMBER		
9-9:30AM	Abigail Rosen		
1-2PM	Lauren Doyle		
3-4:30PM	Amy Myers		
6:30-7PM	Abigail Rosen		

## HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

TEAM ONE	TEAM TWO	TEAM THREE
Jamie Waters	Callie Argent	Sydney Brook
Janiah	Taylor Elliott	Anna Sawyer
Bobby Rhodes	Nevaeh Rampulla	Amy Myers
Brent Lathrop	Kofi Klutse	Sean Baxter
EXTRAS		
Lauren Doyle (Sunday/Monday)		
Victoria Joy Lanford (Sunday/Monday)		
Mykah Farren (Out Sunday AM-afternoon)		

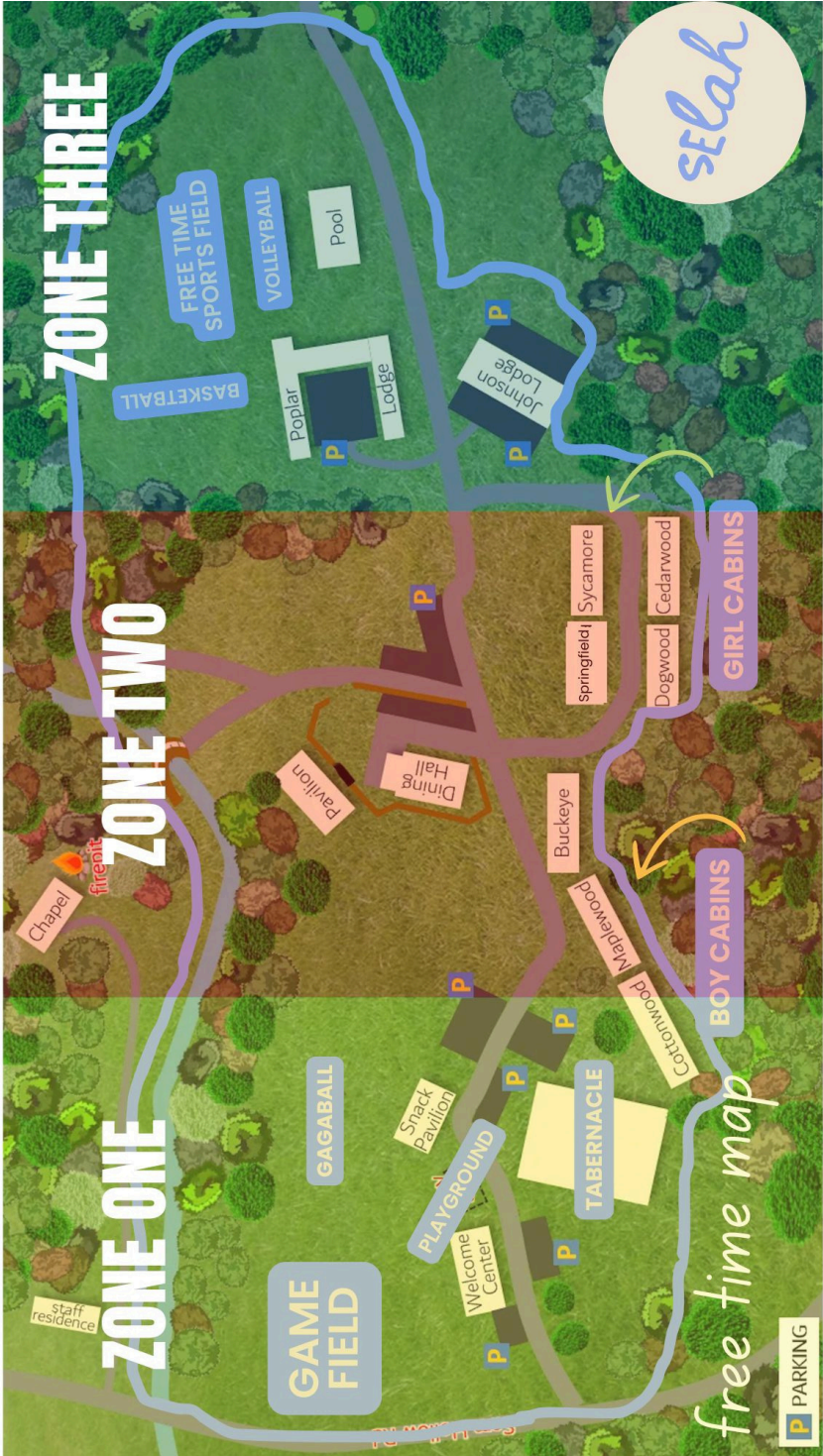
*Specific details and times to be communicated soon by Hospitality Director, Dana Lathrop.*

## FREE TIME ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday   3-5PM	
Gaga Ball	Gabe Placer	Nevaeh Rampulla
Playground	Ruben Rivera III	India Gooch
Basketball	Seth Mehta	Elizabeth Wylder
Volleyball Court	Josh Wright	Taylor Elliott
Sports Field	Weston Burris	Shianna Cook
Tabernacle	Pierson Nelson	Stephanie Kraft
Game Field (by Tabernacle)	Luke Reid	Ashton Marlin
Floater Zone 1	Elijah Hoaglan	Madison Brown
Floater Zone 2	Jon Myers	Brooke Piazza
Floater Zone 3	Brent Lathrop	Aaliyah Bernard
Cabin Sweeps	Alfred De Leon / Al Pearson	Lydia Akin / Madison Reid

# WORSHIP TEAMS

Saturday Afternoon		Saturday Evening		Sunday Morning (student)		Sunday Evening		Monday Morning	
Acoustic	John H.	Acoustic	John H.	Acoustic	Jeremiah	Acoustic	John H.	Acoustic	John H.
Keys	Caeden	Keys	Bennett	Keys	Addison	Keys	Caeden	Keys	Jaiden
Bass	Isaac	Bass	-	Bass	Isaac	Bass	-	Bass	-
Cajon	Micah	Cajon	Micah	Cajon	John H.	Cajon	Micah	Cajon	Micah
Band Leader	John H.	Band Leader	John H.	Band Leader	Jeremiah	Band Leader	John H.	Band Leader	John H.
Worship Leader	Jaic	Worship Leader	Jaic	Worship Leader	Melody	Worship Leader	Chelsey	Worship Leader	-
Worship Leader	Chelsey	Worship Leader	Chelsey	Worship Leader	Ran	Worship Leader	Lauren D.	Worship Leader	-
BGV	Melody	Worship Leader	Melody	BGV	Bella	BGV	Jon Myers	BGV	-
BGV	Jon Myers	BGV	Stephanie K.	BGV	Zahonnie	BGV	Nathan C.	BGV	-



# LEADING AT WINTER RETREAT

- Be the example
  - In every session and every setting, be a real-life example of what it looks like to be led by the Spirit. In games, exemplify leadership, enthusiasm, gratitude, and humility. During teaching, exemplify active listening, attentiveness, and note-taking. During worship, exemplify extravagant praise and abundant worship. During times in the cabin, exemplify good hygiene, cleanliness, and stewardship.
- No “back wall” leaders.
  - Unless you have a specific role that requires otherwise, our main assignment as leaders is to be fully engaged and among our students during teaching, worship, and meal times.
- Rule of 3.
  - The rule of 3 is all about traveling in groups of 3 for the sake of safety and accountability. If you need to leave the group with a student, make sure there is always a third person present. More will be said about the Rule of 3 in the “Get To’s”.
- Help encourage students to utilize their physical bibles and provided journals (or their regular journals) while they are at Winter Retreat. They will not have their phones to lean on.
- Communications
  - As a leader/volunteer, our main form of communication will be through the Leader/Volunteer GroupMe. We will also have our “Daily Briefing” during breakfast, where we will cover the main flow for the day and any extra pieces of information.
  - Please be judicious and limited in your usage of your phone. Though retreat is not strictly tech-free for leaders, do not let it become a distraction to you and others around you.
  - If a student needs to call a parent, please send them to their Youth Pastor/Youth Director or Small Group leader.

# CAMP SAFETY NOTES

- Everyone who has NOT registered to be at retreat and is planning to visit for a session (like parents) will need to fill out a Visitor Request Form on our website so we know to expect them on campus and when.
- They will receive a name tag at the Welcome Table in the foyer to be easily identified.
- Every student and leader must wear their wristbands the whole weekend.
- Each leader will also have a lanyard that will have their name on it that they will need to wear all weekend.
- “High Five Crew”
  - We need as many leaders as are available each session to stand by the Tabernacle doors and high-five students and confirm they have their wristband on.
- If a student loses theirs, we have some extra.
- **Bathrooms:** As leaders/volunteers, please use the two single bathrooms by the kitchen and across from the main bathrooms. There will be signage to indicate that those are for leaders/volunteers only.

## LEADER CARE

We will have a Leader Room that is available to all leaders, volunteers, and guest speakers/pastors covered by our Hospitality Team. There will be specific times this room will be open and available to you. *Remember that this room is more of a “pit-stop” area to nourish and refuel, not a place to park – especially when there are students we can be engaging and connecting with.*

# SMALL GROUP TIPS

Whether this is your first time or your 40th time leading small groups, we thought it may be helpful to put out some tips and best practices to help small group leaders draw out of our students during small group times.

- God wants to speak to us in a language we can understand. Hearing God isn't something just for the older, as the prophet Joel spoke about the last days, it's for everyone! God speaks through His word, images + pictures, a single word, a phrase, a dream or vision, through another leader or trusted friends, etc.
- Take time to come up for air. We are giving our students a good portion of time to sit, pray, listen, and write. This can feel like a lot for a teenager so make sure to incorporate some breaks throughout the process to help them digest it better. And, the younger they are, the more you can feel the liberty to give them margin to briefly take a rabbit trail off subject but be diligent to bring it back in.
- Don't settle for "Jesus!" We know how students oftentimes give "Jesus" as the universal answer to every small group question ever asked. If you get the sense your student is giving a cookie-cutter, default answer, continue to ask more open-ended questions to push them to think beyond and to think more specifically.
- Embrace the silence. Oftentimes, when leading a small group, we can think silence is a bad thing. Small group leaders even make the mistake of filling every void of silence with answers to their own question. It's okay to give students time to think and process what you're asking. Don't be afraid either to just take some time to pray and listen to God if you feel stuck on a question.

# NOTES FOR THE WEEKEND

## Leader Arrival:

Unless you are coming in a carpool or have been communicated to otherwise, you will need to **arrive on Saturday, February 14 at 9AM**. If your cabin hasn't been communicated to you before arrival, please stop by the tabernacle to get that information.

Please report to your cabin to get settled in and unpacked.

***Be ready to receive students at 10AM!*** This is our new flow for "Cabin Registration". Students will get to unpack, get their Swag Bag items (hoodie, notebook, wristband, etc.), and prepare for Session One. **Once they are with you in the cabin, they are IN YOUR CARE and may not leave the cabin until the start of Session One.**

## Parking:

Please park in the parking lot beside the Dining Hall to leave parking spots in front of the Tabernacle open for student drop off. **DO NOT BLOCK THE DUMPSTERS OR THE DRIVEWAY BY THE DINING HALL!** Overflow will be in the lot in front of the Johnson Lodge.

## Monday Cleaning:

Students will have time on Monday morning to clean cabins, but as leaders, we need to help delegate and guide our students to do this well. Most often, Camp Garner Creek has cleaning items in each cabin (broom, trash bags, etc.) *Let Macey or any other admin know if your cabin doesn't have items you need.* Also, please help us after student dismissal to clean the meeting space and do our part in making sure that we leave better than how we left it.

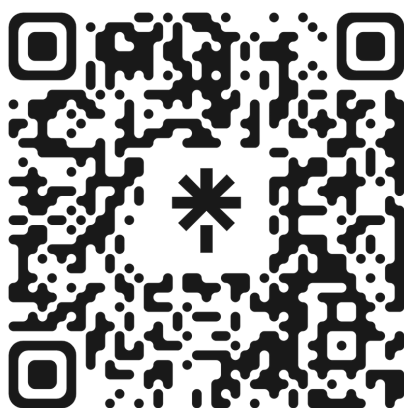
## Lost & Found:

We will have a box in a common space to keep lost items throughout our time at Winter Retreat. However, please note, at each camp and retreat, we **DO NOT HAVE LOST & FOUND after final dismissal**. The only exception to this would be for a wallet or bible— something that we can get back to the owner fairly easily. Jackets, water bottles, towels, etc will NOT be kept.

JOIN THE ALL  
LEADER/VOLUNTEER  
GROUPME!



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THE GENERATION  
OF THOSE WHO  
SEEK HIM,  
WHO SEEK YOUR  
FACE. SELAH  
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