



# DNOW 2023 MARCH 17-19

## »» WHAT IS DNOW?

DNOW is a weekend of small groups, worship, and fun for youth in grades 6-12.

DNOW begins at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 17, and ends at 11:15 am on Sunday, March 19.

Small groups stay in homes of church members along with their small group leader. (All adults undergo background checks.) We alternate between small group time in homes and large group worship times at church. All meals are provided along with a free t-shirt.

Transportation is provided throughout the weekend with approved drivers.

Our 2023 theme is "Higher Love." The 1980s brought us some of the most amazing love songs and romantic movie scenes the world has ever known. Kids of the 80s grew up learning all about love through big on-screen gestures and rock bands with amazing hair, but several decades later we still don't have a full grasp on what exactly we mean when we talk about love. The word love itself might bring up a different idea or memory for each person who hears it – so what exactly is love? In this series, designed for a weekend retreat, we'll look at the words of Jesus and his closest followers to discover that love is not something we should have to earn or something only meant for a few. Instead, we are free to love others and we are free to be loved.

## »» REGISTRATION

You may register and pay online with a debit/credit card at [refugejc.com/dnow](https://refugejc.com/dnow). Payment is required to register.

If you wish to pay by check or cash, please mail or drop off your payment and info to the church office at FBC/ 301 E. Capitol Avenue / JCMO 65101. Info to include: Name; Address; Phone Number; Grade; and one friend you'd like to room with for the weekend.

## »» REQUIRED FORM

2022/2023 Medical/Media Release Form (if you went on fall retreat, you don't need a new one.) The form is available online.

## »» COST \*

\$50 through March 1; \$60 beginning March 2  
\*Includes all meals, transportation, and t-shirt.

Partial scholarships are available. A scholarship request form can be downloaded at [refugejc.com](https://refugejc.com).

## »» SCHEDULE/HOUSING INFORMATION

The week before DNOW we will mail and post online housing assignments. A detailed schedule will be posted soon at [refugejc.com/dnow](https://refugejc.com/dnow).

## »» QUESTIONS

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