

# REFUGE

March 11, 2024

Dear DNOW Participant and Parents:

We are thrilled you are going to be a part of our Refuge Youth Ministries **Disciple Now weekend**, March 15-17. I hope that it will be one of the most incredible weekends of the year for you. This letter is to share with you what you need to know and do before this Friday night.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Housing Assignments
- Disciple Now Schedule
- Youth Guidelines and Packing List
- Time Away form

**SCHEDULE:** Youth are to arrive directly at their host homes at 7:00 pm on Friday night. If any youth will be late due to an extracurricular activity, a parent must contact the small group leader to let them know when to expect the youth. Youth can be picked up on Sunday, March 17, at 11:15 am in the FBC Refuge Room. All luggage will be in the gym area. Everyone is welcome to join us for our 9:00 am Sunday worship service where we will share a video from the weekend.

**TIME AWAY FORM:** This form is for any student that needs to leave at any time during the weekend. This form **MUST** be completed and given to your small group leader on Friday night if you need to leave. You will not be allowed to leave at any time if we do not have a time away form signed by a parent/guardian.

**HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS:** The housing list tells you where you are staying with your small group and small group leader. Please contact us, the small group leader, or the host home if you have questions.

Disciple Now will be an amazing weekend! We are excited that you are planning to be a part of it. If you have any questions about the weekend, please call us at 417-894-8402(Mark) or 417-894-8994(Kailey) or email us at mark@fbcjc.org or kdleesman@gmail.com. You can reach us any time throughout the weekend on our cell numbers listed above.

In Christ,

*Mark & Kailey Leesman*

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Interim Youth Ministers

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# Disciple Now Guidelines & Packing List

For Disciple Now to be a safe, successful, and fun event, we ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

1. You are a guest in the home of your host family. Please treat their home and their belongings with care as well as respecting the requests of your host family. If you break something in the host home, you will be responsible for paying for the damages.
2. You will need to participate in each part of the Disciple Now weekend including meals, sessions and events unless parent permission has been given for you to be absent.
3. You may leave the home of your host family ONLY if you have a completed Time Away form with written parent consent.
4. You will be representing Christ and our church. Your behavior all weekend should reflect this.

*If you fail to abide by any of the above guidelines during the weekend, you may be asked to leave Disciple Now. Mark & Kailey Leesman, Interim Youth Ministers, will call your parent/guardian, explain what has occurred and ask them to pick up you and your belongings.*

## WHAT TO PACK

- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel
- PJs
- Your Bible or Bible App
- Casual Clothes
- Jeans/shorts for Sunday with your D-Now T-Shirt
- Any snacks that you want or would like to share! (Optional)

- Bad attitudes
- Electronic games/devices
- Alcohol/Drugs/E-Cigarettes
- Fireworks/Prank items
- Weapons (of Mass Destruction or otherwise)

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

We hate to make a “not to bring” list, but it is important.

This is a retreat weekend and we want our youth to get the most out of it that they can!

**THANK YOU FOR ABIDING TO THESE GUIDELINES!**

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