



BUILT DIFFERENT RETREAT FAQs

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT?

The Middle School retreat exists to build up and encourage Middle School students in their faith and their walk with the Lord. Each retreat we will cover a different topic.

WHAT TYPES OF CONTENT ARE YOU COVERING?

During this retreat we are going to be looking at 2 Timothy 1 and we are going to see that as believers we are called to live differently than the rest of the world. Different in the things that we say, think, and do. Coming out of this retreat we want our students to have practical steps to take as they live out their faith.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE EVENT?

This event is going to be full of everything a Middle School Student will like. We are going to have Pizza (middle school staple), fun, games, engaging worship, and dynamic teaching.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This event is for any Middle School Student!

CAN STUDENTS BRING GUESTS?

We always encourage students to invite their friends to LifePoint Students events! It is not a requirement for students to be a regular attender to attend this event. All students attending this event must be registered by the October 15 deadline.

WHO WILL STUDENTS BE WITH?

Students will be broken up into small groups with a ratio of at least 1 adult leader for every 10 students. All of our adult leaders are members of LifePoint Church who must pass a background check, complete Ministry Safe training, and sign off on our Student Ministry Policies. High School students who serve as co-leaders are also required to sign off on our policies and complete Ministry Safe training.

CAN HIGH SCHOOLERS SERVE?

IF SO, WHAT AGES & IN WHAT ROLES?

Yes! High School students are able to serve at this event. 9th and 10th grade students are able to serve as event interns, while 11th and 12th grade students can serve as co-leaders with an adult small group leader. If your High School student is interested in serving, please reach out to John Salsman.

HOW SHOULD STUDENTS DRESS?

- Friday evening, students will participate in glow-in-the-dark kickball (weather permitting). Students should wear clothes that will be comfortable to play outside in.
- Shirts should extend past the waistband while both sitting and standing and have sleeves or straps that are at least 2 fingers wide.
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses should be moderate length and loose fitting.
- Undergarment areas should be covered at all times.
- Clothing should not include graphics that reference drugs or alcohol or feature suggestive or explicit phrases.

IS THERE AN OPTION TO ONLY ATTEND FRIDAY OR ONLY ATTEND SATURDAY?

Yes! If your student is unable to attend either Friday or Saturday, please contact Nick Moran to arrange this.

WHAT TYPE OF FOOD IS BEING SERVED?

On Friday evening we will serve pizza for dinner between 5:30-6:30pm. Saturday morning we will have an assortment of breakfast bars, fruit, and grab and go options available for a light breakfast. Saturday's lunch will be sub sandwiches with chips and fruit.

WHAT DOES MY STUDENT NEED TO BRING?

This retreat is not an overnight event, students should bring their Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

HOW WILL SMALL GROUP ROSTERS BE MADE? WILL MY STUDENT BE WITH THEIR REGULAR SMALL GROUP LEADER?

Small groups will be based on your student's grade and gender. Students are able to request friends to be in their groups and these requests will be honored when possible. Your student may or may not have their regular small group leader for this event based on leader availability.

CAN STUDENTS REQUEST WHO THEY WANT TO BE WITH?

Yes, students can request 2-3 friends to have in their group. These will be honored when possible.

WHAT ARE THE DROP OFF & PICK UP WINDOWS FOR BOTH FRIDAY & SATURDAY?

On Friday, students can be dropped off between 5:30-6:30pm and picked up at 9:30pm. On Saturday, students can be dropped off between 9:00-9:30am and picked up at 2:30pm.

HOW LONG IS REGISTRATION OPEN?

Registration for the Built Different Retreat closes on October 15 at 11:59pm.

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS OR DISCOUNTS?

We never want finances to keep students from growing in the gospel. If you are in need of a scholarship for the Built Different Retreat, please reach out to Nick Moran.