

TRUE NORTH RETREAT 2026

INFO & FAQ



DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

True North Retreat is just around the corner! This is a fun weekend for your high school students to learn more about God, to bond with each other and their D-Group leaders, and to leave loving and seeking God more!

This year we are focusing on how the Gospel affects our relationships, and I am excited for students to grow in love for the LORD as they hear more about who He is and how he calls us to live as his people.

If we don't answer your question, don't hesitate to reach out to Lydia Steimer at lsteimer@signalpres.org or John Livingston at jlivingston@signalpres.org.

REGISTRATION AND COST

- The cost of the weekend is \$250 and includes all programming, meals, transportation, lodging, speaker, band, snacks and fun activities.
- If scholarship is needed, you can download the form from the website or pick it up in the Student Ministry Office. Once completed, give it to John (jlivingston@signalpres.org). The deadline to apply for scholarship is November 13.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- Drop-Off: Friday, November 20 @Signal Pres between 5:45 and 6 PM.
- Pick-Up: Sunday, November 22 @Signal Pres at 2 PM.

D-GROUP COLORS

We encourage all students to wear a color matching their D-Group when they show up on Friday! Find your color below:

9th Grade Girls – RED

10th Grade Girls – PINK

11th Grade Girls – TURQUOISE

12th Grade Girls – PURPLE

9th Grade Guys - ORANGE

10th Grade Guys – YELLOW

11th Grade Guys – GREEN

12th Grade Guys – BLUE

PACKING LIST

_____ Play clothes (t-shirts, shorts, pants)

_____ Sweatshirt/ jacket

_____ PJ's

_____ Tennis shoes & socks

_____ Shower shoes

_____ Bible, Journal, and Pen

_____ Water Bottle

_____ Pillow, Sheets & Blanket or sleeping bag

_____ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash, etc.)

_____ Towel (for showering)

_____ flashlight or headlamp

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS & WE HAVE ANSWERS!

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What is this?

True North Retreat is a weekend for high school students and their D-Group leaders to learn about God, to bond with one another, and to leave loving God and each other more.

Can a friend come on the retreat who does not attend Signal Pres?

Of course! In fact, we encourage students to invite friends. But every student must register individually.

When is it? And where?

November 20-22 | Camp ToKnowhim is a little over an hour away in Pisgah, AL.

Can I (or my student) come late?

That is fine, but you must sort out transportation on your own and you must communicate arrival time and transportation with Lydia Steimer. This also applies to leaving early.

What do I do about allergies?

When you register, there is a place to let us know about any allergies. We will communicate any food allergies to the camp caterer.

What do I do about medications?

When you register, there is a place to let us know about any medications you will need on the retreat. We have a doctor going on the retreat with us, and he will keep up with all medicines. You will leave all medicines with him at check-in.

Transportation?

We will have buses for your students to take them to and from the retreat!

Cell Phone Policy?

We ask all students to [leave their phones at home](#), but all leaders will have phones through which you can communicate with your child for any reason.

Packing List?

We are glad you asked! You can find our packing list on the first page!

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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LYDIA, JOHN, & THE TRUE NORTH PLANNING TEAM

Find us on social media for weekend updates instagram: @sm2students