



Southwind Young Life Camp | Ocklawaha, FL

2025 Fall Retreat Parent Packet

RETREAT THEME: *At the Crossroads*

Jeremiah 6:16...“Go stand at the crossroads and look around.
Ask for directions to the old road,
The tried-and-true road. Then take it.
Discover the right route for your souls...”

Welcome to Fall Retreat 2025. **At the Crossroads**

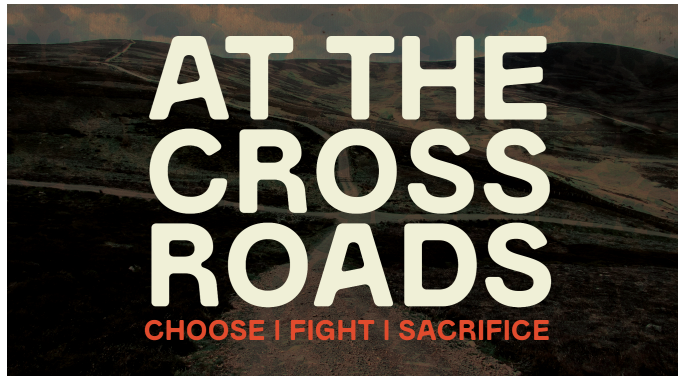
There’s an entire generation standing at the crossroads. A generation in a tug of war with longing to know, understand and yield to the sovereignty of God, vs. actively wrestling with the taunting of the flesh and the very real hunger to do life their own way. It is at this intersection, the intersection of flesh vs Spirit, that we want to meet your student for, *At the Crossroads*.

A weekend designed to empower students with the tools to grasp ancient promises, to give them a framework that will help them build strength for the inevitable days of struggle, and to lay a foundation of practical truth for how to thwart temptation. And we’ll do it all, most importantly, through the lens of becoming intimately acquainted with the God who fought for and conquered death itself for them.

This weekend we won’t shy away from the battle that we’re in. In fact, we’re gonna dig right in. We’re gonna dig in to equip them for the fight, and along the way, cultivate intimacy with a Mighty God. This weekend we’ll learn to choose to struggle well, we’ll learn that even though we’ve been fought for, we’re still invited to an active fight. And we’ll do so by getting deeply familiar with the enemy’s playbook. And we’ll learn to understand what it looks like to live our daily lives in sacrificial surrender to the proper pursuit. The pursuit of intimacy with Jesus.

Join us for *At the Crossroads*:

Choose. Fight. Sacrifice.



DAILY BIBLE STUDY FOCUSES

FRIDAY NIGHT - SESSION 1: Choose | Free to Struggle

Bottom Line: Choose to struggle well.

Scripture Foundation: Jeremiah 6:16

SATURDAY MORNING - SESSION 2: Fight | The Enemy's Playbook

Bottom Line: Know how to fight temptation.

Scripture Foundation: James 1: 13-15

SATURDAY NIGHT - SESSION 3: Sacrifice | The Proper Pursuit

Bottom Line: Cultivate intimacy with Jesus.

Scripture Foundation: Romans 8:1-5

SUNDAY MORNING - SESSION 4: Application | Reflection

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPARTURE

Parents, we need your help to make the check-in process as smooth as possible.

- Students to check-in out front of CAV
 - Prescription drop-off, if needed, will be in the lobby.
 - Please have luggage labeled with your students name.
- Once your student has checked in, place it at the assigned bus.
- Students should bring a snack and bottled drink for the bus ride. Canned drinks will NOT be allowed.
- Bathrooms are in the lobby if needed before departure.
- Parents give well wishes and hugs, then students board the bus!

LUGGAGE

- 1 suitcase clearly labeled with your student's name
- **Bedding and a towel is provided this year, so no need to bring any!**
- Your student will still need a beach towel if they plan to swim.

PRESCRIPTIONS

- Prescriptions need to be in a bag with your student's name and daily dosage clearly marked. There will be a medication card to fill out at the medication table in the lobby at check-in.
- Students will be responsible for over-the-counter medications



RULES

- Be respectful to all adults
- “Lights out” means your lights are out and you need to keep noise to a whisper.
- No sneaking out
- No pranks
- Cell phones are allowed except during worship, small group time, and after lights out
- No PDA (holding hands is acceptable)
- Any and all rules Southwind Young Life Camp have, apply.

RETREAT PACKING LIST

- Modest, casual clothing for two (2) nights of Worship
- Modest, comfortable clothing for one (1) day of outdoor activities
- Modest, comfortable clothing for the trip home
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Closed toe shoes
- Bible, pen, and notebook
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries
- Spending money for the Snack Bar, store, etc.
- Vending machines are available; CASH ONLY (the avg. drink is \$2)
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- **Flashlight**
- **Refillable Water bottle**
- **Bug spray**



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or vape pens
- Fireworks, water balloons, or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates or roller blades

RETREAT DRESS CODE

- No tight clothing, or clothing that reveals undergarments
- No excessively short shorts or skirts (Stand with your arms by your side. If your fingertips are touching your skin, your shorts or skirt should be longer).
- Shirts should have straps that are at least two fingers wide
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits
- No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, or any other inappropriate items
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.



FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 5

4:00 pm – Registration at CAV
4:30 pm – Departure
6:30 pm – Arrival at Southwind
7:45 pm – Dinner
8:30 pm – Session 1
9:45 pm – Small Groups
11:30 pm – Lights Out

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am – Quiet Time for devotions
9:00 am – Breakfast
10:00 am – Session 2
11:30 am – Small Groups
12:30 pm – Lunch
1:30 pm – Free Time
6:00 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm – Session 3
8:30 pm – Small Groups
10:00 pm-12:00 am – Senior Bonfire
11:30 pm – Lights Out

Sunday, September 7

7:00 am – Quiet time for Devotions
8:00 am – Breakfast
9:00 am – Session 4
10:00 am – Cabin Clean Up
11:00 am – Departure from Southwind
1:00 pm – Arrive at CAV