



Southwind Young Life Camp | Ocklawaha, FL

2024 Fall Retreat Parent Packet

RETREAT THEME: DANGEROUS PRAYERS

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.”
Psalms 139:23-24

Welcome to Fall Retreat 2024. This weekend, our aim is to inspire your student to move beyond the normal, safe, everyday, dinner table prayers and to embrace prayers that push them out of their comfort zone. Our goal is for every student to become brutally honest with God about their life, relationships, faith, and the choices they make. We will guide them on how to communicate with God from the depths of their heart, with prayers that can move mountains and transform their lives from the inside out.

We invite your student to explore what it means to cry out to God with Dangerous Prayers—prayers that will search them, break them, and send them on a new path.

The best part? Their life will be changed as a result.



DAILY BIBLE STUDY FOCUSES

FRIDAY NIGHT | SESSION 1: Search Me

Bottom Line: Search me is where dangerous prayers begin.

Scripture Foundation: Psalm 139

SATURDAY MORNING | SESSION 2: Break Me

Bottom Line: Brokenness is a daily decision.

Scripture Foundation: 1 Corinthians 11:24

SATURDAY NIGHT | SESSION 3: Send Me

Bottom Line: Here I am!

Scripture Foundation: Isaiah 6:8

SUNDAY MORNING | SESSION 4: Application // Reflection

Practical Application: Change your prayers, change your life.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPARTURE

- Students should bring a snack and bottled drink for the bus ride. Canned drinks will NOT be allowed.

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.
 - Receive pre-labeled luggage tag. The tag will go on anything stored under the bus.
- Once the luggage is tagged, place it at the assigned bus.
- Parents give well wishes and hugs!
- Students board the bus!

LUGGAGE

- 1 suitcase clearly labeled with your student's name
- 1 LABELED bag to hold Twin XL sheets and bedding OR a sleeping bag. Students' usually use a white trash bag. Bring an extra bag in case it gets ripped. Pillows are allowed on the bus.

PRESCRIPTIONS

- Prescriptions need to be in a bag with your student's name and daily dosage clearly marked
- 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
- Bedding and pillow for a Twin XL size bed
- 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, or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons, or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates or roller blades

RETREAT DRESS CODE

- No tight clothing, or clothing that reveals undergarments
- No 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 6

3:30 pm – Registration at CAV
4:00 pm – Departure
6:00 pm – Arrival
7:00 pm – Dinner
7:45 pm - Middle School Session 1
9:00 pm- Middle School Small Groups
9:15 pm - High School Session 1
10:30 pm – High School Small Groups
12:00 am – Lights Out

Saturday, September 7

8:00 am – Breakfast and Time Alone with God
9:00 am – Middle School Session 2
10:10 am- Middle School Small Groups
10:15 am- High School Session 2
11:30 am – Small Groups
12:00 pm – Lunch
1:00 pm – Free Time
6:00 pm – Dinner
7:00 pm – Middle School Session 3
8:15 pm- Middle School Small Groups
8:30 pm- High School Session 3
10:00 pm – Small Groups
11:00 pm – Free Time
12:00 am – Lights Out

Sunday, September 8

8:00 am – Breakfast and Time Alone with God
9:00 am – Session 4 Middle and High School
10:00 am – Cabin Cleanup
11:00 am – Departure
1:00 pm – Arrive at Church at Viera