

DWELL RETREAT 2023

GENERAL INFO

Dates: Friday November 17th - Sunday November 19th

Students will meet at the Wade Building at 6:00pm to check in and carpool. Students need to eat dinner before they arrive. *Any students who will arrive late or leave early may drive themselves, but students may not drive other (non-family) students.*

Location: Timberline Baptist Camp in Lindale, Texas

We are so excited to be at Timberline this year! It has all the things we love when we retreat- scenic views, hiking trails, canoes, a sunset amphitheater, and more.

Bible Study Leader: Lauren McCoy & Chelsea Judkins

This year, we'll be working through different spiritual disciplines, focusing on the reasons why and the practical how to's of spending time with God. We'll create space to dwell in God's presence! We are excited to welcome Lauren McCoy, who is the Minister of Church Administration at First Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Worship Leader: Rebecca Tomes

One of the best parts of Dwell is being led by gifted women who are using their talents and passions to bring glory to Jesus! We are thrilled to welcome Rebecca to the Dwell Retreat stage. She has a degree in Commercial Songwriting and Sound Engineering. You can find her original music on Spotify!

Cost: \$100 (includes 2-night accommodations, 4 meals, sweatshirt, activities, and devotional book). You can pay online through the Parent Dashboard or with cash or check in person.

For ideas for personal fundraising, check out the Fundraising Packet on the Dwell website!

How to Register: Registration is online! Head over to fbca.org/dwell and follow the instructions! Registration will go through our Parent Dashboard. The deadline to register is Sunday Nov 12th.

WHAT TO TURN IN:

- Student Registration through the Parent Dashboard
- \$100 payment, through the Parent Dashboard or in person with cash or check.
- Time Away Form for any student driving herself, arriving late, or leaving the retreat at any time. This is through our Parent Dashboard.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bedding, such as a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Bible, pen, and paper
- Comfortable, appropriate clothing and athletic shoes for optional recreation.
- Sweaters or coats to bundle up in case of cold weather
- Towel, toiletries, and shower shoes
- A Flashlight (there is limited lighting at night!)
- Cell phones are allowed, but use will be limited!
- Optional: Late Night themed clothing. Pajamas for the Campfire Jammies Jam and Purple for the Tangled Sing Along.
- Optional: camera, sporting supplies, your favorite card or board games, hammocks, Bible journaling supplies, snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Laptops, iPods, DVD players, etc. If it has a screen, you probably won't need it!
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or e-cigarettes
- Any type of weapon
- Anything else that would take the focus off of what you're at the retreat for!

RETREAT RULES

1. Treat one another with kindness and respect. Our goal is to love like Jesus!
2. Be aware of the schedule and participate in what's going on.
3. Be within sight of an adult at all times.
4. Listen and show respect to the adult women serving as leaders at the retreat. If they ask you to do something (or not to do something), show kindness and oblige.
5. Put phones away during our worship times. This weekend is designed to help you get away, so don't let your phone distract you from what God is trying to teach you!
6. The following items are not allowed on the retreat: tablets, computers, knives, fireworks, firearms, radios, personal stereo devices, video games, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, water balloons, airsoft guns, or water guns.
7. Keep your space tidy! Put away luggage, and throw away all trash and leftover food.
8. Even though it's just us girls, we want to practice modesty in the way we dress, change clothes, etc. Let's be respectful of the struggles of each other!
9. Only students with a signed Time Away form will be permitted to bring their own car to the retreat. All other students must be dropped off.
10. If you drive to Dwell, keys need to be turned over to leadership upon arrival.
11. Students are not allowed to ride in cars driven by other students.
12. Students will only be permitted to leave the retreat property if they have a signed Time Away form.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>Friday</u> Check in at 6:00pm at Wade Bldg Leave for Timberline Welcome Worship & Bible Study Small Groups Break Late Night (Campfire Jammies Jam) Quiet Time Lights Out	Lunch Breakouts & Free Time Sunset Worship Dinner Bible Study Small Groups Break Late Night (Tangled Sing Along) Quiet Time Lights Out
<u>Saturday</u> Morning Warm Up Breakfast Worship Time Alone with God Small Groups	<u>Sunday</u> Time Alone with God Breakfast Bible Study Pack/Clean Load up and head back to the church Arrive at the Student Center by 12pm

A FINAL WORD

I am so thrilled for this retreat weekend. It's going to be a refreshing time of slowing down to intentionally abide in God's presence. I know that the fall semester can be so crazy- this weekend is designed to break from that. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me!

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Blessings, Chelsea