

11th-12th Grade Winter Retreat

Information Guide

January 30-31, 2026

Where: Verdugo Pines Bible Camp, 22400 Big Pines Hwy, Valyermo, CA, 93563

How to Register: The cost is \$145 per person, which includes Friday dinner through Saturday lunch, lodging, and activities. **A non-refundable \$50 deposit and the registration/medical release form is due by Friday, January 16**, to secure your spot. Final payments are due by Wednesday, January 28.

You can register and pay online at lancasterbaptist.org/winterretreat or in Teen Bible Study on Wednesday nights. The registration/release form can be turned in at Teen Bible Study or emailed to studentministries@lancasterbaptist.org.

What to Wear: We want to send the right message as a youth group in both our behavior and our dress. What we wear should honor Jesus, and should also be appropriate for the environment or activity we're participating in.

Dress for the bus ride there, dinner, and evening service is "nice casual." For girls, this would mean skirts or dresses (knee length or longer), and for guys nicer jeans or chinos and a polo or button down shirt. Dress for the rest of the retreat is "casual."

Temperatures in the mountains average 20 to 30 degrees colder than the cities. The best choice is layered clothing that can be added or removed as the weather changes. Be sure to include warm gloves, and a hat or beanie.

What to Bring: Bible, pen, flashlight, bedding, pillow, overnight clothes, bath articles, towel, cold-weather clothing and accessories, a good attitude, and a soft heart

What Not to Bring: Headphones, anything illegal, any type of weapon, pranks, a bad attitude, or foul language

Basic Schedule:

Friday, January 30

3:30 p.m. Meet in Choir Room
4:00 p.m. Leave for camp
5:30 p.m. Orientation
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
9:00 p.m. Games/Refreshments
Midnight Return to Cabins

Saturday, January 31

9:30 a.m. Breakfast/Devotion
10:30 a.m. Hiking/Camp Activities
12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Pack/Load Buses
3:00 p.m. Arrive at Church

Contact:

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Note: Cell phone reception at the camp is very poor. The best way to communicate would be through email or the camp number listed above.