

PGBSM

Pleasant Grove Baptist Student Ministry Winter Retreat 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We have just a few last minute preparations for our winter retreat. I hope you are getting excited and looking forward to what God has in store for us through the study of His Word. Please see the attached packing list and list of guidelines for the trip.

We will need to leave as close to 4:15 as possible so please try to meet at the church by 4:00pm.

Please pray for our trip, the speakers, Worship band, other churches involved and our travel for this trip.

In Christ,

Anthony McCaleb
Minister of Students

Final Money Due

If you have not turned in your final payment for this trip please do so ASAP. Thanks

Please Make checks payable to: Pleasant Grove Baptist
Please give to Anthony by Wednesday, January 17 at student worship.

Emergency Contact

Anthony: 864-350-7785 Cell
Michelle: 864-350-8732 Cell

PACKING INFORMATION:

What- Meltdown Student Conference 2018

When: January 19-21, 2018

Where: Ramada Inn Convention Center, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN (865) 453-1823
(3 per room, we will have an adult in every room but 2. Will use some attached rooms with doors between.)

Why: Grow, Learn, Worship, Fellowship, Fun and an experience you will never forget.

Transportation: (2) 15 Passenger Rental Vans,
1 Truck and Trailer: **Students will be expected to wear seatbelts.**

Permission Slips: Each student must have a permission slip that is notarized.
If as student is skiing please sign the permission form for Ski Ober Gatlinburg.

There will be a notary at student worship on Wednesday, January 17.

Packing List:

Bible & Notebook for taking notes

Toiletry items (Towels are provided)

Jeans and warm clothes

Pillow (Only if preferred. We will be in a hotel)

Bathing suits must be one piece and modest. (Sorry girls, no tankinis.)

You are to wear cover-ups to and from the pool.

Skiers and snowboarders will need to bring their own warm clothing such as coat, bibs (if you have them), gloves, hat or toboggan, etc... **Bibs can be rented at the slope if you do not have them. Usually around \$15 to rent.**

Parents please note: If your child is wearing something that appears to be inappropriate, your student will be asked to change.

Things to leave at home:

- Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs, Fireworks or any kind of weapon, **NO POCKET KNIVES**
- No Water guns, Water balloons, etc, No shaving cream fights will be allowed
- No apparel displaying ads for alcohol, tobacco or distasteful jokes or designs.

Money Needed:

Students will **need money for 3 meals** & spending money is up to parents. Students will be able to shop some while there and possibly do some other activities. Students will have the opportunity to buy snacks and go shopping if they do not ski but is not required.

Guidelines

1. Be on time where you are supposed to be.
2. Student's are not to be in rooms of the opposite sex.
3. Once we are in rooms for the night students are not too leave their room until morning or given permission by an adult.
4. No cruwed behavior will be allowed.
5. Disrespect for Chaperones will not be tolerated.



Schedule

Friday, January 19

4:00pm **Meet at the Church to Load**
4:15pm **Depart** for Pigeon Forge, TN
8:30pm Arrive at Hotel
9:00pm Worship Session 1

Saturday, January 20

9:00am Breakfast (At the Hotel)
10:00am Session 2
12:00 Lunch Break (Provided)
1-8pm Skiing/Shopping
6:00pm Supper (Students responsible)
8:00pm Worship session 3

Sunday, January 21

8:30am Breakfast (At the Hotel)
9:30am Pre Worship
10:00am Worship
12:00pm Dismiss
12:30pm Lunch
5:00pm Arrive Home