

# Disciple Now 2010

## Faith Baptist Church

What is Disciple Now?

Disciple Now is ministry designed to create an atmosphere in which youth will develop a closer relationship with God and experience Him at a new level. This time with God will enable our youth to examine their relationship with God and also grow closer to other believers.

Is it going to be fun?

Extremely!!! Keep reading.

What are the Dates of D-Now?

January 29th through the 31st

Where will I be staying?

You will be staying in Host Homes with about 9 other teens.

What is a Host Home?

Host homes are homes of families within our church community that have invited the youth ministry to conduct this Disciple Now weekend in the comfort of their home.

Who's going to be leading the Bible Studies?

We are having a team of college students from Georgia come to lead. These are extremely talented and awesome people who do Disciple Now ministries all over the place. Here's a quote from their web site: "Whether it is through worship, speaking, or acting we want our lives to show Jesus Christ. We believe it is very important for youth to see other youth that are truly living in God's Will and are excited about the adventure that lies ahead of them as Christians. Being a Christian is truly awesome; and if we can show that to others, we have accomplished our goal."

What is the Theme of the Weekend?

The theme is "The Book of James." This Bible study will help the teens learn how to study their Bibles by studying their Bibles. The leaders from Georgia are very excited and well prepared to look into God's word with their group, look at what's there, and talk about those very things. Some of the themes discussed in James are having faith in the midst of people who oppose the faith, what is true faith, taming the tongue, true wisdom, and prayer. It's going to be a powerful, life-changing adventure!

How much does it cost?

If you sign up in November the fee is \$40, December \$50, and January \$60.

What does the fee cover?

It covers all meals, Disciple Now tee shirt, materials for the weekend, and other expenses related to this event.

When is the deadline to sign up?

January 17<sup>th</sup> (To get the t-shirts and other materials ordered.)

Where do I sign up?

The sign up sheet is in the youth wing. Give your money and permission slip to Pastor Tim or the front office.

What if I have a basketball game/work/track meet/school event/wedding/surgery to have a wart removed?

There will be "Time Away" cards. For legitimate reasons, you can go and come back!

### What is Needed?

Bible, Pen, Clothes for playing games, Clothes to sleep in, Sunday Clothes (It doesn't have to be a suit and tie, just nice jeans/pants will work. You'll be wearing your D-Now shirt), Snacks to share with the group, Winter Gear (for playing outside), Sleeping bag, pillow, Deodorant and tooth brush/paste (especially Jr. High Guys), other toiletries needed (girls, make up goes without saying).

### What can I not bring?

Music/Game/Video Players, Tobacco of any kind, Illegal Substances, Alcohol, Fireworks, Weapons, Knives, or anything that might get you in trouble.

### What is the Schedule of Events?

#### Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>:

7:00 Teens arrive at the church to meet with their leaders and their host.

8:00 Session One

8:45 Free Time

9:00 Session Two

9:45 Free Time

12:00 Lights Out

#### Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>:

8:30 Breakfast

9:30 Session Three

10:15 Free Time

11:00 Session Four

11:45 Free Time

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Meet at the Church for Afternoon Team Games

4:00 Go back to houses to get ready for the banquet

5:30 Meet back at the church for the banquet and the evening speaker

9:00 Session Five back at the homes

9:45 Free Time

12:00 Lights Out

#### Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup>:

8:30 AM Meet at the Church for Breakfast

9:30 Session Six in Sunday School

12:00 Dismiss after Second Service

1. No TV—the weekend is about your relationship with God. It's called a retreat meaning we take a step away from the world and focus on God.
2. No Pranks—the weekend is about God not revenge. We want you to remember what you learn about your relationship with the Lord Jesus, not how you got back at the girls for egging your host home. Plus, it's not really your friends that are being pranked, but the hosts who have been gracious enough to allow you to stay at their home. They don't deserve to be punished with a giant mess to clean up after the weekend has finished.
3. No Isolation—Music is a great gift from God, but the ipod in this situation is not. Everyone needs to interact throughout the weekend through games, group conversations, etc. Relax, it's going to be fun.