

EXCHANGE: GAINING BY GIVING UP

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018 // CHBC STUDENT MINISTRY D-NOW

WHAT IS A DNOW? A DNow is a local retreat where students gather in a large group at CHBC to worship and hear teaching on an important subject. Teens are divided into gender-specific small groups that will have a small group leader and an adult helper. Small groups will discuss, snack, and sleep at a host home on Friday and Saturday night and return to CHBC for more worship times throughout the weekend.

WHAT'S THE THEME? "Exchange: Gaining by Giving Up"

Friday Night: Exchanging Death for Life. This sermon from John 1:1-5, will focus on Jesus Christ, the gospel, and the life it can bring to those who are spiritually dead.

Saturday Morning: Exchanging Self for Christ: This sermon will focus on Romans 12:1-2, which calls Christians, in light of the gospel, to be living sacrifices that are not conformed to the world.

Saturday Night: Exchanging Hate for Love: This sermon will focus on Romans 12:3ff , which calls Christians to humility, love, and service.

Sunday Morning: Exchanging Comfort for Calling: This final sermon, taught by pastor Aaron during the Sunday School hour, will focus on getting students to consider where and when they will "go" on mission – not "if they will go."

WHAT SHOULD I BRING? Toiletries, Towel, Sleeping bag/pillow/blanket (be prepared to sleep on the floor!), Bible & pen, "work clothes" and closed-toed shoes for an afternoon of light service projects, and clothes for church on Sunday.

SAFETY GUIDELINES:

1. Students should strive for modesty even while at the host home. Students are not permitted to wear tank tops or spaghetti-strap shirts. T-shirts must be worn instead.
2. Students are required to change clothes by themselves behind closed doors at the host home.
3. Students are not permitted to sleep in the same bed as another student. Sponsors will not sleep in the same bed as a student.
4. A parent must notify the small group leader if their teenager must arrive late or leave early during the weekend. Otherwise, students must attend all portions of the weekend.
5. Students are not permitted to drive during the D-Now.
6. Males over the age of 10 will not be present at the host home when a small group of girls is present.
7. All adult hosts, small group leaders, and helpers will successfully complete a background check and Ministry Safe training.
8. Adults should never be alone with a student.

FRIDAY 11/11

7:00 STUDENTS ARRIVE AT CHBC // BRING LUGGAGE INTO GYM
7:30 WORSHIP SESSION 1
9:00 LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY
9:30 LOAD LUGGAGE & DEPART FOR HOST HOMES
10:00 UNLOAD LUGGAGE, SETTLE IN, AND SNACKS AT HOST HOME
10:30 DISCUSSION & PRAYER WITH SMALL GROUP
12:00 LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY 11/12

8:00 BREAKFAST AT HOST HOME
8:30 CORAM DEO (Devotion)
10:00 ARRIVE AT CHURCH
10:15 WORSHIP SESSION 2
12:00 DISCUSSION & PRAYER WITH SMALL GROUP
12:45 LUNCH IN ACTIVITY CENTER
1:30 SERVICE PROJECTS//FREE TIME AT CHURCH
6:00 DINNER AT CHBC ACTIVITIES CENTER
7:00 WORSHIP SESSION 3
9:00 DEPART FOR HOST HOMES
9:30 SNACKS AND FELLOWSHIP AT HOST HOME
10:30 DISCUSSION & PRAYER WITH SMALL GROUP
12:00 LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY 11/13

8:45 ARRIVE AT CHBC AND PUT LUGGAGE IN ROOM 310 and 311
9:00 BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SESSION 4
10:15 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHBC
11:30 GET LUGGAGE & GO HOME

DNOW HOSTS

LEADERS

GROUP

Girls

Dawna Newton
Katie McElvany

Hannah Davidson, Melissa Suttle
Whitney Steger, Jennifer Crosby, Maddie Bell, Dana Clark

Middle School Girls
High School Girls

Guys

Jason Crosby
Sarah Swain

John McElvany, Ethan Simpson
Aaron Swain, Cole Newton

10-12 grade Guys
7-9 grade Guys

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