



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT 2025

WELCOME

High School Retreat is **back**, and we can't wait for your student to be part of it!

From **March 21-22**, we are taking over **The Country Place Retreat** for a weekend of powerful worship, dynamic messages, and intentional group discussions. This retreat is designed specifically for high school students, creating space for them to encounter Jesus in a real and transformative way.

High School Retreat is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that serves as a catalyst for students to step into small groups, leadership opportunities, and most importantly, God's vision for their lives. Throughout the weekend, students will walk through **the story of Saul to Paul**, experiencing what it means to **encounter** God, **exalt** His name, be **empowered** by the Holy Spirit, and be **equipped** for whatever He calls them to do.

We believe every student will leave this retreat with a renewed vision and focus for their lives. It's going to be an unforgettable weekend!

Compel Youth is committed to providing an experience that is not only powerful and life-changing but also safe, secure, and accessible. This packet includes all the details needed to prepare for High School Retreat 2025. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are expectant for all that God will do, and it is an honor to serve you and your student.

Talyn Dunn
Compel Youth Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

Encounter / Exalt / Empower / Equip

High School Retreat is more than just a weekend away—it's a divine appointment for students to encounter Jesus, exalt His name, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and be equipped to impact the world around them.

This year, we are diving into the story of Saul's transformation into Paul in the book of Acts. His life is a powerful reminder that one encounter with Jesus changes everything. Just as Paul was called to proclaim God's name, we believe this generation is called to do the same.

At High School Retreat, students will be challenged to shift their perspective, surrender their plans, and step boldly into their God-given calling. Our prayer is that this weekend will be a launching pad for a movement of students who are passionate about Jesus, bold in their faith, and ready to impact their schools, families, and communities.

The call is clear. The time is now. Let's encounter Jesus, exalt His name, be empowered by His Spirit, and be equipped to change the world.

WHO

- High School Students (9th-12th Grade)
 - Youth Pastors
 - Youth Leaders
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LOCATION

The Country Place

1850 Price Road, Moscow, TN 38057

<https://www.countryplaceretreat.com/>

WHEN

Friday, March 21 - Saturday, March 22

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SECURITY

Compel Youth is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment for every student at High School Retreat 2025.

The Country Place Retreat will be fully enclosed with a controlled perimeter, including security checkpoints at all entry and exit points. These areas will be staffed by both the Compel Youth Leadership Team and hired Country Place security personnel to maintain a safe environment at all times.

Additionally, the same trusted leaders students see every Sunday night at High School Groups will be with them throughout the retreat. Every leader is background-checked, trained, and fully committed to leading with excellence and care.

Parents can have full confidence that their student will be in a safe, protected, and spiritually enriching environment at High School Retreat 2025.

MEALS

Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch

- Pizza will be provided on **Friday, March 21, at 5:15 PM** at the Southaven Campus before departure.
- On **Saturday, March 22**, breakfast and lunch will be freshly prepared by a personal chef at The Country Place.
- Dietary accommodations for allergies and sensitivities are available upon request.

Vending Machines

Vending machines will be available on-site with a variety of snacks and drinks for purchase. Students may bring extra money if they wish to buy snacks. Machines accept both cash and card.

All meals are covered, and every effort has been made to ensure students are well-fed and accommodated.

PACKING LIST

What to Bring

- Spending money for snacks/drinks
- Bedding (Pillow, Twin XL sheets, comforter/blanket)
- Hand sanitizer
- Notebook & Pen
- Bible

What Not to Bring

- Tobacco products or alcohol
 - Gaming devices or laser pointers
 - Knives or weapons of any kind
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DURING RETREAT

- No girls in guys' rooms and no guys in girls' rooms.
- Students may hang out in groups only.
- Curfew is at 11:00 PM.
- No leaving sessions without informing a leader and bringing a friend.
- Students are encouraged to disconnect from their phones during the retreat. Phones will be collected by room leaders during sessions and returned afterward.

Focusing on what God is doing at HSR 2025 will be life-changing.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 5:00 PM – Student/Parent Arrival
- 5:15 PM – Dinner
- 5:30 PM – **Session 0 / Parent(s) and Student(s)**
- 6:00 PM – Bus Departure from Southaven Campus
- 7:00 PM – Arrival at The Country Place
- 7:30 PM – **Session 1**
- 8:30 PM – Group Discussions / Breakouts
- 9:00 PM – After Party
- 11:00 PM – Curfew

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:00 AM – Breakfast
- 9:00 AM – **Session 2**
- 10:00 AM – Group Discussions / Breakouts
- 10:20 AM – Break
- 10:30 AM – **Session 3**
- 11:30 AM – Group Discussions / Breakouts
- 12:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 PM – Games
- 2:30 PM – **Session 4**
- 3:30 PM – Group Discussions / Breakouts
- 4:00 PM – After Party & Games
- 5:00 PM – Bus Departure from The Country Place
- 6:00 PM – Arrival at Compel Church Southaven

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:30 PM – **High School Retreat Stories Night / Parent(s) and Student(s)**