



**Location:**

Timberlake Retreat Center  
1721 Highway 83 North  
Forsyth, GA 31029

**Accommodations:**

We will be staying in a lodge with cabin-style bunk rooms. There will be a guys' lodge and a girls' lodge. Students will generally be divided up by grade in each lodge, with multiple leaders in rooms.

**Who's Leading?**

Retreat Speaker: Ryan Wood

**Theme:**

The Good Shepherd. We'll be considering how Jesus is our Good Shepherd and how He leads, guides, protects, and provides for us.

**Contact Information:**

Ryan Wood, High School Pastor: 478.361.9701  
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**Travel:**

Parents should plan to drop students off at Timberlake Retreat Center (1721 Highway 83 North, Forsyth, GA 31029) at **5:30 p.m. Friday, October 17**. Parents should plan to pick students up at Timberlake Retreat Center at **5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 18**.

## Retreat Schedule (approximate):

### Friday, October 17

5:30 p.m.	Dropoff at Timberlake
6:00 p.m.	Welcome & Orientation
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Opening Worship Session
8:30 p.m.	Small Group Session
9:30 p.m.	Late Night Fun
11:30 p.m.	In Rooms
11:45 p.m.	Lights Out

### Saturday, October 18

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Solitude Session
9:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Session
10:45 a.m.	Morning Rec
12:15 a.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Rec
2:30 p.m.	Free Time
4:00 p.m.	Small Group Session
4:45 p.m.	Closing Worship Session
5:30 p.m.	Pickup at Timberlake

## What should students bring to the retreat?

- Bible (a printed, non-electronic version) and pen
- Clothes for Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon (there will be several outdoor recreational activities; students should bring tennis shoes and athletic clothing)
  - Shorts must be modest length
  - If leggings are worn, a shirt must extend to mid-thigh
- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, shampoo, soap, and deodorant
- Towel and wash cloth for shower
- Twin bed linens or sleeping bag and a pillow

## What should students **NOT** bring to the retreat?

- Snacks or food with nuts
- iPod, iPad, or other Electronic Devices
- Tight-fitting or excessively short clothing (when hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips should touch fabric)
- Clothing with inappropriate images or words
- Spaghetti straps
- Alcohol, Tobacco, or Illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Any kind of weapon (including knives)
- Water guns or water balloons
- Skateboards or rollerblades

## What other things should I be aware of?

- **Phone Policy:** We do not prohibit phones. We also do not require them. We recommend that students not take phones and use the retreat as an opportunity to totally unplug. If they need to contact you, they can use a leader's phone. If you want your student to take a phone, they can. Leaders will collect them at "lights out", and there really won't be a need for them at any point during the retreat. Parents, please have a conversation about this policy with your student at some point before the retreat. We will not be responsible for charging phones at any time.
- Students do not need any money. We will provide snacks Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

## Retreat Rules:

- No guys in girls' rooms at any time...and vice versa
- Be on time and where you are supposed to be
- No public/private displays of affection
- No cell phones/media during services or group time
- Be respectful of Timberlake's rules
- Be a good witness at all times
- No lone rangers...travel in groups of at least 3 at all times
- No fighting
- HAVE FUN!

*Breaking certain rules will result in immediate dismissal from the retreat.*