

RELENTLESS

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D-Now 2019

March 15th-17th

INFORMATION PACKET

Thanks for participating in this year's Disciple Now! During this weekend, our students and friends will have the opportunity to grow in their faith, participate in worship together, have fun playing games, and spend the weekend together.

Included here is some important information for students and parents:

- **Contact information**
- **Theme Overview**
- **About the Leaders (Getting to know our speaker & worship leader)**
- **Schedule**
- **Dress Code, What to bring**
- **Student Guidelines**
- **Consent & Release Agreement (MUST fill-out for event)**

We're excited about what is sure to be a meaningful weekend in the life of so many students! Please join us in praying for our students and leaders before and during this weekend of discipleship, worship, and fun.

\$40 per student for the weekend! ALL meals, t-shirt, weekend guide, and devotional included in that price. \$ DUE March 3rd

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Theme Overview

Too often, we communicate a version of Christianity without trials, persecution, or problems. Teenagers are told that following Christ is the most important decision in their lives. And in faith, they trust Christ. Instead of being told “all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” (2 Tim. 3:12), many assume that everything in their world will be fixed. Except that doesn’t happen. And so many of our students question the love of Jesus and His plan for their lives. Why? Because what loving God would allow His children to face trials and persecution?

Does this cycle sound familiar? If so, it’s because it plays out in the lives of teenagers every day. The challenge, therefore, is to redefine the cost of following Christ in a world that is opposed to Him and His followers.

God’s love for His people can’t be viewed through what happens to us, but instead of what happened to Him. The measurement of God’s love for us starts on the cross, not in the trying circumstances we find ourselves in.

Relentless uses four key phrases to help students boldly face the world: **Praise, Personal Evangelism, Prayer, and Persecution.**

ABOUT THE LEADERS



Joey Anwar has been with FBC Calhoun in North Louisiana since the summer of 2012. He has served in student ministry for twelve years accompanied by his wife Rachel who is a kindergarten teacher. Joey & Rachel enjoy hanging out, serving with, and teaching students; their goal is to help students experience God through transformed lives, by equipping them with the Word, and teaching them to impact others' lives.



Gerard Lavergne has been in ministry for 8 years and 6 of those have been on staff at FBC Thibodaux as the Worship/Arts Minister. He has been married to Jessica Lavergne (formerly Frickey) for over 2 years. He and his wife both serve in the music ministry at FBC Thibodaux and are passionate about leading others in worship.

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15th

- 4:30pm Leader Meeting @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 6:30pm Registration begins @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 7:30pm Worship @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 9pm Head to Host Homes
 - 10pm Small Group Session 1
 - 12am Lights Out!
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Saturday, March 16th

- 8am Wake-Up/Personal Devo
 - 9am Breakfast & Small Group Session 2 @ Host Homes
 - 10am Mission Project @ Good Samaritan Food Bank
 - 12pm Lunch @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 1pm Afternoon Worship @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 2:30pm REC Games
 - 4pm Free Time @ Host Homes
 - 6pm Dinner @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 7pm Worship @ FBC Thibodaux
 - 9pm Head to Host Homes
 - 9:30pm Small Group Session 3
 - 12am Lights Out!
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Sunday, March 17th

- 8am Wake-Up/Personal Devo/Breakfast
- 9:30am Small Group Session 4 Overview @ Host Church
- 10:45am Service
- 12pm Students Head Home

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WHAT TO BRING

- Bible(that's not in your phone) and Pen
- Pillow/Sleeping Bag/ Blanket
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo/ other hygiene items)
- Clothes for 3 days (including clothes for games on Sat.)
- Consent & Release Agreement
- A great attitude

Students and leaders will wear Disciple Now T-Shirt to church on Sunday.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- A bad attitude
- Video games, game consoles, personal games
- Any inappropriate clothing in fit or content
- Any alcohol, tobacco, firearm, fireworks, lighters, matches, knife, or weapon
- Anything for destructive purposes or impractical jokes, including water balloons, shaving cream, pranks, etc.

HOST HOMES

Our students will be interacting with other students from different churches throughout the weekend. *However, our host homes will only house leaders and students affiliated with their host church.*

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent or Guardian Cell #: _____

Secondary Contact in case of Emergency: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone # _____

Insurance Information

Medical Insurance Co. _____

Group # _____ Policy # _____

Company's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Family Physician's Name _____

Phone # _____

HEALTH & MEDICATION INFORMATION

- **List ALL PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- **LIST ALL MEDICATIONS TAKEN AND/OR BROUGHT**

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CONSENT & RELEASE AGREEMENT

As parent/guardian I give my permission for my daughter/son _____ to take part in various church sponsored trips, outings, and other special events during the Relentless D-Now 2019 weekend on March 15th through March 17th. I further give my permission for the host church that my child is attending with and any representative or sponsor of this trip to secure any and all needed medical treatment in the event that I cannot be reach for such permission.

I release the host church, its representatives, and its sponsors from all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the above signed participant that occur while said child is participating in various church activities this weekend.

I hereby authorize any adult worker with the above affiliation with this weekend and medical personnel selected by the host church that my child attends with to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for in the event that I cannot be reached for such permission. In the event of an emergency and neither my primary or secondary contact can be reached, I give consent to the physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act and selected by the Authorized Agent to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery to my daughter/son _____.

I further authorize the release of the above medical information to appropriate medical personnel and/or the health coverage insurance company. In addition, I understand that if I do not have medical insurance, I, as a parent or guardian, will be responsible for any medical expenses in the event of a sickness or injury. I understand that there are risks involved in taking place in recreational activities and other activities related to participation in the student ministry functions. Should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary actions or otherwise, I will assume all costs for such actions and assume responsibility of all medical bills, if any.

The health history is correct so far as I know, and my daughter/son _____ has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted. Unless terminated in writing, this release shall be effective for one (1) calendar year.

I also give my permission for my student's photograph to be used in church publications both printed and internet based.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

HOST HOMES

- First off, thank you for being a host home this weekend!
You are deeply appreciated.
- Here are few of the expectations:
 - Expect 6-8 students in the home alone with 2 leaders.
 - You are primarily responsible for simply opening up your home and providing a means of transportation for the students if you have also agreed to that portion.
 - You are invited to attend everything that goes on at DNow weekend, but are not obligated to attend anything.
 - We will send with each group goodie bags for breakfast & snacks for the weekend.
 - Students will eat Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner at FBC Thibodaux.
 - You are responsible for informing the students and leaders of household rules that need to be followed. The leaders will work with the host home family in enforcing the rules.
 - You are not required to lead any Bible studies or small groups, but can participate during these times.

LEADERS

A leader at D-Now is typically a college or young single that leads the small groups and builds relationships with students. In no case this weekend will you need to drive students anywhere.

With that, here are several things in regards to being a leader:

- Leaders are primarily responsible for leading small group discussions, keeping the students in line, and building relationships with the students.
- Leaders **MUST** attend the Leader Meeting @ 4:30pm in FBC Thibodaux's youth room.
- Leaders need to come to D-Now having already planned their small group sessions. Teaching videos and curriculum will be given to you via google drive so you can view and prepare. We can print off curriculum for you on request. We wholeheartedly believe that the more you prepare the more effective you will be.
- Leaders will reference the interactive student books throughout the weekend and make sure students keep up with them during the small and large group sessions for notetaking.
- You have a great deal of flexibility with the sessions! Feel free to use your own creative ingenuity to map out your small group sessions.
- If you have any questions as you prepare, refer to the lesson first, then the teaching videos, and lastly if you need any clarification, contact one of the student pastors from UBC or FBC Thibodaux.