

January 9-11, 2009



RVR09

A Winter Retreat for Middle and High School Students

One of the highest priorities in the life of a follower of Christ is to purposefully plan for a time of retreat. A time away from the schedules and pressures present in daily life. A time away from the distractions that hinder heart, soul and mind. At RVR, we use the weekend to create a "retreat" for students and leaders. A place of rest, encouragement, safety, exploration, revelation and re-connection with God and His people.

This weekend is designed for students in grades 6-12 and is focused on helping them remove the distractions to see and hear God in a real and intimate way. Through times of General Session teaching, corporate praise, small group breakouts, intimate prayer experiences and fellowship times, students will be encouraged to see more, to breathe deeper and rekindle a love for their Creator. This year, our focus is "3 in 1" - Living a whole life for God - heart, soul and mind. We'll be examining how emotional spirituality, relational spirituality and spiritual spirituality combine to create a "whole" person.

More specifics for the retreat, forms, frequently asked questions and a link to River Valley Ranch can all be found on our website at 748ministries.com/RVR09. Please direct any questions via email at nakielny@gmail.com. This retreat is sponsored by the Student Ministry at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Glenwood, Maryland, but is open to any denomination or affiliation. Cost is \$110 per camper, which covers lodging, meals and a shirt.

See you at the ranch!

Ryan Nakielny,
RVR 2009 Retreat Planner

detach and return with your money and forms

January 9-11, 2009 at River Valley Ranch

Retreat cost per student: \$110 includes lodging, 5 meals and shirt

As legal guardian of _____, I give permission for him/her to participate in the above named activity. I am fully aware of the arrangements which have been made for this activity and will not hold _____ Church, the hosting facility, or the individual chaperones responsible for accidents which may occur during the trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Shirt Size

MONEY, PERMISSION SLIP & RVR RELEASE FORM DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- 7:00 Arrive at the Ranch
- 8:00 Opening Celebration & General Session 1
- 9:30 Small Group Breakout
- 10:30 **Bonfire***/Open Gym/**Snack Shop***
- 12:00 Sleep

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

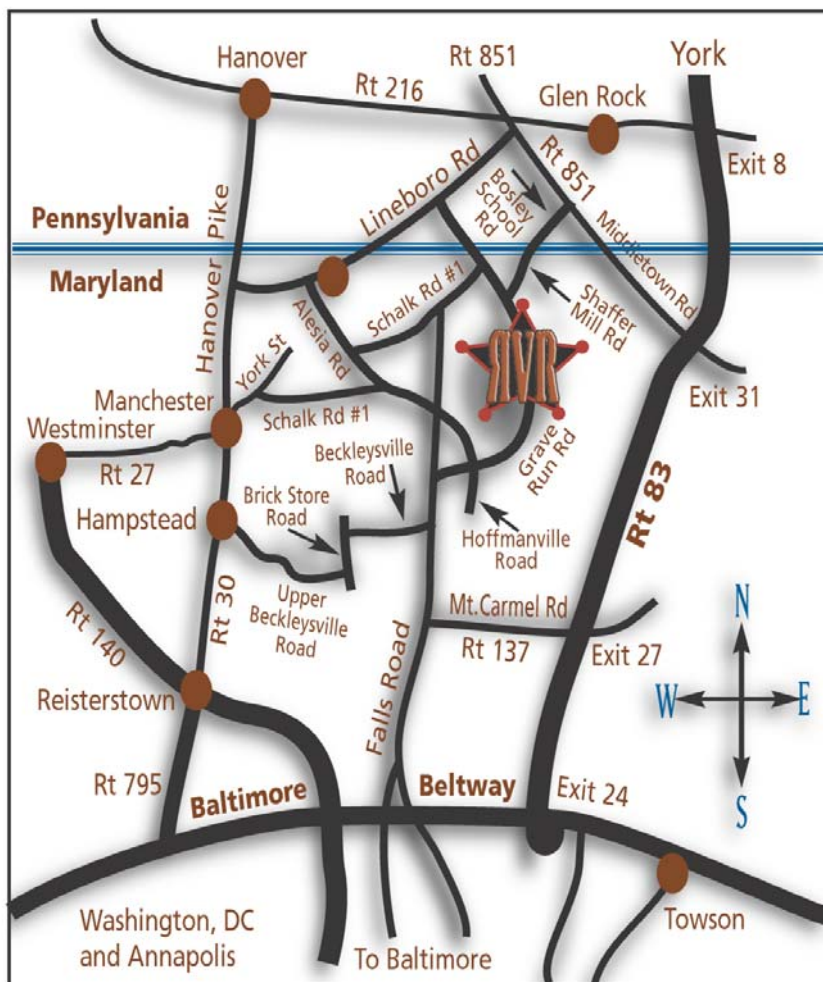
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 General Session 2
- 10:00 Small Group Breakout
- 11:00 Hang Time
- NOON Lunch
- 1:00 **Afternoon Connections***
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 General Session 3
- 8:30 Small Group Breakout
- 10:00 Late Night Worship
- 11:00 Midnight Madness
- 1:00 Sleep

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 General Session 4
- 10:30 Small Group Breakout
- 11:00 Closing Celebration
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Leave the Ranch

* denotes RVR required staff event

Directions to River Valley Ranch



NOTE: This map is for general reference purposes. It is best to use the written directions below for detailed directions to the Ranch.

ADDRESS:
River Valley Ranch
4443 Grave Run Road
Millers, Maryland 21102

PHONE:
800.285.0122 (camp offices)
410.239.4760 (camp site)

From the north: From Lancaster or York, Pennsylvania on Interstate 83 south, take exit 8. Follow Route 216 west through Glen Rock to Route 516. Turn left onto Route 516. Go one block, turn right (still 516), proceed to the next road (Grave Run Rd.) and turn left. Continue on Grave Run Road 3.1 miles to the Ranch.

From Baltimore, east: Take I-695 to I-83 north. I-83 to exit 27, Hereford. Turn left onto Mount Carmel Road, proceed to Falls Road (Rt. 25) where you will see blinking red lights and turn right. Take Falls Road 4 1/2 miles to Grave Run Road. Turn right and continue 3.2 miles to RVR.

From Baltimore west: Take I-695 to I-795 to Route 30. Follow Route 30 to Hampstead and turn right at UPPER Beckleysville Road (just past the Fire Station in downtown Hampstead). Follow Upper Beckleysville Road until you reach a stop sign at Brick Store Rd. Turn left on Brick Store Rd and then turn right almost immediately on Beckleysville Rd. At the next stop, turn left onto Falls Road. Proceed for a few minutes on Falls road and then turn right onto Grave Run road and then several miles to the Ranch.

From Westminster: Take 27 North/East towards Manchester. Right onto Rt. 30. Left onto York St. (at light) 1.3 miles from the light, the road bears left. Bear right onto Schalk Rd. #1. Proceed to stop sign at Linboro Rd. Left onto Lineboro, then immediate right to continue on Schalk Rd. #1. Proceed to stop sign at Grave Run Rd. and turn right. Proceed 1 mile to the Ranch.