

SCO WINTER RETREAT

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SPEAKER:
Pastor James Heyward

Lead Pastor of Salem Fields
Community Church



Registration Information for Leaders and Students

Cost

	Early Bird	Regular*
Students	\$155 by Dec. 5th	\$170 after Dec. 5th
Adults	\$155 by Dec. 5th	\$170 after Dec. 5th

** All registrations must be submitted by end of day **Friday, January 9th, 2026**. Any registrations after this date are late registrations and not guaranteed to be accepted.

Register students and adults ONLINE by following the link: <https://sconaz.org/winter-retreat/>

Important Information

Dates:	Friday, January 23rd - Sunday, January 25th
Location:	Higher Ground Retreat Center 3820 Logan Creek Ln. West Harrison, IN 47060
Lice Policy:	We encourage groups to check their students before leaving for the event. Higher Ground's official policy is that any individual with lice will need to be sent home to receive proper treatment. There will be no refunds for district events if an individual is required to leave because they were found to have lice.
Adult to Student Ratios:	Your church should send no more than 1 adult leader (21 years or older) for every 5 students. The only time there should be more than a 1 to 5 ratio would be to ensure there was at least one adult per gender. Also, please be sure each adult leader completes an online registration form; it is important for emergency situations.
Age Limits:	Students must be in the 6th through 12th grade to participate in Winter Retreat. Adult chaperones must be at least 21 years or older. Any adult younger than 21 must have special permission from the directing team to chaperone.
Rooming Assignments:	Rooming assignments will be given upon arrival. Please ensure all of your students have registered correctly, including gender to ensure accurate housing numbers needed.
Registration:	Registration begins no earlier than 6pm and ends at 8pm. Please do not plan to arrive earlier than 6pm on Friday, January 26th. If you are going to be late to registration please make arrangements with Bailey Medley at bmedley@thenaz.church . All checks should be made out to "SCO NYI" or "South Central Ohio NYI", please mail checks to: Winter Retreat Registration, c/o Bailey Medley - 4770 Hoover Rd. Grove City, OH 43123



South Central Ohio NYI Refund Policy

The South Central Ohio NYI Council has set the following guidelines for refunds on all events that require a fee for participation. Unless further action is taken by the South Central Ohio NYI Council on any given event, the policy shall be that the fees paid for a NYI sponsored event are non-refundable and non-transferable with the following exceptions:

- Since any event that requires overnight stays dictates separate sleeping arrangements of male and female students, transfer of registration fees between students of the same sex will be permissible. Transfer of fees between students of the opposite sex **are not** permissible.
- A transfer of registration fees between persons of the same sex does not eliminate a person from the obligation to pay a late fee. The transfer must be made before the date that the late registration fee goes into effect.
- **Non-attendance post registration (where the student may decide to not attend an event, however last minute) will be subject to 50% of cost of the event. This includes if a student has only paid the deposit for the event, and they will have to pay the remainder of the 50% for the event.**

South Central Ohio NYI Camping Policy

- We **will not** allow boys to go in girls' rooms and we **will not** allow girls to go in boys' rooms.
- There **must be** an adult leader (21 years or older) from each church.
- The adult leader/student ratio must be at least one adult leader for every 10 students.
- Students must keep adult leaders informed of their locations and activities at all times.
- Students are to always stay in groups of four or more.
- Prior to the retreat, pastors must inform the directors of any potential problem situations that might involve their students.
- Pastors will need to prepare all students for retreat by explaining the priority of the event is their spiritual growth and that our events are open to Christians and non-Christians alike.
- All students should be discreet at all times in their display of affection in public or in private.
- Our appearance should reflect modest dressing habits and appropriateness for all events.
- Reasons for immediate dismissal are as follows:
 - Breaking any "special rules" as listed in the "Church of the Nazarene Manual" paragraphs 33 and 34
 - Use of any substance that defiles the body
 - After hour curfew violation of event schedule