

<u>Winter Retreat 2025</u>

What? –All For His Glory Winter Retreat is a two day retreat for Awakening Youth! This will be a weekend of fun activities, great food, team building, biblical teaching, worship and prayer! The theme for this year, All For His Glory, is based on **Colossians 3:17** that talks about how we are called to do everything in life for the Glory of God! This year we are so excited to welcome Pastor Jorge Muniz as our guest worship leader! Pastor Jorge has been a worship leader and youth pastor in Roswell for many years and has recently started his own ministry in El Paso called The Secret Place. Pastor Jorge also works with the mission organization Casas Por Cristo that builds homes for people in need.

Why? - Winter retreats have always been transformational times for our youth members. This retreat will be a time where our youth can get away from the distractions of this life and refocus on Jesus and His call on their lives. I know that the youth will be forever impacted by attending this year's retreat!

Where? - The retreat will be at Lone Tree Ranch near Ruidoso. This is a fantastic location with amazing activities including zipline, high ropes course, rifle range, rappelling tower and much more! I know the youth will have a blast with these activities at Lone Tree! Check out more about Lone Tree Ranch at www.lonetreeranch.us

When? - We will leave early Saturday morning **February 1st** at 7:30 a.m. and return home Sunday afternoon on **February 2nd** around 2:30 p.m.

Cost? - The trip will cost **\$115** a person. The earlier that you sign up really helps us with planning! Please bring a deposit of **\$30 (or your full amount) by Wednesday, December 11th** to hold your spot and to get your name in the drawing for a **\$50 cash prize and two other cool prizes!** You can still sign up until late January, but to get in the prize drawing you want to sign up on or before December 11th! - Also, this price of \$115 will include an **exclusive Winter Retreat T- Shirt** designed by our very own Logan Pack!

Other - Lone tree does have an online medical release. We will send that link out when it becomes available. We have also attached a copy of the Gateway Medical Release. Please fill this out and return it. Checks can be made payable to Gateway Church International. We also have an online payment option-simply go <u>www.gatewaychurchroswell.com</u> and click the "events" tab to find the winter retreat and follow the prompts. We will also be sending out email reminders. If you don't believe you are receiving our emails and would like to be, please send me a text and I will add you to the group! Thank you!

Questions? – Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns! We are so honored to be able to work with your teenager! We are believing the Lord for amazing things during this trip!

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