

# 2015 Spring District Youth Retreat – By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down

April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

Freeport Church of the Brethren  
777 W Pleasant St, Freeport, Illinois 61032

- What: Rick Polhamus will be our session leader and will be sharing about his recent trip to Iraq and share about the history of this troubled part of the world. Topics will include Iraq, ISIS, and drone warfare.
- When: Registration will begin at 7 pm on Friday Night. Retreat participants will be dismissed on Sunday around 11:45 AM
- Who: Everyone currently in 9th through 12th grades during the 2014-2015 school year. Friends and advisors are welcome.
- Cost: \$40 for youth – no charge for advisors. Make checks payable to “Illinois/Wisconsin District Youth”
- What to Bring: Bible, Games, Sleeping Bag, Snacks to share, Towel.

**Registration Deadline: March 27th, 2015** – If we do not have 12 youth registered we will cancel the retreat.

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_/ State \_\_\_\_\_/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact(s): ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requests, Allergies or Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Also complete and enclose signed covenant for each participant.

Return complete form, covenant and check made out to “Illinois/Wisconsin District Youth” and mail to: Ralph Miner, 7 South DuBois Avenue; Elgin Illinois 60123-6120

Contact Ralph at (847) 742-0918, or via e-mail : rminer151@earthlink.net

COVENANT/PARENTAL PERMISSION

All youth, advisors, and parents/guardians are asked to enter into a covenantal relationship with the district youth program. The spirit of this covenant is to foster consistent and responsible participation at district youth activities. Participants who fail to comply with the covenant may be sent home from the district retreat early at their own expense.

AS A PARTICIPANT AT THE DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT, I PROMISE TO:

Be sincere in my motives for attending, and put first the goals of personal and spiritual growth and Christian fellowship.

Attend all sessions and/or workshops and service projects.

Not bring or use during the retreat any non-prescription drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

Remain in my designated sleeping area and abide by any set curfews.

Follow guidelines established by the district youth cabinet and advisors.

Not leave the grounds except with the permission of the advisors.

I AFFIRM MY PART OF THE COVENANT:

Participant's signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIAN: Please read and complete the following section:

If necessary, I agree that the adult supervisors may take my youth to a doctor or hospital. I agree that a doctor may treat my child in case of emergency if I cannot be reached. ( YES / NO )

My youth is allowed to drive and transport other youth. ( YES / NO )

My youth is allowed to ride in a car driven by an: ( ADVISOR / YOUTH ) (circle one or both)

I will support the judgment of the advisors. I will assume responsibility for any medical charges incurred, upon receipt of statement. I understand that neither the host church nor the Illinois/Wisconsin District of the Church of the Brethren is responsible for any lost or stolen items while on or off church property.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_