

Important Information for WR '25

Dropoff and Pick up Times: Arrive at Parkway Bible Church (303 E Pflugerville Pkwy, Pflugerville, TX, 78660) for registration **as early as 5 pm and no later than 530 pm on Friday, January 10th**. Registration will be in the main lobby. We will depart for **Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX at 6:15 pm**. If a student is not here by 6pm, their guardian will be responsible for transporting them to camp. On Sunday, January 12th, students will return to **Parkway Bible Church at 2pm**. Please plan to arrive no later than 2pm to pick up students.

Food: Packing snacks for the weekend isn't necessary but fun for students and highly encouraged in general.

We understand that getting students and their luggage to Parkway by 530pm may be challenging when we consider that it's also around dinner time. We encourage parents to pick up dinner or pack one they can eat before they depart. On Sunday, the students will have a later breakfast but will not receive lunch.

Teams: Each year we add a fun and competitive element to the retreat by dividing participating students into 2 teams. The tradition is for students to wear attire fitting with their corresponding team name to the sessions throughout the weekend. We are still discussing team names and more information will be emailed out soon.

If you are a student that normally doesn't attend Pkwy Student ministry and a friend invited you, plan on being on the same team as your friend.

Payment: To help registration go smoothly, all payments **for Winter Retreat are required to be paid in full online, before January 3rd, 2025.**

Phones: We take up all student's phones to help them focus on God and make life-changing relationships over the weekend. The camp contacts listed below are able to be contacted with important questions regarding your student. We will give the phones back to students on the bus ride back to Parkway on Sunday, although many students prefer to just leave their phones at home altogether.

Registered Nurse Contact: Christiana Remus is a registered nurse who will be assisting our students with medical needs this weekend. If you need to contact her, she can be reached at +1 (512) 736-9541.

Student Pastor Contact: Chad Butterworth oversees the entire Winter Retreat experience and can be reached at (512) 769-0523. Please send a text and explain the purpose of your call and Chad will respond as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, we'd be happy to assist. Simply email Chad Butterworth at cbutterworth@parkway.church.