



## 2016 CROSS "NO TRICKS ALL TRUTH"



### FALL YOUTH RETREAT

Greetings!!! Covenant Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church would like to extend the invitation to the youth of your church to our 2016 CROSS (Christ's Rally of Student Soldiers) Fall Youth Retreat happening during the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Southland Ranch in Lovelaceville, KY. This retreat is for youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up and adult chaperones are definitely welcome as well.

Here is the background of this retreat. 19 years ago several youth leaders and ministers from Covenant Presbytery had a burden laid on their hearts and minds for the youth of our Presbytery. We had our summer camping ministry but felt that the youth needed something more than a once a year event. We met at a central location and started brainstorming. God led us in the direction of a youth retreat and this retreat has been happening ever since. We decided to hold the retreat as an alternative to secular events surrounding Halloween. Hence the name "No Tricks All Truth". Since 1998 it has been held on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of October or the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November. God has blessed this ministry with many rich blessings. We have seen youth come to know our Lord, adult volunteers to do the same, many friendships formed, and some have surrendered to His ministry in some form or fashion. Staff is comprised of adult volunteers from churches within Covenant Presbytery. There are youth leaders, ministers, music leaders, and lay people who give a weekend of their time and labor so the youth can have a weekend full of fun, fellowship, food and God's word.

The retreat is broken down into worship, study, fun and fellowship. Enclosed is a schedule from last year to give you an idea of the structure for the weekend. The facility is located in Lovelaceville, KY and is owned by Southland Baptist Temple. Classes are broken down by ages as are the cabins. Our volunteer adult staff is Safe Sanctuary trained and background checks are mandatory. There are many opportunities to serve during the weekend if any adult would like to participate. The cost for the entire weekend is \$50 per person. This includes all materials, rooms, meals, and a t-shirt. Registration forms as well as an informational letter is included in this mailing.

We hope you will consider being a part of this weekend.

If you have questions, you can contact:

Cindy @ 270.748.6775; cpyouthinfo@yahoo.com or  
Reese @ 270.625-0912; reese@reesebaker.us

God Bless You  
Reese Baker & Cindy Logan  
2016 Co-Directors

## **Additional Information**

**DIRECTIONS:** 701 Upshaw Lane, Kevil, KY 42053. A short 15 minute drive on Hwy 62W from Paducah, KY to Lovelaceville, KY is all it takes to arrive at Southland Ranch.

From Paducah: Hwy 62 West to Lovelaceville, Turn right at the 4-way stop in Lovelaceville onto Hwy #1367 (Hamburg Road), Travel 1/2 Mile and turn left on Upshaw Lane. Southland Ranch, Retreat, & Conference Center is located on almost 50 acres at the end of the road.

**BEDDING:** Please bring a sleeping bag or twin size sheets, etc. Each person is responsible for their own bedding.

**TOWELS/WASHCLOTHS:** Each person is responsible for bringing their own towels and washcloths.

**SNACKS:** Snacks will be available at certain times during the weekend at no cost.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:** Because our youth generally conduct themselves in a manner consistent with which they are as growing and maturing Christians, very few problems arise. However, if behavioral problems arise that are disruptive, inappropriate or unsafe, the leadership team will send the youth home.

**ELECTRONICS/VALUABLES:** Please strongly encourage all participants not to bring any valuables, including cell phones, iPods, CD players, large amounts of cash, etc. There is always a risk of loss of these items. A retreat is an opportunity to get away from the usual routines and distractions of everyday life! Electronic devices (including cell phones) may **ONLY** be used in the rooms during free time. Any use during any retreat session will result in the item being taken away for the remainder of the retreat.

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Supper is provided from 5:00 - 6:30 in the Dining Hall/Worship Center.

**PRAYERS:** We look forward to sharing God's love with our youth. We ask now for your prayers, and request that you ask your church to be in prayer for the retreat during the actual weekend.



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**YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM (DUE BY 10/1/16)**

\*Please return this registration form and \$25 non-refundable deposit to:  
Cindy Logan  
4935 Clinton Rd.  
Paducah, KY 42001\*

**CONTACT INFO**

Please Print

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT INFO**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X Large 2 XL 3 XL

Family Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy and/or Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Operations, serious injuries, pertinent medical information (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL medications (include complete instructions): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note all special restrictions, behaviors, or considerations the staff should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN**

**THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR THOSE UNDER 18**

*I hereby register my child for CROSS "No Tricks All Truth" 2016 Fall Youth Retreat to be held at the Southland Ranch in Lovelaceville, KY on November 4, 5 and 6. I give him/her permission to participate in all related activities. I give permission for still/video pictures of my child to be used for promotional purposes. In case of accident or illness, the site administration has my permission to secure emergency medical care for my child, as needed.*

☞ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

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CONTACT INFO

Please Print

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT INFO

I am 23 yrs of age or older  Yes  No  Male  Female

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XLarge 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

POSITION

\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Warrior

\_\_\_\_ Team Challenge Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Security Team \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Crew

INSURANCE

Family Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy and/or Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK AND ATTEND SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING!

REGISTRATION FORM AND NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 DEPOSIT DUE BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE IS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM. IF YOU WORKED AT OUR CHURCH CAMP THIS YEAR, YOU ARE EXEMPT.