

What is a D-NOW?

Disciple Now Conyers is a local retreat where students and leaders from local churches converge with each other in a weekend of huge music, great communicators, and life changing experiences. Students and an adult leader will spend the evenings in local host homes and do the rest together at First Baptist Conyers.

The theme of DNOW09 is "Be Last":

"Being a Christian is a radical commitment for each of us. It requires us to be different from what culture tells us to be, to understand Christ's revolutionary ministry. DNOWCONYERS 09 will help adults and students see that Jesus calls us to a revolutionary way of life--a life that's counter cultural to our "me-centered" culture. We are called to put Jesus first, others second, and ourselves last. "b

Jeremy Kingsley, communicator, author, teacher, and consultant for effective team leadership, will guide participants through several foundational principles towards practicing these principles of God formed humility and servanthood. The following is from the back of his book "Be Last: Descending to Greatness":

"In a world where people are driven tirelessly to climb the ladder that leads to power, wealth, fame, and success, Jesus beckons us to boldly descend into greatness.

Be Last!

Revolutionary? Yes! But Jesus, no stranger to humility, has already set the ultimate example for all who are courageous enough to follow.

Humility + Service = Greatness

Jeremy Kingsley appeals to us to live lives of authenticity, filled with devotion and transformed to put others first by being last. In God's equation, a life that honors Him through this type of humility, sacrifice, and service offers far greater blessings and everlasting benefits than we have ever imagined. Through our example, God can teach others to live as servants. We have the opportunity to make an impact on an entire generation and ultimately, on the world. Start the revolution—Be Last!"

Joining Jeremy for three large group sessions is worship leader Casey Darnell (Song writer, worship leader with BigStuf Camps, and North-point Community Church campuses). You can find more about Casey at caseydarnell.com and purchase his album through iTunes.

Registration fee includes all meals, T-shirt, a copy of Jeremy's book "Be Last", transportation, and sessions.

The cost of registration is \$60. Please notify us immediately if you know of someone who intends to participate so we can insure they have a place to stay. Enclosed with this packet is a registration form. Download extras at dnowconyers.com.



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March 27th - 29th, 2009

Worship Leader:

Casey Darnell

Speaker:

Jeremy Kingsley

D-NOW 2009 RULES

1. Your parents must complete and sign a 2009 Medical Release form before you can participate in DNOW activities.
2. You may not leave the church or your host home at any time during DNOW unless your parents submit a sign-out form*.
3. You may not leave between activities to go somewhere other than the scheduled DNOW location without a parental sign out from*.
4. You may not visit other host homes during the weekend.
5. Students may not drive themselves to or from any of the DNOW activities unless parents submit a sign-out form*.
6. Students may not ride with youth drivers at any time.
7. Obey the instructions of the Host Parent and your DNOW Counselors at all times. If you do not, you may be sent home or lose the privilege of participating in future activities. (i.e. Six Flags, Camps, etc.)
8. Do not disrupt activities, disrespect leaders, discourage others or destroy property at any time, or else ... (see #7)
9. Participation in all activities is required!

BRING

- Casual clothes for sessions
- Clothes for sleeping
- Clothes for work projects
- Clothes for Sunday morning
- Pillow
- Personal toiletries
- Towel
- Bible
- Pen
- Sleeping bag

GOOD ATTITUDES!!!

DON'T BRING

- ◇ Any Personal Entertainment device (iPods, Game Systems, etc....)
- ◇ Contraband Items
- ◇ Practical joking Items
- ◇ You may bring your cell phone but turn it off unless calling parents



"Be Last" SCHEDULE



March 27, 2009 (Friday)

5:00pm	Arrive at Host Home
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Supper, Meet Small Group Leaders, get settled
6:30pm	Depart for FBC Conyers
7:15pm	Doors open for Worship Service 1
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Worship Service 1
9:30pm	Depart for Homes
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Small Group Discussion 1 (In Homes)
11:00pm	Snacks and Fellowship
Midnight	Lights out (Go to sleep!)

March 28, 2009 (Saturday)

8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Quiet Time
9:00am - 10:00am	Small Group Session 2
10:15am	Depart for FBC Conyers
10:45am	Doors open for Worship Service 2
11:00am - 1:00pm	Worship Service 2
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Parent Now
1:00pm	Lunch (at FBC Conyers)
2:00pm to 5:00pm	Mission Projects (small groups)
5:00pm	Back to Homes
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Supper & Clean Up for Worship
7:00pm	Depart for church
7:30pm	Doors open for Worship Service 3
7:45pm - 9:45pm	Worship Service 3
9:45pm	Depart for Host Home
10:00 - 11:00pm	Small Group Discussion 3 and fellowship (In Homes)
Midnight	Lights Out (Go to Sleep!)

March 29, 2009 (Sunday)

7:30am	Wake Up
9:15am	Depart for FBC Conyers
9:30am-10:45am	DNOW 09 Sunday School Assembly/Breakfast (High School Room)
11:00am-12:15pm	Worship Service
12:30pm	Students go to their own homes
6:30pm	DNOW 09 Celebration Service (Worship Center)

HOST PARENTS



* Maps & phone #'s included in packets)

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Ron & Cheri Brown

7TH GRADE BOYS

Jeff & Carla Reilly

8TH GRADE GIRLS

David & Laurie Duncan

8TH GRADE BOYS

Ray & Christina Lustenberger

9TH GRADE GIRLS

Gary & Sheila Ezell

9TH GRADE BOYS

Jeff & Lindi Reagan

10TH GRADE GIRLS

Rick & Mary Hahn
(@ Sieweke's)

10TH GRADE BOYS*

Andy & Dotti Schindler

11TH & 12TH GRADE BOYS

Mike & Kay Basham

11TH & 12TH GRADE GIRLS

Dayo & Dapo Falase

(*10th grade boys ONLY will report to church first!)

PLEASE NOTE: OUR STUDENT CHOIR WILL PRACTICE AT 4:30 SUNDAY AND SING IN OUR D-NOW PRAISE SERVICE ON SUNDAY