



# RETREAT INFO

Take the weekend to relax, renew, and reconnect! We're gathering as an Alliance Youth family to disconnect from daily life and dive deeper into God's Word. Get ready for worship, games, and fellowship.



**Garden City Chapel and Retreat**  
131 Pine Ave, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576



**September 25-27, 2026**  
Friday evening - Sunday afternoon



**\$125 per person** (for youth and adult chaperones)

## SPEAKER

**Jonathan Lankford**

Senior Pastor at  
Mount Olive Alliance



## REGISTRATION

- Attendees can sign up directly on the district website. Must be associated with a church to attend.
- The youth leader is responsible for all attendees, youth and adult chaperones, that sign up through the District website.
- Payment can be completed via credit card or check mailed to the office.
- Registration closes Monday, September 14**
- Sign up at:**



[www.cognitofirms.com/AllianceSouth1/BREAKAWAY2026](http://www.cognitofirms.com/AllianceSouth1/BREAKAWAY2026)

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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| Registration | 7 pm    |
| Pre Session  | 9 pm    |
| Session 1    | 9:30 pm |
| Lights Out   | 12 am   |

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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| Breakfast      | 8 am     |
| Presession 2   | 9 am     |
| Session 2      | 9:30 am  |
| Group Activity | 10:30 am |
| Lunch          | 12 pm    |
| Free Time      | 1 pm     |
| Dinner         | 6 pm     |
| Pre Session 3  | 9 pm     |
| Session 3      | 9:30 pm  |
| Lights Out     | 12 am    |

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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| Breakfast     | 8 am    |
| Pre Session 4 | 9 am    |
| Session 4     | 9:30 am |
| Lunch         | 12 pm   |
| Clean Up      | 1 pm    |
| Check Out     | 2pm     |

## QUESTIONS?

**Contact Alliance South Youth Point  
Person, Kelly Miller, via email or phone:**



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# RETREAT FAQs

## Who can attend this retreat?

Formally, this was a middle school only retreat. New for 2026, this retreat is now open to both middle and high school students. Adult chaperones are required to attend and be present throughout the retreat.

## What does the registration cost include?

Cost includes housing, food for the weekend, registration, shirt and weekend activities. Cost is per person, for both youth and adult chaperones.

## What time do we arrive on Friday?

Anytime between 4pm and 9pm. If you plan on arriving after 9pm, please let Kelly know.

## What is the housing situation like at Garden City Chapel & Retreat?

Each youth group will be assigned a dorm room that can hold about 25-30 people, split up by girls and boys. Each room is required to have adult supervision staying in the room. Rooms will have multiple youth groups in them - keeping entire groups together will be a priority during room assignments.

## What are we able to do during free time?

There will be a lot of free time to hang out with other youth groups or coordinate activities. On campus includes a pool, beach volleyball courts, gaga ball pit, and basketball courts. Youth groups are encouraged to bring spikeball, cornhole, etc. The beach

## Where is the beach access closest to the retreat center?

Directly across the street from the retreat center off Pine Avenue.

## Can our group stay off campus?

No. All groups attending the Breakaway retreat are required to stay on campus at Garden City Chapel & Retreat.

## Is there a suggested packing list?

Yes! Please send this information out to your students:

- Sleeping Bag/Blanket/Pillow
- Twin sheet
- Toiletries (tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, soap)
- Sunscreen
- Bath Towel
- Beach Towel
- Bible
- Notebook
- Pen/Pencil
- Refillable water bottle
- Sweatshirt
- Bathing Suit (Girls require one pieces)
- Closed Toed Shoes & socks
- Flip flops
- \$\$ for offering
- \$\$ for snacks/souvenirs

## What time should we expect to leave on Sunday?

The retreat will wrap up by 2pm. Lunch is provided. Groups are required to help clean the dormitories and pack up prior to leaving.

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