



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Dates: February 28-March 2, 2025
- Location: Camp Copass, Denton, Texas
- Cost:
 - Early: \$95 through January 26
 - Regular: \$105 January 27 through February 16
 - Late: \$115 February 17 through February 26
- Family Pricing*:
 - Early: \$175 through January 26
 - Regular: \$200 January 27 through February 16
 - Late: No Family Pricing after February 26

**Family Pricing is the max cost for all students from one household. To utilize Family Pricing, you will need a coupon code at payment*

- *For families with 2 students, the coupon code is "familyof2"*
- *For families with 3 students, the coupon code is "familyof3"*

- Kickoff Party Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 6:00PM
Students and parents will meet in Student Center for dinner, orientation, and door prizes. Upon arrival, each student will check-in and find out their Family Group/Rec Team.

REGISTRATION

- Go to fbca.org/weekend to register and pay online**.
- If you plan to miss any part of Encounter Weekend, you will need to complete the "Time Away Form" by February 23 in the registration portal. You can login anytime to complete the "Time Away Form" if your plans change after your register.

***You can register online and pay in-person with a check or cash by clicking "Pay In Person."*

If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 817.277.6353

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<p>Friday, February 28</p> <p>5:45 Students arrive at FBCA; go to South Commons (where we checked-in for Encounter Week) to check-in .</p> <p><i>PLEASE EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE OR BRING IT WITH YOU.</i></p> <p>Buses Depart for Camp Copass Arrive at Camp Copass Worship Family Groups Late Night To Cabins & Bed</p> <p>Saturday, January 27</p> <p>Breakfast/Clean Up Morning Gathering Time Alone with God Breakout Options 1 Lunch</p>	<p>Recreation Breakout Options 2 Free Time Dinner Worship Family Groups Late Night To Cabins Lights Out</p> <p>Sunday, January 28</p> <p>Breakfast Worship Family Groups Load Buses and Depart</p> <p>12:30PM Arrive at FBCA</p>
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THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please don't ask to change Family Groups. Trust us, there's a reason we put you in that group and moving you would probably make it necessary to change multiple people.
- Schedule any absences during the weekend with the Youth Staff by filling out the Time Away Form. If you don't turn one in, we'll assume you're not leaving.
- Dress casual, but appropriate.
- Encounter Weekend will be a NO PHONES event. Unless a phone is absolutely essential and discussed with youth staff, all phones that make it to Camp Copass will be safely and securely stored with staff.
- There will be NO discipline problems. Just be flexible and cooperate.
- You are responsible for keeping all of your belongings ON or UNDER your bunk. You will be expected to keep your cabin and bathroom clean. Take care of your things and respect other students' property.

WHAT TO BRING

- A sense of excitement and expectancy. It is going to be a great weekend!
- Comfortable clothes, including weather-appropriate athletic clothing for recreation, and closed-toe shoes.
- Bible and a pen.
- Basic toiletries - towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, brush, deodorant, etc. Please do not forget a towel - *no one wants to share their towel with you!*
- Sleeping bag or bed roll and a pillow for twin-sized bunk (you will use them).
- Flashlight (it gets dark at night)
- A friend who doesn't have a church they go to
- A good attitude that will last all weekend



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Phones, drugs, alcohol, e-cigs, weapons, or tobacco products of any kind. These items will result in immediate dismissal from the weekend.
- Music, video games, or other electronic distractions.
- A bad attitude.
- Any discipline problems will be handled by asking your parents to come and get you, ending your participation in the weekend. Please don't ruin it for yourself or anyone else!

CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read over the following Code of Conduct and make sure that both the parent and student understand each item. By signing the registration form, you are agreeing that the student understands and will abide by the Code of Conduct.

- Encounter Weekend is a discipleship retreat. It's not a free-for-all, wild and crazy, do as you please, stay-up-all-night, sleep-all-day party.
- All food/snacks should be kept neatly in common areas. If you bring snacks to share, they should be individually packaged.
- Keep your clothes, pillow, sleeping bag, towel and toiletries picked up and on or under your bunk. This will help you keep up with your stuff and respect other people's "space."
- Do not bring alcohol, drugs, tobacco, e-cigs, airsoft guns, weapons or other stuff that you should not bring with you. You know what needs to be left at home.
- Do not bring a phone unless there is an essential reason you will need it during the weekend. We have found that time without phones provides the opportunity for students to connect and engage much more easily than with the distraction of their phones throughout the weekend.
- Students that need to have their phones throughout the weekend (hearing aids, glucose monitoring, etc.) may keep them, otherwise we will lock phones away and will retrieve phones when needed. Please help our team by only sending a phone if there is a real need. We will provide phone numbers for our staff and leaders for you to contact during the weekend.
- Don't bring personal stereo devices unless you use it to help you sleep. The idea is to spend the weekend interacting with each other and getting to know your group.
- One student per bed, one student per shower.
- Remain within line of sight of an adult when out of the cabin.
- Stay in groups of at least 3 during Free Time.
- Don't leave Encounter Weekend except as approved by a signed TIME AWAY FORM.
- Don't embarrass yourself or others by engaging in public displays of affection. Trust us... no one wants to see that.
- Our goal is for everyone to get the most possible out of Encounter Weekend, and you can help. Please don't act like the universe revolves around you and what you want!
- Students are not allowed to ride in cars driven by other students.

