



# D N O W 2 0 1 8

## I N F O R M A T I O N

### WHAT IS D-NOW?

Overly simplified: It is a conference mixed with a student exchange program. D-Now is short for “Disciple Now.” For this event students will be put into groups of 4-6 teens (of the same gender) and assigned a “host home” to stay in for the weekend. This event is a joint venture with 10-15 other area churches where we will join with about 275-300 students from around the Wendell/Knightdale/Zebulon/Bunn/Raleigh community for worship, ministry opportunities and more!

### WHAT WILL WE DO AT DNOW?

DNOW is a truly unique event. It’s like going on a retreat or conference trip in your own town while bumping into lots of friends you might see in school. In short, it’s a Christian Conference with lots of loud music, a street party (new for 2018!), games, amazing teachers, discussions (for those who like to discuss, others are welcome to listen in), delicious food and tons of time with friends while making new friends. Every year teens rave about this event and is the one event each year they cannot wait to do again.

### WHO CAN GO TO D-NOW?

Any student in grades 6-12. Friends who do not attend Bethany or Refuge are welcome!

### CAN MY FRIENDS COME?

Absolutely! All friends who come (those new to Bethany) **will be grouped with the student who brought them.**



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? WHAT DOES THAT COVER?

The total cost for this weekend is only \$50! It covers all of your food, lodging, transportation, materials, admission, wristband and a t-shirt. Note: A significant portion of this weekend’s experience is being covered by Host Families who will provide transportation, two meals, lodging and snacks for participants (so make sure you thank them!!).

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF DNOW?

The focus is fourfold: **(1)** to build new relationships between our teens and church families (this unifies us as a church; the free time, family time, staying together and learning together will help this), **(2)** for students to build stronger relationships between themselves (unity within our youth ministry), **(3)** for our church to build stronger relationships with others churches (teens with other teens, adults with other church adults, etc.), **(4)** challenge students to examine their lives, foundations and to reposition themselves before Jesus.

### WHO ARE THE HOST FAMILIES?

Specific host families are not revealed until the first night of DNOW. All host families are married couples/families who are members in good standing of Bethany Baptist Church. In addition to the host family we will also have an approved Refuge Staff member staying with the teens.

### WHO WILL TRANSPORT MY TEENS FOR THIS WEEKEND EVENT?

Students will be driven to and from Host homes and other destinations by the Host Family to whom they are assigned.

### WHAT ARE THE SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS?

Students will sleep at the Host Families homes (they will be assigned a family for the weekend and will stay there). Students will be assigned homes based on gender (and, if possible, age). Depending on the house they are assigned and what that family has available, students will either sleep in beds or on the living room floor (most likely the floor).

## HOW DO I SIGN UP? WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Register online at [www.WeAreBethany.com/refuge-events](http://www.WeAreBethany.com/refuge-events). Money is due at the same time as registration. Financial assistance is available, for those in need. Register online and select the appropriate financial option! See Pastor Christian for questions.

➔ **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MARCH 4th!! There are NO EXTENSIONS OR LATE REGISTRATIONS.**

## WHAT TIME DOES IT START AND END?

**START:** Meet at Bethany Baptist Church Friday, March 23 at 5:30pm with your stuff for the weekend (we will give you a “what to bring” list later).

**END:** We will end Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after the morning service (approximately 12:15pm). Your parents/family are encouraged to come to the morning Small Group class and service with you so they can hear about the weekend during the service.

## WHAT IS THE THEME THIS YEAR? WHO IS THE SPEAKER?

The **theme** for the weekend is “ONE”. Our speaker this year is Eddie Briery out of Tennessee.

## WHAT DO I BRING?

A list of “What to Bring” will be provided once you register.

### DNOW2018 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### Friday

5:30pm Meet at Bethany Baptist (DINNER INCLUDED!)  
7:00pm Worship Session 1 (Hephzibah Baptist Church)  
9:00pm Teaching Session 1 in Host Homes

#### Sunday

9:20am Meet at Bethany Baptist (Doughnuts and Juice!)  
9:45am Teaching Session 4 (everyone together)  
10:30am Worship Service (EASTER CANTATA)  
12:15pm D-NOW END (Go home)

#### Saturday

7:30am Breakfast/Prep for Day  
8:30am Teaching Session 2 in Host Homes  
10:00am Worship Session 2 (Hephzibah Baptist)  
12:00pm Lunch (Hephzibah Baptist)  
1:00pm TBA  
5:30pm Dinner in Host Homes  
7:00pm Worship Session 3 (Hephzibah Baptist)  
9:00pm Teaching Session 3 in Host Homes