



**WAVES OF GRACE**  
**GILMONT CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**GILMER, TX**  
**NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[Register Here](#)

## Registration Deadline – October 24

Waves of Grace is a weekend retreat for youth in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The retreat begins at 10 am on Saturday, November 8 and ends at 2 pm on Sunday, November 9.

The option to arrive after 8 pm on Friday, November 7 is available. There will be no food or programmed activities Friday evening. Your group must have enough sponsors of the appropriate genders to ensure that there are 2 adults in the cabin. For example, if you have 5 girls and 3 boys attending, you need at least 1 male and 1 female sponsor and those sponsors will sleep in the center of the cabin with the boys and girls separated on each side of the cabin.

### TRACKS FOR WAVES OF GRACE

Youth will participate in one of three tracks at the Waves of Grace retreat.

**Sailors** – Classic retreat and camp activities.

**Navigators** – Confirmation retreat track led by Jennifer Friedel.

**Captains** – For youth who participate in the presbytery's youth leadership teams (PULSE or SHYC Planning Team).

### COSTS

**\$120** for each youth and adult sponsor participating in confirmation or camp track.

**\$60** for youth who are a part of the presbytery's youth leadership teams (PULSE or SHYC Planning Team). These youth will participate in the leadership track of the retreat.

Registration for adults who are volunteers with CYMC, PULSE or SHYC PT is free.

### ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Yes! Youth may apply for a Prairie Valley Legacy Fund (PVLf) scholarship up to 50% of their registration cost. [Online fillable PVLf scholarship application](#)

Scholarship applications are due by October 17. If your youth is approved for a scholarship, you will receive an email with a coupon code to use at their registration.

## REGISTRATION – FOLLOW THESE STEPS!

1. Collect registration information (name, grade, special needs, and dietary restrictions) and payments from youth and adult sponsors.
2. Register your youth and adult sponsors at this registration link **by October 24!**  
<https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/shyc-2025>
3. Pay fees at registration with a credit card OR choose Check option and mail a check for the amount due to:

Grace Presbytery  
Attn: Kat Studley  
6100 Colwell Blvd., Suite 100  
Irving, TX 75039

4. Copy and paste the links to the forms listed below to an email to parents and adult sponsors for completion.

Grace Presbytery Participant Emergency and Release Form  
<https://form.jotform.com/252737066670159>

Grace Presbytery will receive electronic copies of the completed forms.

Tell parents to list your email as church leader so you will receive an emailed copy of the Emergency Form for your records!

5. Obtain parents signatures on a paper copy of the Gilmont Waiver and Release Form linked on the registration page. Bring these with you to Waves of Grace and turn them in at check-in.
6. If you have not submitted a copy of your church's Approved Adult List this year, please use this form to submit your current list: <https://form.jotform.com/252737588750066>

**The registration deadline is October 24.** We suggest you set your registration deadline for parents several days earlier so you will have time to follow up with parents who have not yet completed your sign-up process. No refunds for cancellations will be offered after October 24, but you may substitute participants up to the day of the event.

**DO WE NEED ADULT SPONSORS?**

Yes! Each church is asked to send 1 sponsor for each 7 youth attending. If your church is sending both female and male youth, please send at least 1 male and 1 female sponsor, even if you are bringing fewer than 7 youth.

**I AM HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING SPONSORS. CAN OUR YOUTH STILL ATTEND?**

We want all youth to participate! We prefer youth to attend with adults from their home church to foster relationships that will endure past the retreat, but it is not always possible. If your church is unable to send the requested sponsors, please contact Jen Bluestein ([jen@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:jen@gracepresbytery.org)) to discuss partnering with another church to sponsor your youth.

## WAVES OF GRACE DRAFT SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov 7 Optional Arrival after 8 pm – No Programming, Must Have Correct Number of Adult Sponsors

### Saturday, Nov 8

8:00-10:00 am	Arrival & Check-In
10:15-11:00 am	Large Group #1
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Small Group #1
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-5:30 pm	Camp Activity Rotation
5:30-6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00-7:30 pm	Free Time
7:30-8:30 pm	Large Group #2
8:30-9:30 pm	Small Group #2
9:30-10:00 pm	Vespers
10:00-10:45 pm	Cabin Group Time and Wind Down
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### Sunday, Nov 9

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast
9:30-10:30 am	Large Group #3
10:30-11:30 am	Small Group #3
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:00 pm	Small Group #4
1:00-1:45 pm	Worship
2:00 pm	Depart

### HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact Jen Bluestein at [jen@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:jen@gracepresbytery.org) or 214-393-5616.