

DNOW 2022 – IN THE LIGHT

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” - John 1:5

Dear Parents and Students,

The theme of DNOW 2022 is In The Light. We are praying that participants will discover how God’s light shines around them, in them, and through them. We are looking forward to a weekend of fun, games, food, fellowship, Bible study, and worship! During the weekend, students will have opportunities to worship in large corporate groups and opportunities to be spiritually challenged by our guest speaker. Students will also have opportunities to study Scripture and share what God is doing in their heart through small group Bible study. All activities will take place at the host homes, church campus, or surrounding areas, and adult supervision will be provided for all activities.

In this packet are several items that we would like for you and your student to become familiar with:

1) **The medical release forms are crucially important.** You need to **turn in a** liability/medical release form that **is completely filled out and signed before your student’s registration is finalized.**

2) The FAQ sheet provides you with helpful need to know information about *this year’s* DNOW. Even if you have been to a DNOW weekend in the past, you still need to look at the FAQ form and take note of any relevant differences.

3) The Covenant of Growth exists to set some common guidelines for the weekend. Because we are asking God to move in our hearts, we want to come with the right attitude. We are asking both **students and parents to read over the Covenant of Growth** and understand the commitment that we are asking of you for **DNOW Weekend.**

5) A schedule is provided for parents so that you will know where your student is throughout the weekend. Please know that this schedule is tentative and could be slightly adjusted throughout the weekend so that we can be sensitive to what God may do with us at DNOW.

Thank you for your support of the Conway Perry Baptist Association. Please feel free to contact me directly through email at jcampbell@pvfbc.org or by phone: 501-889-2015 if you have any questions or concerns about the weekend.

In Christ,

Jason Campbell

Pastor-Perryville First Baptist Church/CPBA Church Evangelism Team Member

DNOW Frequently Asked Questions

Registration

-Can I attend DNOW without a church group? Yes. You can register through OPEN Enrollment. In this case, you will be assigned to a group hosted by one of the CPBA churches. We work very hard to make sure students are in a group with people they know.

-Can I switch? The leader or each church group will handle host home and group assignments for their church. Changes to small group assignments are handled on an individual and case by case basis by that church leader.

Time away

-What is this all about? If you must leave DNOW for any time during the weekend, your parent/guardian must give written permission to your church group leader and you must check in and out with your church group leader.

Packing

-What should I bring? Talk to your church leader about a specific list of items needed. We suggest this Need to Bring List: Bible, pen, bedding (sleeping bag, pillow, etc. – **some students will need to bring an air mattress or cot**), toiletry items (especially deodorant PLEASE!), towel and wash cloth, casual clothes, a 2 liter drink, and any snacks you need for the weekend. **Please bring a limited amount of luggage.** Remember it's only a weekend!

Drop-Off & Check-in

-Where do I GO on Friday? What TIME on Friday? Make arrangements about when & where to meet & what to do with your luggage with your church group leader. **Students will NOT be allowed to enter the building a Perryville FBC on Friday, until 8:45pm.** That is when the glass doors by the PVFBC Fellowship Hall will open and that is where you will need to arrive on Friday to check-in. If you are arriving with your group, your group leader may check everyone in together. When you check in, you will need to follow all of the registration procedures and instructions. After students have been checked in, they will go to the Worship Center and hang out until Orientation begins at 6pm.

-Do parents need to stay with their student? No. Once your student is dropped off with your group leader or checked in at Perryville FBC, parents can leave.

Housing

-Where will I stay? Students will stay in lodging provided by CPBA churches & their members. The pastor/church leader for each church group will make specific arrangements for their group.

Food

-Who will feed me? Students will be fed at host homes and at the church during DNOW. You are welcome to bring extra snacks, but it is not required.

Lanyards

-Do I have to wear my lanyard?

Students must keep up with their lanyard throughout the weekend. This will be your ticket to eat! You will receive it on Friday & will need to **wear it at all times during DNOW.**

Medical Releases

-Does it really matter? Parents, we want to take the best care of your student. If there were an emergency, the medical release form would allow us to get the necessary care for your student in your absence. **To best protect your student, a signed medical release form must be completed in order become officially registered.** There is one included in the packet.

SCROLL DOWN

DNOW Weekend Covenant of Growth

Because I desire to grow through the opportunity of DNOW I stand in agreement with & will willingly submit to the following guidelines. I understand that violation of these guidelines could result in my immediate return home.

1) Students must dress appropriately and with Christian modesty in mind: No tight-fitting apparel (i.e. tight dresses, mini-skirts, gym shorts, etc.) is permitted at any time (at church or in a host home). No clothing will be permitted that exposes your midriff area or promotes secular music groups, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or suggestive messages. **(Dark colored shirts and dark colored bottoms must be worn during recreation)**

2) Students must not use personal vehicles for any reason or leave DNOW events without first contacting their church leader for permission. You CANNOT drive your car during DNOW unless you have permission from your parent and church group leader.

3) Lights out means LIGHTS OUT. You need to be very quiet. Do not disturb those who actually want to sleep.

4) DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOST HOMES FOR ANY REASON unless you have permission from your church group leader. You cannot leave to get food, run errands, or to play a joke on someone. Help us keep you safe. Hit the Pause button on your impulses. Stay in your host homes & focus on Christ.

5) DNOW students must submit to the direction and supervision of their church group leader and the DNOW team. They care about you and love you. Trust them this weekend.

6) Participants must wear name tags.

7) Cell phones must always be on silent or turned off completely during times of worship and Bible study. Remember, the enemy will try hard to distract you from what God wants from you this weekend. Don't take your eyes off the Lord.

8) Fireworks, firearms, knives, or any other kind of weapon, drugs, or any form of tobacco are not allowed. (Even if you are of legal age for some of them, THEY ARE ALL PROHIBITED). These items can be destructive to you and those around you. Use your head, don't be distracted and don't be a distraction.

9) While we know that most of you have secular music and videos on your phones and media devices, we ask that you refrain from participating in secular entertainment during DNOW. This includes the music you listen to, any television or videos that you may watch, and your internet activity for the weekend. Do not use the internet to access inappropriate entertainment while at DNOW. We do not want to give the enemy a foothold that he can use to distract you during the weekend.

10) Public Display of Affection (PDA) is not allowed during DNOW. Remember, this weekend is about working on your relationship with God, not your bae.

11) Your host homes and hosts will be treated with respect. Take care of the home that God has provided for the weekend and be kind and respectful to your hosts.

By attending DNOW, I am agreeing to these guidelines and believe that they are necessary for me to maximize the spiritual opportunities this weekend. I willfully commit myself to abide by them.

WEDNESDAY, September 21st

6:30pm -DNOW Rally at Journey Church in Perryville

FRIDAY, September 30th

8:30pm-Doors Open

9:00pm-Main Session (worship center)

10:15pm-Dismiss for Host Homes

10:45pm-Breaking the Ice & Session 1

11:30pm-Session 2

12:30am Lights Out

SATURDAY, October 1st

8:30am-Breakfast in host homes

9:00am-Quiet time

10:00am-MAIN SESSION (worship center)

11:45am-Breakout Sessions (on campus)

12:45pm-Lunch (FLC Gym)

1:30pm -Recreation

3:00pm-Dismiss for host homes

5:00pm-Dinner in host homes

5:30pm-Head to church

6:00pm-MAIN SESSION (worship center)

7:45pm-Dismiss for host homes

8:30pm-mall Group Session 3

9:30pm-Break

9:45pm-Small Group Session 4

10:45pm-Free Time

12:00am-Lights out

SUNDAY, October 2nd

Students worship at their home church.

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT ENTIRELY

This medical release form is for the 2022 church year. A form must be on file for each minor and adult participating in any event or activity within each church year. Only one form per year is required unless some of your information needs to be updated.

----- PERSONAL INFO -----

Participant Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

----- EMERGENCY INFO -----

In case of an emergency, notify _____ Tel: ____ - ____ - ____

Relation to Participant _____

Physician _____ Tel: ____ - ____ - ____

Insurance Co. _____ Insurance Tel # ____ - ____ - ____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

----- HEALTH INFO -----

Any special health info we should be aware of at DNOW? YES NO
(please circle) (this may include food allergies or other health conditions that could affect your child at DNOW)

If yes, please explain _____

Previous operations or serious illness(es) _____

Allergies: food _____ drug names _____

Insect sting/bites _____ poison oak/ivy _____

Can the participant swim? YES NO (please circle)

Any other necessary medical history we should be aware of? List and explain _____

(over)

The Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claim And/or Medical Release Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement:

In consideration of the participation by the undersigned and/or, other named participant in any given act affiliated or partnered with the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association submits and/or agrees as follows:

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with many of the activities sponsored by the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its affiliate programs. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries (including death), damages or loss (regardless of severity) which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members, and employees I may have as a result of participating in church related programs.

I fully release and discharge the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members and employees from any and all claims of injuries (including death), damage or loss (including loss of or damage to personal property) which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation.

I fully release and discharge the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members and employees from any and all claims of negligence that may arise from my participation.

I fully release and discharge the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members and employees from any intentional acts of other participants or persons associated with the activity or program.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by myself or others, arising from my participation in the activity or program.

In the event of emergency, I authorize the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association officers to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care and I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services required.

I also understand that every effort will be made to contact the listed emergency contact. It is the responsibility of the undersigned to update the emergency contact information as needed. I release and discharge Perryville First Baptist Church and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers, members and employees of any claim that may result from any failure to contact the listed emergency contact.

I release the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association, its officers, employees and/ or members from any liability due to any injury, illness, and or death, which may result from any conditions or circumstances, no matter the event or activity affiliated with the churches of Conway Perry Baptist Association, that the stated is attending during the church year of 2021.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Signed, _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (day) ____ - ____ - _____ (evening) ____ - ____ - _____

