



WINTER RETREAT

CONFERENCE on FEBRUARY 5 – 7, 2010

Dear X-treemer & Parents,

Today teens live in a complex, demanding world of unprecedented challenge and opportunity. Bombarded by the mixed messages of the culture surrounding them, Christian teens desperately need a firm footing on which to stake their lives and futures. Dare 2 Share's BLAZE Conference is designed to provide solid footing for teens! This powerful weekend adventure will help teens cultivate the kind of deep, immovable faith in Jesus that will last them a lifetime.

Drawing from Isaiah 6:1-8, the BLAZE Conference will propel teens into a genuine encounter with God through intense drama, God-focused music, engaging Biblical teaching and hands-on training. Our teens will have an Isaiah-type experience we pray they will never forget.

Here is how Dare 2 Share (D2S) weekend will specifically impact students:

- ◆ Teens will catch a glimpse of God's Holiness and Justice and be set ablaze to worship God in Spirit and Truth.
- ◆ Students will experience God's Love and Mercy and be unleashed to reach their generation with the message of the gospel. They will be motivated and equipped to share their faith with their friends as well as learn how to strike a balance between relational and relentless evangelism.
- ◆ Teens will learn how to battle the accuser's lies and be challenged to live in the power of God's transforming Grace and Truth.

www.dare2share.org is the website with more conference and ministry information of who Dare 2 Share is.

As our youth ministry prepares for this challenging conference, I am asking you to pray for us!

- ◆ Pray for God to prepare students who will go to Columbus, Ohio with X-treeme
- ◆ Pray for God to prepare each person at Dare 2 Share to take the message they receive to heart and that He uses it to transform their lives .
- ◆ Pray that X-treeme is used mightily by God in advancing His Kingdom in Midland and beyond!

You will find 2 forms to sign up for the BLAZE Conference enclosed. Simply fill them out and return them to the Drop Slot at the Youth Welcome Center Counter with your check for \$125.

The EARLY-BIRD deadline for sign-up is SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

**(see the reverse side for packing list info and
TIMES of Departure!)**

Please feel free to email me (Jeffandridge@mefchurch.org) or check our website (www.Xtreememefc.org) for more info.

COSTS:

Students = \$125 ~ This includes: Travel, 2 nights stay in hotel, 4 meals, conference registration, and unforgettable memories!

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:

- ◆ SUNDAY, **JAN. 24th** = Early Bird Sign-up Deadline. (\$125)
(if space is available after this the cost is \$140)

- ◆ FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 5th** = Meet at **MEFC @ 8:30 AM** to pack, pray and then depart by 9 AM.

- ◆ SUNDAY, **FEBRUARY 7th** = We will return about 6 PM to MEFC.

PACKING LIST

- ◆ **MONEY** for 3 Meals on the road (approx. \$6-10 per meal)
- ◆ **CELL PHONE** for communicating both on the road and back home
- ◆ **BIBLE**
- ◆ **CLOTHES** for Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
- ◆ **WARM COAT & SHOES** to be outside on Saturday Afternoon.
- ◆ **PERSONAL TOILETRIES:** we are staying at the Hampton Inn Hotel in Downtown Columbus.
- ◆ **PEN**
- ◆ **PILLOW:** if you want your own for the car ride & sleeping.
- ◆ **Snacks:** optional but enjoyable!

NO

- ◆ **NO** iPods, Electronic games, drugs, alcohol, or anything to distract you from God.
- ◆ **SHEETS or SLEEPING BAGS WILL BE NEEDED.** We are at a hotel.

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Live Long... Obey your parents!