

Student Weekend 2025:



LIVE SENT

March 21-22, 2025

March 21st-22nd, 2025
Cost: \$50 per attendee



Dear Youth Leader,

Thank you so much for joining us for Student Weekend 2025! Our theme this year is “Live Sent.” The goal is to teach and equip students how to live on mission once they leave the walls of the church. We are excited to see what God does in the life of our students and our city through this incredible event.

Youth Collective is made up of student ministries from Greensboro and the surrounding area who have come together to build the kingdom through student ministry in our city to do together what we can’t do alone. Youth Collective began in 2020 when a group of 5 youth pastors started meeting with hopes of working together. Since then, Youth Collective has grown to include over 60 churches and ministries from our area. Youth leaders come together for fellowship, prayer, and encouragement. Student ministries come together for events designed for students to build relationships with one another.

Youth Collective is based on principles of partnership and cooperation rather than territorialism and competition. It is not designed to steal students from any church. Rather, it is a physical picture of the Body of Christ working together to lift high the name of Jesus and to build His kingdom. We work hard to make sure that each church, from the smallest to the largest, is fairly represented at all of our activities and events.

Whether you are a student ministry of 5 or 100, Youth Collective is for you. For smaller churches, Youth Collective is an opportunity for student ministries to experience the excitement, energy and resources available by partnering together. For larger churches, Youth Collective is an opportunity for students to get a bigger picture of what kingdom work is all about.

Below you will find all the information you will need for Student Weekend. God is working and the energy is high as we are expecting over 25 churches this year and between 600-700 attendees. We are excited to have you join us!

In Christ,

The Youth Collective Team



Overview

Dates

March 21st-22nd, 2025

Location

Lawndale Baptist Church (3505 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408)

Cost

Youth Collective Cost: \$50 per person

Church Cost: Add to the \$50 whatever you need to cover the costs of your church's portion of the weekend.

Example: At our student ministry we charge \$75 per student for the weekend. \$50 covers Youth Collective costs and \$25 covers church costs.

What is included in the Youth Collective cost?

- Theme and promotional materials
- Youth leader welcome kit
- 3 large group worship sessions
- 4 sessions of small group curriculum
- Parent resources
- T shirt
- Silent Disco
- Block Party (includes Saturday night dinner)

What is not included?

- Supplemental materials (Student Packs, Devotional Guides)
- Food (except for Saturday night dinner)
- Transportation
- Overnight accommodations

Contact Person

Zach McCraw (336-907-1327; revzachmccraw@gmail.com)

Weekend Schedule

Friday

6:30pm	Doors open
6:30-7pm	Youth leader check in
7-8:30pm	Large group (Session 1)
8:30-10pm	Silent Disco
Up to each church	Small group (Session 1)

Saturday

Up to each church	Small group (Session 2)
10:30am-12pm	Large group (Session 2)
12-5pm	Free Time
5-6:30pm	Block Party
6:30pm	Doors open
7-8:30pm	Large group (Session 3)
Up to each church	Small group (Session 3)

Sunday

Up to each church	Student Weekend Sunday
	Small group (Session 4)

Weekend Elements

Speaker – Curtis Andrusko



Curtis Andrusko has been a pastor at The Summit Church in Raleigh, NC for over 10 years where he serves as a Teaching Pastor and Executive Pastor of Weekend Ministries. While getting his undergrad in Business Management, the Lord miraculously intervened in his life, saved him, and called him into ministry. Curtis currently holds a Master of Divinity and is pursuing his Doctorate in Organizational Leadership. His passions are his family, preaching, leadership, working out, grilling, and college football (Go Noles!). Curtis and his wife Elizabeth spend most of their time living the-best-kind-of-crazy raising their four awesome kids: Aviyah, Norah, Kylah, and Elijah.

Band – Liberty Worship Collective



The Liberty Worship Collective exists as a community of next-generation worship leaders passionately committed to resourcing the Church with songs and media that deepen its understanding and reverence for Christ. Compiled every year from musicians and leaders all across the world, individuals invited into membership with the Liberty Worship Collective are entrusted to serve as leaders for the largest current weekly gathering of Christian young people - Liberty University's Convocation.

Large Group Sessions

During large group sessions, students from churches around the city will come together for times of high energy worship and preaching. Large group sessions will take place at Lawndale Baptist Friday night, Saturday morning, and Saturday night. Wrist bands required for entry.



Small Group Sessions

During small group sessions, students will have the opportunity to dive deeper into the theme as they connect with other students from their home churches. Small group sessions will take place at your home church whenever you would like to schedule them through the weekend.

Silent Disco

Participants will receive a pair of headphones with the ability to play from 3 different music playlists as their headphones light up red, green or blue. Find someone with the same color and you are dancing to the same song. Find someone with a different color and you are not. Take off the headphones and listen to a room full of singing with no music. The Silent Disco will take place at Lawndale Baptist on Friday night after the first session. Music will be vetted by the Youth Collective lead team. Wrist bands required for entry.



Block Party

The parking lot will be open with games, music, food trucks, inflatables and the opportunity for students to mix it up and meet some new friends. Dinner is provided and will include pizza and a drink. Students will need money if they want to purchase anything from the food trucks. The Block Party will take place at Lawndale Baptist on Saturday night before the third session. Wristbands required for entry.



Student Weekend Sunday

Sunday is open for you to share the experience of Student Weekend with your home church. Schedule a special student service, wrap up the last small group session, take some pictures and make it a good finale to the weekend!

Overnight Options

We want Student Weekend to be an opportunity for your student ministry to come together with other student ministries from the city. However, we also want to leave each church plenty of flexibility to build the rest of the weekend around these times together however they would like.

Some options that churches have done in the past:

- Just attending the conference and doing the small group sessions at your church
- Staying in host homes and doing the small group sessions at church member's homes
- Hosting a lock in or overnight event and doing the small group sessions at your church
- Anything else you might think of...



Videos

Check out our recap video from last year at the following link:

[Recap Video](#)

Registration

Registration Form

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Student Weekend

Student Weekend Remind

Text @livesent25 to 81010

Contact Zach McCraw with questions at 336-907-1327 or revzachmccraw@gmail.com

Important Dates

- Today Join the Remind for Student Weekend 2025 (Text @livesent25 to 81010)
- Start promoting Student Weekend with your group
- 2/20 Deposits and T Shirt Sizes Due (\$25 per person. Non-refundable)
- Registration Form Due (Click [HERE](#) for the form)
- 3/13 Balances Due (\$25 per person. Non-refundable)
- T Shirt and Wrist Band Pickup
- 3/21 Money for Extra Attendees Due