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WEDNESDAY, FEB 3

- 6:00 PM Freedom Check-in
- 6:45 PM Freedom Kickoff
- 7:45 PM LifeGroups 1
- 8:15 PM Dismiss

FRIDAY, FEB 5

- 5:45 PM Adult Leader Meeting
- 6:45 PM Doors Open
- 7:00 PM Session 1
- 8:45 PM LifeGroups 2
- 9:45 PM After Party
- 10:30 PM Dismiss

SATURDAY, FEB 6

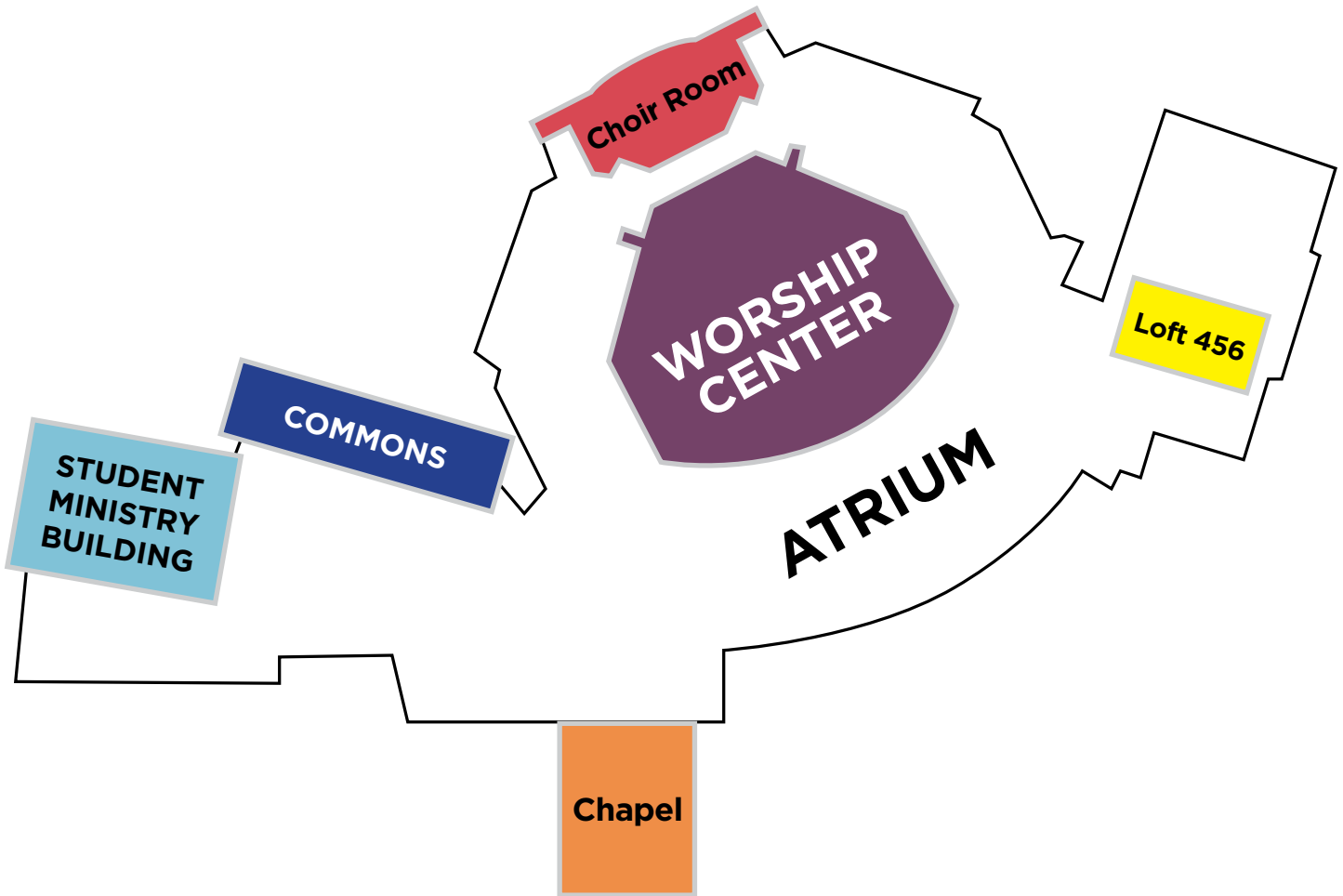
- 9:00 AM Morning Devo *(in your own home)*
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:15 PM Doors Open
- 12:30 PM Session 2
- 2:00 PM LifeGroups 3
- 2:45 PM NC Load Buses
- 3:00 PM LifeGroup Hangz
 - JHigh: Rec & Breakouts *(Plano Campus)*
 - HS: Main Event *(Frisco)*
- 5:30 PM Buses Head to PC
- 6:00 PM Global Dinner
- 6:45 PM Doors Open
- 7:00 PM Group Picture
- 7:15 PM Session 3
- 9:30 PM Dismiss/NC Load Buses
- 10:00 PM NC Buses Arrive at North Campus

SUNDAY, FEB 7

****EVERYONE WEARS FREEDOM T-SHIRTS ON SUNDAY MORNING.***

- 9:30 AM Parent Session *(PC Only)*
- 9:30 AM Session 4 / LifeGroups
- 11:00 AM Main Worship Service
- 12:30 PM Dismissal
- 12:45 PM Prestonwood Español Students – Session 4 / LifeGroups
- 2:00 PM Prestonwood Español Students – Main Worship Service

PLANO CAMPUS MAP



LIFEGROUP SESSIONS

- **CHOIR ROOM** (JHigh)
- **LOFT 456** (Freshmen)
- **CHAPEL** (Sophomores)
- **COMMONS** (Juniors/Seniors)

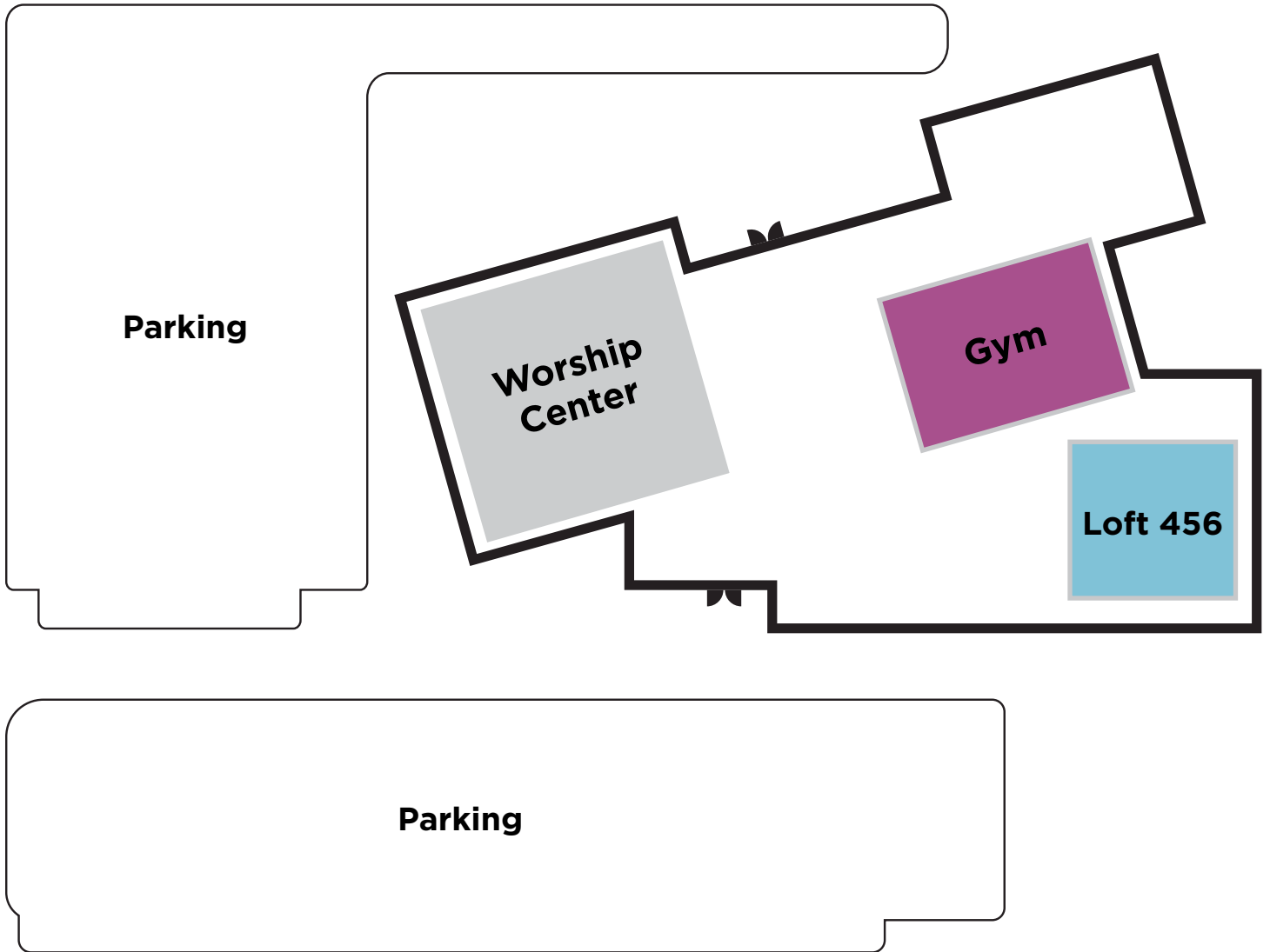
MAIN SESSIONS

- **WORSHIP CENTER**

PARENT SESSION

- **STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING**

NORTH CAMPUS MAP



LIFEGROUP SESSIONS

■ THE GYM

■ LOFT 456

DECISION ENCOURAGING

BEFORE ENCOURAGING

- When we offer an opportunity for students to make a decision, please be looking for students from your group. If you see a student from your group make a decision, please encourage that student. Note: Guys encourage guys, girls encourage girls.
- Be aware of invitation times when the speaker will ask students to stand up if they want to make a decision for Christ. Please be looking for students nearest you and stand with them.
- **Note:** Sometimes students will raise their hand but not stand up. If you see students do this, please ask them if they would like for you to go with them.

BEGIN ENCOURAGING

- First, ask the students why they came forward.
- Discuss their spiritual background (e.g., what church do they go to? Does their family go to church? What do they know about a relationship with Christ?).
Note: A great question to ask is, “What do you believe it takes for a person to go to heaven?”
- If you sense that a student is dealing with a crisis such as an eating disorder, depression, family issues, abuse or anything you are not comfortable discussing—you MUST let a Prestonwood staff member know.
- If for any reason you are unsure of what to do in an encouraging situation, please don’t hesitate to let a Prestonwood staff member know.

FIRST-TIME DECISION TO ACCEPT CHRIST

- Share with the students how they can know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- Use the Romans Road. It is important that students have no doubt that they now have eternal life in Jesus Christ.
- **Romans Road:** Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:8-10

REDEDICATION

If students state that they are coming to rededicate their life to the Lord, ask very detailed questions concerning when they accepted Christ in the past. It is important that we are not giving a false sense of security to our students, but rather trying to find out if they have put their faith in Jesus Christ. We want students who leave our Encouragers Room to know for sure that they have eternal life so that they would not doubt their salvation. If students are truly rededicating their life, ask them to pray to God a prayer of rededication.

BAPTISM

Some students will make a decision to be baptized during the Worship Service. If students make this decision, please find out when they accepted Christ. It is important that students get baptized after they put their faith in Jesus. At Prestonwood we believe in Believer's Baptism.

For every student who comes forward to accept Christ during the weekend, we want to talk to each one about Believer's Baptism. A great passage to share about the importance of getting baptized after salvation is Acts 8:26-40. **Note:** We will be baptizing on Sunday morning in the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service at both campuses and the 2:00 p.m. Español Worship Service at the Plano Campus.

BRINGING DECISION ENCOURAGING TO A CLOSE

- Review what it means to be a Christian.
- Have them fill out paperwork completely with their name, address, etc. (**Note:** The encourager needs to fill out the section regarding the student's decision).
- Review baptism and the importance of what getting baptized means.
- Pray with the students.
- Smile! This is a time of celebration! God is moving in the hearts of His people!
- If students want to be baptized at Freedom, we must have parent permission. Please ask students to call/text their parent(s) immediately and confirm that they are allowed to be baptized at Freedom.
- As you exit the Encouragers Room, please give the counseling form to the person at the door collecting these forms. Please share with this person the decisions the students made and whether or not they received permission to be baptized.

LIFEGROUP SESSION 1

Wednesday Evening

Message Thoughts

- While the speaker is communicating, look for/think about the following things:
 - Repetitive words, original language, prescriptive/descriptive, uniqueness of God, context, etc.
- First 5 minutes of message = Write a question
- Next 15 minutes of message = Write a question

Discussion Questions

- What do you think revival means? What comes to mind when you think about revival?
- Reread the passage from the session in three different translations (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.).
- What was your biggest takeaway? Why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn today?
- How is this applicable to your everyday life?
- Did the speaker ask us to do/think about anything?

Need More?

- Ask students in your group to share their names and where they go to school.
- Now have them tell the group what their favorite cereal is and why.
- Ask: Whom will you invite at school tomorrow?
- Say: Take out your phone and text a friend to join you at Freedom right now!

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BEACH CAMP

What's better than spending three days with students digging into the Word of God in North Texas? Doing the exact same thing for five days at the **BEACH!** Our prayer as a student ministry is that students' lives would be radically changed with the Good News of Jesus Christ during their time at Beach Camp. This only happens by taking incredible leaders with us. Our leaders are the **FOUNDATION** of our Beach Camp team. They spend time daily with a small group of students and pour love, encouragement, and truth into their lives. A good week becomes a great week when we have amazing **LEADERS**. We would love for you to be on our team at Beach Camp 2021.

**If you are interested in going,
let us know by texting 812-786-6230.**



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Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

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LIFEGROUP SESSION 2

Friday Evening

Message Thoughts

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- Next 15 minutes of message = Write a question

Discussion Questions

- Share your testimony with the group.
- Reread the passage from the session in three different translations (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.).
- What was your biggest takeaway? Why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn today?
- How is this applicable to your everyday life?
- Did the speaker ask us to do/think about anything?

Need More?

Read 1 Kings 17:17-24

- This is the story of Elijah and how he healed a widow's son. God, using Elijah, brought the boy back to life.

ASK

- What happened to the widow's son?
- What did God do through Elijah to help the widow?
- Why is this significant?

- If God can raise a boy from the dead (revive him), what is He capable of doing in our lives?
- In what ways do you need to be revived in your life right now?

PRAY

- Use this time to pray for students and any areas of their life in which they need revival. This is a great time to entrust them to pray for each other and let them own the prayer time.

LIFEGROUP LUNCH DISCUSSIONS

Saturday

ASK

- Would you rather be locked in a room that is constantly dark for a week or a room that is constantly bright for a week?
- Would you rather live without hot water for showers/baths or live without a washing machine?
- What has God been teaching you over the course of MDWK and through this morning's devotional?
- What stood out to you the most from your time with God this morning?

DID YOU KNOW?

Alaskan Wood Frogs

- To survive the winter, up to 60 percent of Alaskan wood frogs' bodies freeze solid. They stop breathing. Their heart stops beating. And in spring, they thaw out and "come back to life." In their frozen state, they can survive temperatures as low as -80 degrees Fahrenheit.



<https://phys.org/news/2013-08-alaskan-wood-frogs-stock-solutes.html>

LIFEGROUP SESSION 3

Saturday Evening

Message Thoughts

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Discussion Questions

- Reread the passage from the session in three different translations (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.).
- What was your biggest takeaway? Why?
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- What did you learn today?
- How is this applicable to your everyday life?
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Need More?

Read Ezekiel 37:1-14

ASK

- What happened in Ezekiel's vision? Have a student, or a few, retell the story using their own words.
- What caused the army to come to life (be revived)? What does that remind you of in Genesis? (Hint: Genesis 2:7)
- Do you have any areas, friendships, relationships, etc., that feel dead? What are they and why do they feel that way?
- How can you give those over to the Lord and allow Him to breathe life into them?

- What choices do you need to make in order to see that happen?

PRAY

- Use this time to pray for students and the areas in which they need God's breath to fill them. Pray that they would make tangible steps to address these lifeless areas and allow God to bring life back into them.

LIFEGROUP DINNER DISCUSSIONS

Saturday

ASK

- Would you rather never get angry or never be envious?
- Would you rather be transported permanently 500 years into the future or 500 years into the past?
- How was free time today (JHigh Rec/Breakout or HS Activities)?
- What's one thing you have learned about someone at the table that you didn't know before this weekend (could be funny or serious)?

DID YOU KNOW?

Serotinous Cones

- Out of the chaos of a fire, life can be born, and a tree can be reproduced.
- Serotinous pinecones are glued shut with a strong resin. When heated in a wildfire, the resin loosens, and the pinecone opens to spread its seeds by wind and gravity.



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LIFEGROUP SESSION 4

Sunday Morning

Message Thoughts

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- First 5 minutes of message = Write a question
- Next 15 minutes of message = Write a question

Discussion Questions

- How has your definition of revival changed? How do you make this applicable moving forward?
- Reread the passage from the session in three different translations (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.)
- What was your biggest takeaway? Why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn today?
- How is this applicable to your everyday life?
- Did the speaker ask us to do/think about anything?

Need More?

Read Mark 5:22-24

ASK

- Why did Jairus come to Jesus? What did he know about Him?
 - Jairus knew that Jesus could bring life to his daughter, so he traveled to meet Jesus. Only Jesus could revive her. Have you learned that Jesus is the source of revival, and will be after this weekend? Are you confident in that?

- Why did everyone laugh at Jesus? Do we have a tendency to do the same when we don't trust what Jesus has told us throughout the Bible?
- At the end of the story, how are the people acting? What changed their minds from laughter to that?
- What in your life causes you to stand in amazement before God?

PRAY

- Pray over your students as they enter back into the real world at the conclusion of Freedom. Pray they would take the love of Christ and the revival from this weekend to everyone they know.

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MINISTRY SAFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Prestonwood Baptist Church is committed to protecting students in its care and we will always be above reproach when interacting with students both in and outside of Prestonwood. Unfortunately, our world has become so strained that people are quick to jump to conclusions and assume inappropriate behavior. Our actions and intentions must always be pure and honoring to Christ.

VERBAL CONTACT

Appropriate

- Verbal praise for achievement or behavior
- Verbal encouragement
- Biblically based teaching (non-sexual)
- Normal, healthy conversation

Inappropriate

- Compliments or questions relating to physique or body development
- Sexual jokes, homosexual innuendos, or bathroom humor
- Profanity or vulgar language
- Verbal harassment or abuse
- Individual secrets or special gifts
- Sexual coaching or conversation

TERRITORY

Appropriate

- Public one-on-one interaction, as further defined below.
- Group or public environments

Inappropriate

- Sitting or lying on a bed with a student
- Private one-on-one interactions
- Hazing of any kind

PHYSICAL CONTACT

Every staff member and volunteer should take the subject of physical contact with the utmost concern and seriousness. Physical contact in any form should not give even the appearance of wrongdoing. The personal behavior of staff members and volunteers in Student Ministry must foster trust at all times. Personal conduct must be above reproach. Student Ministry Leaders are responsible for protecting minors under their supervision from inappropriate or unwanted touch by others.

Appropriate

- Side hugs, pats on the back and other forms of appropriate physical affection between adults and students are generally suitable in the church setting.
- Physical contact should be for the benefit of the student, and never be based upon an adult's emotional needs.
- Physical contact and affection should occur only in observable places or when in the presence of other students, staff members or volunteers. It is much less likely that touch will be inappropriate (or interpreted as such) when physical contact is open to observation.

Inappropriate

Inappropriate touching and displays of affection are forbidden. Any inappropriate physical contact, touching or displays of affection should be immediately reported to a supervisor or the Minister to Students.

- Do not force physical contact, touch or affection on a reluctant student. A student's preference not to be touched must be respected.
- Back rubs, massages, etc.
- Touching of knees or legs
- Physical affection in isolated areas
- Touching a student in anger, disgust, or frustration
- "Good games"
- Frontal hugs, do your best to avoid and do not initiate
- Lap and leg sitting
- Kissing
- Tickling or wrestling with a student
- Walking hand-in-hand

MODESTY

Staff, leaders and students should practice modesty in their appearance and actions at all times. Staff, volunteers and students should be careful to maintain privacy and be alone behind a closed door in any scenario involving undressing, including changing clothes, taking showers, or using the restroom. In overnight settings, sleepwear must be modest.

Consequences: Any violation of these policies will be immediate grounds for dismissal and removal from the Prestonwood activity or event. A violation of one of these policies might not only be misunderstood by staff, leaders, or students, but result in legal consequences from parents.



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