



**WALIVE!**  
WINTER TEEN RETREATS 2015

Spring Hill!

# Introduction

SpringHill Winter Teen Retreats are for Junior High and Senior High students in your group. Where else can your group tube down a giant snow hill, enjoy an awesome band and experience God all in one day? Your students will conquer challenges on the indoor climbing wall and within their own hearts. At SpringHill Winter Teen Retreats fun and faith come together to grow your group and every student in it.

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# Schedule of Retreats

We take students out of their everyday routines, giving them freedom to experience God in profound ways through fun activities, challenging moments, inspiring speakers and awesome bands.

There are eleven different Winter Teen Retreats to choose from based on grade, different speakers and bands. Read through the biographies on the next pages to select the best option for your ministry.

## **DATE OVERVIEW**

### **JR HIGH SCHOOL (6TH–8TH GRADE)**

January 23 - 25, 2015 / Speaker: Mark Oestreicher / Band: Mass Anthem

February 20 - 22, 2015 / Speaker: Mark Oestreicher / Band: The Birdsongs

March 6 - 8, 2015 / Speaker: Heather Flies / Band: Sing Love Worship

### **SR HIGH SCHOOL (9TH–12TH GRADE)**

January 2 - 4, 2015 / Speaker: Brock Morgan / Band: Sevensglory

January 9 - 11, 2015 / Speaker: Jeffrey Dean / Band: The Great Romance

February 6 - 8, 2015 / Speaker: Brock Morgan / Band: Alive City

February 27 - March 1, 2015 / Bryan Jones / Band: The Great Romance

### **JR HIGH AND SR HIGH COMBO**

#### **(JR HIGH OR SR HIGH OR COMBINATION OF BOTH)**

January 16 - 18, 2015 / Speaker: Josh Isenhardt / Band: Sing Love Worship

January 30 - February 1, 2015 / Speaker: Steve Carter / Band: Andy Needham Band

February 13 - 15, 2015 / Speaker: RO Smith / Band: The Birdsongs

March 13 - 15, 2015 / Speaker: EJ Swanson / Band: The Spark





# Speaker Biographies



## January 2-4, 2015: Sr. High

### **SPEAKER: BROCK MORGAN**

For six years Brock was a member of the Youth Specialties One-Day national speaking team and has been working with students for over 23 years. Currently Brock is the youth pastor at Trinity Church in Greenwich, Connecticut where he lives with his wife Kelsey and their lovely daughter. [brockmorgan.com](http://brockmorgan.com)



### **BAND: SEVENGLORY**

Sevenglory is no stranger to the SpringHill stage, and is back this season stronger than ever... You'll love their passion for worshiping God, their strong and consistent music, and the energy they bring to the auditorium. And, having recently released their fourth album, Always Hope, they're really excited about what God has in store for them next! [sevenglory.com](http://sevenglory.com)



## January 9 - 11, 2015: Sr. High

### **SPEAKER: JEFFREY DEAN**

Jeffrey is a Christian teen speaker, ordained Pastor, Counselor, and Author. JD knows teens and he knows how to capture their attention in ways that engage them and keep them wanting more! [jeffreydean.com](http://jeffreydean.com)



### **BAND: THE GREAT ROMANCE**

The Great Romance is a modern worship/rock band from St. Louis that travels the country spreading the gospel of Christ through music and more. Their music flows out of the knowledge that the greatest relationship anyone can have is with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and it is their mission to share that message with the world. [thegreatromance.com](http://thegreatromance.com)



## January 16 - 18, 2015: Jr. High & Sr. High Combo

### **SPEAKER: JOSH ISENHARDT**

Josh Isenhardt is passionate about seeing students begin a relationship with Christ and discover the leader that God created them to be. It is his conviction that students are some of the coolest people on the planet and they are capable of incredible things when they're equipped and unleashed. [facebook.com/joshisenhardt](https://facebook.com/joshisenhardt)



### **BAND: SING LOVE WORSHIP**

Sing Love is a group of worship leaders from all over the country. Sing Love can look and feel very differently from one event to another, but what remains true about the band is wherever they go they will glorify the name of Christ with every chance they get. [singloveworship.com](http://singloveworship.com)



# Speaker Biographies



January 23 - 25, 2015: Jr. High

**SPEAKER: MARK OESTREICHER**

Mark Oestreicher has been involved in church ministry his whole life, particularly with teenagers and youth workers. Mark is currently a partner in The Youth Cartel, providing resources, training and coaching for church youth workers. [whyismarko.com](http://whyismarko.com)



**BAND: MASS ANTHEM**

Mass Anthem has zeal to spread the message of the Gospel to youth and young adults all across the country. Mass Anthem aspires to lead worship for believers to sing all together, with one voice. [facebook.com/MassAnthem](https://facebook.com/MassAnthem)



January 30 - February 1, 2015:  
Jr. High & Sr. High Combo

**SPEAKER: STEVE CARTER**

Steve Carter is a teaching pastor for Willow Creek Community Church and oversees their evangelism department. He is a founding member of both Rock Harbor Fullerton Church and Solidarity and currently serves on the Solidarity board. [steveryancarter.com](http://steveryancarter.com)



**BAND: ANDY NEEDHAM BAND**

The Andy Needham Band is at the forefront of New England's burgeoning Christian music scene. From the buoyant debut single, "Open Arms" – a bright reminder of God's unfailing love – to the earnest, guitar-driven title track, Needham and bandmates Joel Rousseau, Jonathan Mason, and Andrew Picha deliver a smart and accessible modern worship collection. [andyneedhamband.com](http://andyneedhamband.com)



February 6 - 8, 2015: Sr. High

**SPEAKER: BROCK MORGAN**

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**BAND: ALIVE CITY**

Alive City is a worship movement that comes out of a local church in the Detroit area. We use music as a vehicle to speak into the hearts of people, and to lead them into the presence and power of the living God. [metroworship.com/#/home](http://metroworship.com/#/home)



# Speaker Biographies



## February 13 - 15, 2015: Jr. High & Sr. High Combo

### **SPEAKER: RO SMITH**

Ro and his wife Mindy currently serve as the Co-Directors of Youth Discipleship at Bel Air Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. They met while they were both working at SpringHill Camps. [belairpres.org/debelairpres.org/default.aspx?page=500442](http://belairpres.org/debelairpres.org/default.aspx?page=500442)

### **BAND: THE BIRDSONGS**

The Birdsongs are a Christian Alternative Rock/Power Pop band originally from Seattle, WA, now living near Knoxville, TN, composed of four brothers, their sister, and their father. At their live shows, whether rocking out in front of thousands or leading worship at a small church, the band always displays their passion for spreading the gospel and making Jesus famous. [thebirdsongsmusic.com](http://thebirdsongsmusic.com)



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## February 27 - March 1, 2015: Sr. High

### **SPEAKER: BRYAN JONES**

Bryan has been the Director of Student Impact, the high school ministry of Willow Creek Community Church, since 2007. He has a passion for teaching, discipleship, and evangelism and sees student ministry as a place where God can shape, grow, and call young men and women to play a part in building up His church for the rest of their lives. [studentimpact.com/staff/bryan-jones/](http://studentimpact.com/staff/bryan-jones/)

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# Speaker Biographies



March 6 - 8, 2015: Jr. High

**SPEAKER: HEATHER FLIES**

Heather is in her 18th year as the Junior High Pastor at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. In addition, Heather authored I Want to Talk to My Teen About Girl Stuff, a book for parents and her book for teenagers That's What She Said/That's What He Said.

[heatherflies.com](http://heatherflies.com)



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March 13 - 15, 2015: Jr. High & Sr. High Combo

**SPEAKER: EJ SWANSON**

EJ speaks to over 100,000 students and adults per year, and his commitment to making Christ real has allowed him to develop a style that is exciting and compelling to young and older people alike, without watering down the Christ-centered truth of God's word. EJ's lively personality provides an exceptional ability to communicate to high-energy people in a way that is not only engaging and fun, but challenging as well. [ejswanson.org](http://ejswanson.org)



**BAND: THE SPARK**

The Spark aims to reintroduce their listeners to worship's very definition. With influences ranging from Hillsong to U2, The Spark blends sophisticated instrumentation with spiritual surrender – ultimately allowing the Holy Spirit to orchestrate the final outcome. They justly stand in the genre of modern worship--renovating songs like “Nothing But the Blood” and Jennie Riddle’s “Revelation Song” in a way that transcends sanctuary walls.

It is their desire to write and play songs that glorify God, declare truth, and are relevant to today's youth culture. It is their prayer that, through their music, the Holy Spirit will ignite a genuine passion for God in the hearts of this generation. A fire, after all, begins with a spark. [thesparkworship.com](http://thesparkworship.com)



# Promotional Schedule

We can't wait for another great year of Winter Teen Retreats and want to make sure planning and promoting is as stress free as possible! Below is a promotional schedule that we've found to work well for getting students to camp. Use as much or as little as you need, just be sure to reach all the students you can! It's my job to make Winter Teen Retreats a reality for as many students as possible, so feel free to reach out directly with any questions, concerns, scholarship needs, transportation needs – anything at all!

–**Eric Woods**, Retreats Director, [ewoods@springhillcamps.com](mailto:ewoods@springhillcamps.com)

## **4-6 MONTHS OUT**

- Select a weekend that works for your calendar
- Put the Retreat on the church calendar

## **3 MONTHS OUT**

- Hold a Parent Meeting to outline the Retreat for parents and kids

## **6-8 WEEKS OUT**

- Come to camp for a Day Visit! Shoot your own promo video and get to know the staff
- Put up posters around your church/ location. Show a video at youth group

## **6 WEEKS OUT**

- Provide an incentive for the first couple of kids who sign up.

## **5 WEEKS OUT**

- Make sure you're talking about it every week with parents and kids
- Encourage students to invite their friends

## **4 WEEKS OUT**

- Register your students online here [register.springhillcamps.com](http://register.springhillcamps.com)

## **2 WEEKS OUT**

- Finalize your list and last minute registrations. Make sure everyone is registered online

## **1 WEEK OUT**

- Complete Pre-Arrival Form by paper or electronically





# Promotional Materials



CUSTOMIZABLE POSTER

Several printable documents are available on our website to download and use to promote Fall Preteen Retreats within your church or organization. Please feel free to edit, print and distribute these documents in any way that makes sense for your ministry. You can also order materials from our online store at:

[springhillcamps.com/promomaterials](http://springhillcamps.com/promomaterials)



## CUSTOMIZABLE POSTER

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CUSTOMIZABLE POSTCARD

## CUSTOMIZABLE POSTCARD HANDOUT

The postcard, when opened in Adobe Reader, allows you to click and type in the Band, Speaker and Date boxes to customize to your ministry. Consider adding the date on the fourth line. The postcard handout is available for download at: [springhillcamps.com/alive](http://springhillcamps.com/alive)



ALIVE! T-SHIRT

You may also download a Word Document as a sample, which can be customized to provide additional information to your parents and students on the back of the postcard above. The postcard handout is available for download at: [springhillcamps.com/alive](http://springhillcamps.com/alive)

## ALIVE! T-SHIRT

T-shirts are available for pre-order and purchase through our online store. Shirts are available in youth and adult sizes for just \$5.00, and will be pre-washed and ready for you to pass out to your students when you arrive at SpringHill for your weekend retreat. The Alive! t-shirt is available for purchase at: [springhillcamps.com/promomaterials](http://springhillcamps.com/promomaterials)

