

The Next Step Weekender is a retreat designed to minister to young adults, 18-25.

This is an opportunity to explore issues of faith in a relaxed atmosphere.



The world we live in, and the lives we lead, are becoming more and more complicated and complex. It's time to reverse that trend...  
...and hear God in the quiet.

**"Just keep it simple."**  
2 Tim. 4:2b (The Message)



## Next Step Weekender SCHEDULE

### Friday:

6:00-7:00 PM - Arrivals and Registration

7:30 PM - Evening Worship,  
Word & Ministry

11:00 PM - Evening snack - Campfire

MIDNIGHT - Late Night - Coffee Talk

### Saturday:

8:30 AM - Breakfast - Lodge Building

9:30 AM - Morning Session

10:45 AM - Breakout Groups

NOON - Lunch

1:00 PM - Options:

- Challenge Course (extra fee)
- Hiking
- Personal Reflection
- Possible Outdoor Group Games
- Shopping, Starbucks, and Other Necessities (*The Polaris Exit off of I-71 is only 20 miles away*)

5:30 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Evening Worship,  
Word & Ministry

11:00 PM - Late Night- Coffee Talk

### Sunday

Depart when you are ready by 10:00 AM.

**Next Step Ministries** is an outreach of Eastern Region Open Bible Churches to 18-25 year olds. It is our desire to see emerging adults and leaders stay grounded in their walk with Jesus and always know that they have a place to belong. You are not alone! Visit us on the Web at:

[nextstep.lifewithchrist.org](http://nextstep.lifewithchrist.org)

**Have questions?** Contact Burt Campbell,  
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Eastern Region  
Open Bible

presents:

# The Next Step Weekender

October 20-22, 2006

For Men and Women,  
age 18-25

# Simplify.

# Next Step Weekender INFORMATION

## COST:

**Early Bird Special:** For registrations and deposits postmarked by Friday, October 6, only \$90.00 per person. After October 13, cost is \$110.00 per person. No registrations can be received after Friday, October 13.

## WHERE IS IT?

This year's Weekender is once again being held at the Heartland Conference Retreat Center located at 3201 County Road 225, Marengo, OH 43334 (just 20 minutes northeast of Columbus). Heartland's phone number is (740) 747-0220. For a sneak peak at the facility, check out [www.heartlandretreat.com](http://www.heartlandretreat.com).

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Bible, notebook, pen, sleeping gear / linens, towels, personal grooming items, and clothes appropriate to the weather. You may want to consider bringing board games or cards for late-night options. Most of all, bring a heart that's ready to be transformed by an encounter with God!

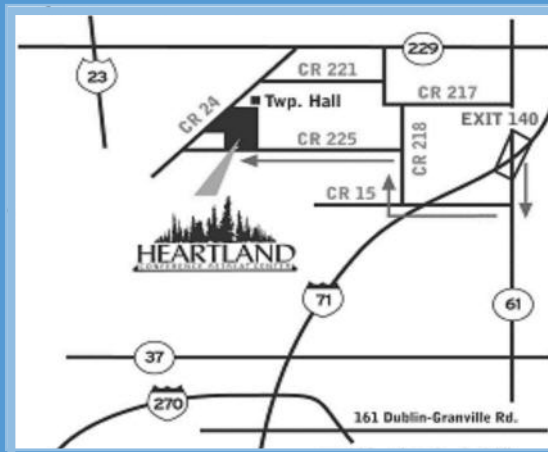


# October 20-22

This Year's Weekender Includes:

- Two nights of intimate worship, Word and ministry
- Bunk-house style lodging (married couples looking for a separate room - though still bunk bed lodging - should indicate so with their registration.)
- Three meals on Saturday
- Late night bonfire
- Challenge Course Opportunity
- An opportunity to take the Next Step in your walk with God and in your connection to others!

## Directions To The Heartland Conference Retreat Center



**From I-71** - Take Exit 140, Rt. 61 South. Turn right (west) on County Road 15. CR 15 will go back over I-71. Turn right (north) on CR 218. Turn left (west) on CR 225. The entrance to Heartland is on the right.

**From Rt. 23** - Turn east on Rt. 229 and continue through the town of Ashley. Turn right (south) on CR 24, then left (east) on CR 225. The entrance to Heartland is on the left.

# Next Step Weekender REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Next Step Ministries and the Heartland Conference Center do not permit use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.

## Registration Options:

- Early Bird Registration: \$ 90.00  
*(Postmarked by Friday, October 6)*
- Regular Registration: \$110.00  
*(Postmarked by Friday, October 13)*
- Added Saturday  
Challenge Course \$ 25.00

Total Monies Included: \_\_\_\_\_

*"In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize the representatives of Eastern Region Open Bible Churches, or their appointees, to provide or secure emergency medical services on my behalf."*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this registration and all registration monies to:

**Next Step Weekender,**  
c/o Eastern Region Open Bible Churches,  
PO Box 518, Vandalia, OH 45377.