

Dear Pastors, Youth Leaders, and Youth Sponsors,

Back on Track is back again! We are staying with our two-day, overnight youth seminar **format with a special focus** on the importance of the local church. Teenagers will profit from God's Word, benefit from the interactive break-out sessions, and enjoy the opportunity to visit with friends. It all takes place November 22-23 at Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, Iowa with special speaker, **Nate Osborne**.

Here's the details:

- ✓ In order to accommodate more of your teenagers, the cost of the rally will remain at **\$10 per teenager** (\$5 for sponsors, sponsor's children [no nursery is provided], and drivers).
- ✓ In order to get the most out of the main sessions, we are continuing our format to include an overnight stay in Ankeny and special break-out sessions for each teenager and each attending youth group.

This year's theme, **"Why the Church Matters" will challenge us to remember that church is not something we attend, it's who we are! Understanding our integration in the body of Christ will help us live as God has designed.** Nate will do a great job explaining and challenging all who attend. **Students will also have the opportunity to submit questions that will be addressed during the panel discussion Saturday morning.**

The format and schedule for the rally:

Friday, November 22 –

6:15 PM – Registration

7:00 PM – Main Session #1

8:30 PM – Supper

Saturday, November 23 –

9:00 AM – Main Session #2

10:30 AM – Panel Discussion

11:30 AM – Main Session #3

12:30 PM – Head for Home

To pre-register, go to iarbc.org/bot or visit the 4:12 IARBC State Youth Facebook page **by Monday, November 18** (contact Jason Blunk with questions - 515.991.2690 or jasonblunk@gmail.com). *You do not need to send money ahead of time, simply get us the*

number of teenagers and sponsors planning to attend. This will help us to plan accordingly for food and beverages. All rally payments can be made at the rally when you arrive. Back on Track is open to all teenagers (7th grade through 12th grade) and youth leaders.

Housing:

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Ankeny, Iowa. Each room must have an adult sponsor in the room. Rooms may sleep up to six people with two people bringing their own bedding and air-mattresses. Rooms for teenagers may not be mixed guys and girls. For integrity reasons, adults should not share a bed with a teenager. The room rate is **\$85** per room. The ideal set-up will be for four to six teens and one sponsor on the floor on an air-mattress. **Be sure to book your room EARLY!**

- If you're attending as a Youth Group, please call the Fairfield Inn and make your own reservations under "Back on Track" by **November 3(515.965.8400)**.

Breakfast is provided at the hotel on Saturday morning. Youth groups who are attending are not required to stay over-night. If your church is proximate and you wish to drive back and forth, you are at liberty to do so.

In Christ Alone,

IARBC State Youth Committee

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