

Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

Back on Track is back again! Our two-day, overnight youth seminar **format will have a special focus** on the privilege we have as Christians to love, encourage, and invest in the other members of our 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 19-20 at Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, Iowa with special speaker, **Greg Gosnell** who serves as lead pastor at Horton Baptist Church in Waverly, IA.

Here's the details:

- ✓ The cost of the event is **\$25 per teenager** (\$10 for adults and children [no nursery is provided]).
- ✓ We are continuing our format to include an overnight stay in Ankeny and a special Friday evening activity at *URBAN AIR!* in Ankeny.

This year's theme, "**One Another**" will challenge us to take responsibility for helping one another in the church make progress. Embracing this responsibility is the ground for healthy churches and an accurate display of the supernatural power of the gospel. Greg will do a great job explaining and challenging all who attend.

The format and schedule for the rally:

Friday, November 19 –

6:15 PM – Registration

7:00 PM – Main Session #1

8:30 PM – Pizza

9:30 PM – Urban Air

9:30 AM – Main Session #2

11:00 AM – Activity

11:15 AM – Main Session #3

1:00 PM – Head for Home

Saturday, November 20 –

To pre-register, go to the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/back-on-track-2021-tickets-178158626247> by **Monday, November 8** (contact Jason Blunk with questions - 515.991.2690 or jasonblunk@gmail.com). Pre-registering will help us plan accordingly for the weekend. Back on Track is open to all teenagers (7th grade through 12th grade) and youth leaders.

Housing:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort 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 **\$90** 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 Comfort 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.

Urban Air:

Please find the attached waiver for parents to fill out for each guest. The **PAPER waiver is required** as it will make the check-in process much faster as well as ensure each participant has one signed. Please have the waiver in the hands of the participant when you arrive.

MASK POLICY: In accordance with CDC guidance, Urban Air recommends that all guests who are not vaccinated for COVID-19 wear a mask while indoors.

In Christ Alone,

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