

DNow 2024 FAQs

What is DNow?

The Disciple Now is an intown retreat. The retreat centers on small and large group atmosphere at church and in a host home for a weekend. Each group will have six to ten youth of the same gender and grade that will be led by an adult leader. All groups go through a specific Bible Study that introduces them to what it means to be a Christian and encourages others in their growth as a Christian.

When is DNow?

February 23-25. Starting at 6:00 pm with dinner and ending after the last worship service on Sunday morning.

DNow Theme

Community

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

Pursuing Jesus together and allowing him to move us past "liking" things to loving people. That's Community. We literally can't do it alone. We need Jesus, and we need each other. Let's take the risk and build the kind of community that honors Christ!

Where do students stay?

Students stay in church members' homes throughout the Middleburg area.

Are adults staying in homes?

Yes, there will be a host family and a small group leader staying in the homes with the students.

Who are the group leaders?

The group leaders are members of our church. Each volunteer goes through a background check and is vetted by our youth ministry team. You can call me to find out what adult will be leading your student.

What does the event fee cover?

The \$50 event fee covers food, materials, t-shirt and all event activities.

What will my son/daughter need for this event?

Please find a "what to bring" list on our website ([here](#)). Also see what they should not bring.

When will I know where my student will be staying?

We will assign host homes with groups the second week of February. We do not make the assignments public until the Friday night of the event. If you need to know where your student is staying, please contact me.

Can my teen drive themselves around for the weekend?

We take the responsibility for student safety seriously. We don't allow youth to drive themselves or friends around for this event. The church will provide transportation for each youth for the whole weekend. Each driver is a church member over 25 years of age who has had a background check done and has been vetted by the youth ministry staff.

Medical and Liability Release Form

You will find a Medical and Liability Release Form on our website ([here](#)). As parents/guardians you will be required to turn this form in before the event. *The form must be notarized.* We will have notary available on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:50 pm in the Theater for your convenience. You can also call the church office and schedule an appointment with a notary there during the week, 904-282-5289.

How do I register?

To register, click ([here](#)) to complete Registration and Medical and Liability Release Form. Registration will be open until **Sunday, February 4**. You can also go to the church website firstmiddleburg.org/events/dnow.