

February series at Altared on Wednesday nights @ 7:00PM

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## Students Reaching Students

### Wednesday Nights in February

Why is that students feel they are ready for intimate relationships when they hit Junior High? When does dating actually become serious instead of just seeming like life and death? Even if your students aren't looking for their future spouse just yet, chances are they're looking at dating with an eye as to what they want their marriage to look like. I think now is a great time to dig into God's love letter and explore how HE designed relationships to work, both while dating and in marriage.

For the month of February, Altared will be featuring a series called Relationships by Design.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Feb 1st - God's Design for Marriage
- Origin of Marriage
- Plan for Marriage
- Intimacy in Marriage
- Purposes of Marriage
- Feb 8th - God-Given Roles in Marriage
- Condition of Marriage Today
- Male and Female - Equally Designed
- Male and Female - Distinctly Designed
- Feb 15th - Dating Relationships

We will also be changing our Wednesday night format again to BEST accommodate and meet the needs of our students. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to serve you as the parent and them as students.

Wednesday Nights at Altared

- 5:30pm - Warfare Prayer
- 6:00pm - Sound Check
- 6:30pm - FLC Doors Open
- 7:00pm - Combined JR & SR High Games, Fellowship & Worship
- 8:00pm - Spit JR & SR High message
- 8:30pm - Services end (estimated)
- 9:00pm - Cafe & Game room closes
- 9:30pm - FLC closes

If you have any questions or you are interested in serving in any capacity on Wednesday nights, please contact Pastor Roger ([roger@altaredyouth.com](mailto:roger@altaredyouth.com)) or Shawn Patrick ([shawn@altaredyouth.com](mailto:shawn@altaredyouth.com)).

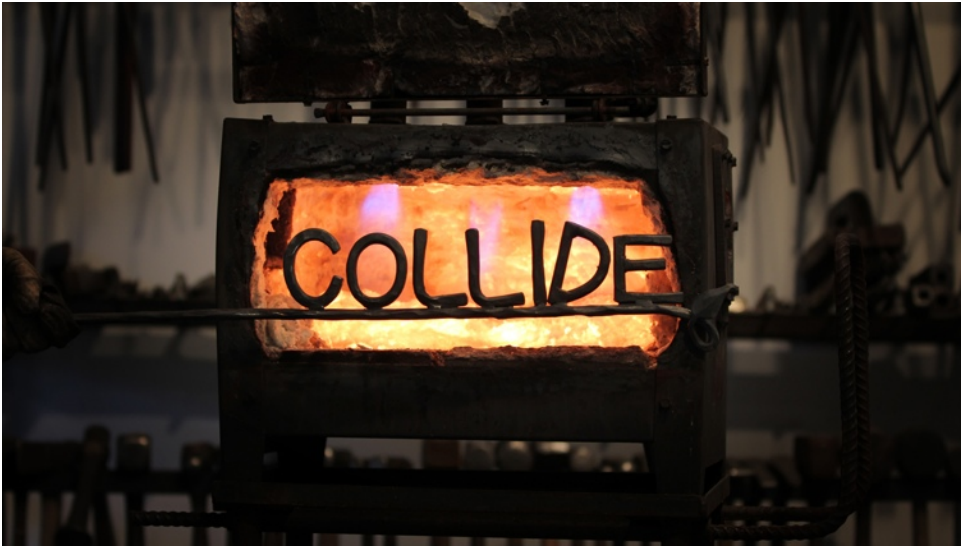
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Students reaching students is what youth ministry is all about. Empowering students to become campus missionaries helps enable them to accept personal responsibility to reach the lost of their generation. By making campus missions a priority, students can live out their faith today and develop a deeper ownership of their beliefs that will last later in life. [www.yausa.com](http://www.yausa.com)

"Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (Colossians 4:4-6).



## Spring Retreat

Ask anyone who's run into a sliding glass door that was closed, or went for the same baseball as a teammate, or experienced a fender bender at a stoplight - a collision changes things. Whether it's a bump on the head or a cracked bumper, something is not the same as before. The same thing happens when we **COLLIDE** with God or His truth or even other people. We're changed. But unless we put ourselves in a position to **COLLIDE**, everything will stay the same. So are you ready to change, are you ready to **COLLIDE**?

This special retreat weekend will be an opportunity for our students and leaders to get away from the distractions of school, sports, technology and media in order to **COLLIDE** with our Creator. Forest Glen Camp in Rosebud, Texas offers a rustic "middle of nowhere" atmosphere that is the perfect setting for such an experience.

This year's retreat will feature worship by After The Well. Their energy, passion and powerful lyrics have paved the road for their audience to **COLLIDE** with God in a way that is not solely a moment, but also a movement of God.

Our retreat also offers several LifeGroup sessions where students will interact in a smaller more intimate way with their peers and leaders. This relational building time will allow the experience of the retreat to continue long after they return home.

## Sponsor a Student

Many of our regular students at Altared do not have the financial means to attend our spring retreat. Perhaps you would like to sponsor a student? You can place your gift in a tithe envelop and mark other "Spring Retreat."

You can also give online at [www.lifeatfaith.tv](http://www.lifeatfaith.tv) by clicking on the grey "Give Online" tab at the top right side of your screen. Mark you giving as other and then in the description part type "Spring Retreat".

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call the office, (713)896-1808, and ask for Pastor Roger.



In order to allow more students to participate, we changed the date of our paintball event to Saturday, February 25th.

If you or your student(s) are interested in attending, tickets must be purchased from the youth department no later than Wednesday, February 22nd.

## Spring Retreat

March 30-April 1, 2012

### WHERE

Rosebud, TX

### COST: \$85

\$55 registration due, Wed, Feb 15

\$30 due Wed, March 28th

### WHO CAN COME?

Students grades 6th-12th who have filled out a medical release/permission form signed by a parent/guardian.

### DETAILS

We will be leaving Friday (30th) at 5PM from the church. [Students will need to have eaten dinner already.]

### WHAT TO BRING

Bedding (sleeping bag or blankets), towel, toiletries, Bible, pen, flashlight, two changes of clothes, sweatshirt or light jacket, umbrella, and snacks (one small bag per student only).

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

MP3 players, video games, knives, heavy artillery, computers, any other non-essential valuables.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Registration forms are located at the information booth and at the Welcome Center in the Family Life Center. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 15th.

## Walk 2 Drive

March 3, 2012 @ Bear Creek Park (Details TBA)

Speed The Light is our student driven missions giving program whereby we provide the essential transportation and creative communication tools for our missionaries to take the gospel to ever corner of the globe.

On this day we will take pledges and walk a 5K. We walk so our missionaries can drive.

