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**Snowbird offers Wi-Fi availability to adult leaders at the Coop, Metal Building and Snack Shack. Wi-Fi Password: Snowbird1**

**Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters exists to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the exposition of scripture and personal relationships in order to equip the Church to impact this generation.**





## THE SNOWBIRD APP

AVAILABLE IN THE APPLE AND GOOGLE PLAY STORES.

# GENERAL INFO



# SWO HISTORY

**I**t was the mid 1990s when Steve “Kahuna” Coleman cast the vision for an outdoor wilderness camp. With the help of his son-in-law and daughter, Brody and Little Holloway, he purchased some 100 acres of family land near the base of the Snowbird Mountains in Andrews, N.C., and began preparations for what would become Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. During its first year of operation in 1998, Snowbird offered a 50-person capacity in its three housing facilities and had nearly 200 junior high and high school students visit its campus.

The following year, Snowbird offered its first seven weeks of summer camp with a staff of six, in addition to six retreat weekends. Camp attendance advanced to more than 600 students that year. The next several years brought about many additional facility and recreational changes, including Snowbird’s first kitchen, bathhouses, additional housing, the 3-man Swing and a variety of other recreation options.

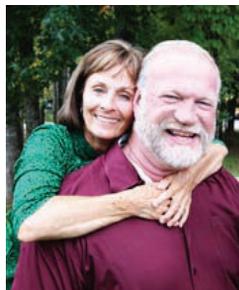
As Snowbird developed throughout the years, the organization’s leaders saw fit to establish specific ministry programs in order to meet the ever-growing needs of its campers. Today those ministries take the form of Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters Camps, Conferences and Retreats; the Outdoor Leadership and Discipleship School, founded in 2002; and Snowbird Missions and Outreach, founded in 2005.

Over the years, Snowbird has grown from a 50-person to a 600-person housing capacity. Its year-round discipleship weekends and 10 weeks of summer camp serve nearly 8,000 annually. Snowbird now operates with a 50-member full-time staff, nearly two dozen of which serve through a year-round apprentice program created to disciple men and women in their early adult years. During the summer season, Snowbird hires an additional 100 college-age adults to serve as small group leaders and recreational staff, as well as nearly 20 high school students to train under the Servant Team program.

# SWO LEADERSHIP

## STEVE COLEMAN, FOUNDER AND CEO KAHUNA@SWOUTFITTERS.COM

Steve “Kahuna” Coleman has worked in student ministry for nearly 30 years. After studying at the University of Richmond in Virginia, Kahuna began a contracting business called Coleman’s Reconstruction, based on Christ reconstructing the lives of its clients. In 1985, Kahuna and his wife, Billie Fay, were called to international mission work and traveled throughout Peru and Great Britain until the Lord called them back to his native state of Georgia to serve as youth pastor at First Baptist Church, Woodstock. He followed his time there as a corporate chaplain at a plant in Marietta, Ga., working with 800 low-income families. After six years of chaplain ministry, he and Billie Fay uprooted their lives and relocated to Andrews, N.C., to actualize the vision of Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. As CEO, Kahuna oversees all camp operations, coordinating building projects, expansions and maintenance. Kahuna and Billie Fay have two children, Steven and Little, and seven grandchildren.



## BRODY HOLLOWAY, DIRECTOR BRODY@SWOUTFITTERS.COM

Brody and Little Holloway cofounded Snowbird in 1997. Having served in student camp ministry for more than two decades, Brody attended Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., and shortly after began work at Liberty Expeditions, a partner of Liberty University. He served there for three years before moving to The Master’s Inn in Altavista, Va. As Snowbird Director, Brody is the main-session speaker for all camps and retreats and oversees each of SWO’s ministry operations. He also facilitates the hiring and training of all summer staff. In addition to his responsibilities at camp, Brody is the teaching pastor of Red Oak Church — a local church planted by a group of Snowbird staff. Married to Brody in 1994, Little also has spent nearly 20 years in student ministry. A graduate of Liberty University, she plays drums and sings in the SWO band, leads one of the girls’ main group sessions during summer and spends much of her time counseling girls. She also plays a large role in camp landscaping and upkeep. Brody and Little have five children: Kilby, Tucker, Lailee, JuJu and Mo.



# ABOUT US

## WHAT SETS US APART

From the foundation of the world, God has chosen to work through relationships. He experiences the perfect relationship as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and He calls us to share in that relationship. At SWO, our staff is committed to relationships that flow from our individual relationships with God in Christ.

We believe God desires to be known by us; and as we love and serve His body, we are drawn closer to Him. This mind-set affects every aspect of how we minister to and connect with leaders and students.

Christ's Word must be preached, but it is empowered and experienced through relationships. As we proclaim Christ's love to people, we seek to connect with them in everything we do. Whether sharing meals together, tackling whitewater rapids, or coming to the throne of God in worship, we want to experience life in community with the body of Christ.

We are committed to the study of God's Word, and we are committed to living it out in our lives personally and corporately. We want to provide students and adults with as many resources as possible while at SWO. We offer a multitude of breakout sessions, targeting topics relevant to our audiences. Our sessions will offer students and leaders a Biblical perspective on topics facing our culture and our Christianity. And you can access every SWO session right on our website.

We are humbled and overjoyed that you trust us with the opportunity to minister to you and your students. We are a family of families and individuals who see those who come to SWO as the extended family of Christ. We view ministry as a partnership not a project. It is from this platform that we minister in the calling God has placed on our lives.

We are glad you're here to experience it with us.

# CONNECT WITH US

Thank you for choosing Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. Our mission and desire is to make disciples and to equip them to continually grow in Christ. Your support allows that to happen. We would like to continue to connect with you in the coming years. Here are some ways you can stay involved:

## **PARTICIPATE**

Encourage friends and family members to attend a camp, conference or retreat at SWO, whether through a church or even as an individual. We love relational ministry!

## **PRAY**

Without the power of the Holy Spirit, the works of men are futile. Pray that Christ guides the direction of Snowbird and continues impacting students and adults as they sit under the faithful teaching of His Word.

## **GIVE**

Snowbird Outfitters relies on the financial support of churches and individuals to continue providing Gospel-saturated ministry throughout the year. Visit [www.swoutfitters.com/support-us](http://www.swoutfitters.com/support-us) to find out how you can be a part of the support team.

## **SERVE**

From time to time, we need assistance with special facility and recreation projects. We would love to have your help! Please contact us at 828.321.2210 for more information on work teams.

# BE THE 'GOOD'

## SEARCH WITH GOODSEARCH

GoodSearch.com is an online search engine supported by Yahoo that offers money back to Snowbird every time you search. It's quick, easy and not much different than what you do now. Simply visit GoodSearch.com and enter "Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters — SWO" as your cause. Now every time you search, Snowbird benefits. You can even download the GoodApp on your browser to make your donations toward SWO even easier.

## SHOP WITH GOODSHOP

GoodShop is a partner of GoodSearch that offers coupons for you and money for SWO. Simply visit GoodShop.com and search for your preferred store. Access that store through the GoodShop website in order for a percentage of your entire purchase to benefit Snowbird. Vendors include Amazon, Old Navy, WalMart, TOMS, iTunes, Target, Best Buy and thousands more. The store site must be accessed through GoodShop prior to your shopping in order for the proceeds to benefit SWO.

## SWIPE WITH GOODSWIPE

By using GoodSwipe, you can donate up to 3% of your purchase back to Snowbird just by registering your credit/debit card and using it at one of 50,000 participating locations. Visit [www.goodswipe.com](http://www.goodswipe.com) to set up your account and to find participating retailers near you.

## DINE WITH GOODDINING

GoodDining is a fourth branch of GoodSearch that creates opportunities for your dining experiences to give money back to Snowbird. Just visit GoodDining.com to register your information and debit/credit cards. Now every time you dine at one of the 10,000 GoodDining-approved locations and use your registered debit/credit card, Snowbird receives a portion of the proceeds. You can even earn an additional 1 percent back every time you write a GoodDining restaurant review within 30 days of your dine. Search your zip code to find approved dining facilities near you or your travel destinations.

Every little bit helps! For more information about Good opportunities, call the Snowbird office at 828-321-2210 or email [thebird@swoutfitters.com](mailto:thebird@swoutfitters.com).

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- ◆ In extreme emergency, always dial 911.
- ◆ There are first-aid kits located in the weight room and at the Snack Shack. The Snack Shack is typically locked after hours, so the first-aid kit in the weight room is most readily available at night.
- ◆ If someone needs medicine or to redress a wound throughout the week, two pharmacies are located on Main Street in Andrews.
- ◆ **Walgreens**  
286 Main Street  
Andrews, NC 28901  
828.321.5801
- ◆ **Turner's Pharmacy**  
451 Main Street  
Andrews, NC 28901  
828.321.3327

## DIRECTIONS TO HOSPITAL

- ◆ Take a right out of camp's main entrance.
- ◆ Turn right onto Pisgah Rd. (go 1.3 miles).
- ◆ Take a left at the 2nd stop sign onto US-19.
- ◆ Go through town and take a left at the 5th light onto US-74E (go approximately 5.3 miles).
- ◆ Turn left at the light onto NC-141. Follow until it dead ends (8 miles).
- ◆ Take a right at the end, the hospital is on your left.
- ◆ **Murphy Medical Center**  
3990 E. 64-alt.  
Murphy, NC 28906  
828.837.8161

## DIRECTIONS TO URGENT CARE

- ◆ Take a right out of camp's main entrance.
- ◆ Turn right onto Pisgah Rd. (go 1.3 miles).
- ◆ Take a left at the 2nd stop sign onto US-19.
- ◆ Go through town and take a left at the sign (located across from McDonalds)
- ◆ **Smoky Mountain Urgent Care Center**  
224 Main Street, Andrews, NC 28901  
828.321.2865  
Open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ◆ **ALTERNATE LOCATION:**  
**Murphy Urgent Care Center**  
183 Ledford Street, Murphy, NC 28906  
828.837.4712  
Open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. & Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

# SWO15 SUMMER



# SUMMER SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

3-4:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION
5:15 p.m.	REC SIGN UP
5:45 p.m.	1ST SUPPER
6:30 p.m.	2ND SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP (youth leader meeting following service)
10 p.m.	*SHARE GROUPS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## TUESDAY

7:45 a.m.	CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE youth leader breakout
8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP
11 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12 p.m.	1ST LUNCH (off-campus rec)
12:45 p.m.	2ND LUNCH (on-campus rec)
1:30-5 p.m.	RECREATION
5:30 p.m.	1ST SUPPER
6:15 p.m.	2ND SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
9 p.m.	BLOCK PARTY (at basketball courts)
10 p.m.	*SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN CABINS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## WEDNESDAY

7:45 a.m.	A SNAPSHOT OF YOUTH CULTURE youth leader breakout
8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP
11 a.m.	SPLIT GUY/GIRL BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12 p.m.	1ST LUNCH (off-campus rec)
12:45 p.m.	2ND LUNCH (on-campus rec)
1:30-5 p.m.	RECREATION
5:30 p.m.	1ST SUPPER
6:15 p.m.	2ND SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP (split guy/girl services)
9:30 p.m.	MANDATORY GUY/GIRL BREAKOUT SESSIONS
10 p.m.	*SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN CABINS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

# SUMMER SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY

8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP
11 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12 p.m.	1ST LUNCH (off-campus rec)
12:45 p.m.	2ND LUNCH (on-campus rec)
1:30-5 p.m.	RECREATION
5:30 p.m.	1ST SUPPER
6:15 p.m.	2ND SUPPER
6:45 p.m.	RODEO GAMES (at arena)
7:30 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
8:00 p.m.	REVELATION DRAMA
10 p.m.	*SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN CABINS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## FRIDAY

8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP (Summer Staff interest meeting to follow)
11 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12 p.m.	1ST LUNCH (off-campus rec)
12:45 p.m.	2ND LUNCH (on-campus rec)
1:30-5 p.m.	RECREATION (OLD School interest meeting at 5 p.m. in Coop)
5:30 p.m.	1ST SUPPER
6:15 p.m.	2ND SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
9 p.m.	FREE TIME (SNACK SHACK)
10 p.m.	*SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN CABINS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## SATURDAY

7:45-9:15 a.m.	CLEAN, MOVE OUT, CABIN INSPECTIONS
8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	FAREWELL SERVICE
10:30 a.m.	DEPART

\*LEADERS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE SHARE GROUPS EARLIER/LATER.

# SMO SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

3-4:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION
5:15 p.m.	MEET AT THE BARN (BY SMO TENTS) FOR ORIENTATION
6:30 p.m.	SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
9 p.m.	FREE TIME
10 p.m.	MEET AT TENTS FOR SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN TENTS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## TUESDAY

8:05 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:45 a.m.	MEET AT BARN FOR DEVOTION TIME (COME READY TO GO TO WORK SITES FOLLOWING DEVOTION)
6:15 p.m.	SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
9 p.m.	FREE TIME (SNACK SHACK)
10 p.m.	SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN TENTS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## WEDNESDAY

8:05 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:45 a.m.	MEET AT BARN FOR DEVOTION TIME
11 a.m.	SPLIT GUY/GIRL BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12 p.m.	LUNCH
1-5 p.m.	WORK SITES
6:15 p.m.	SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP (split guy/girl services)
9:30 p.m.	MANDATORY GUY/GIRL BREAKOUT SESSIONS
10 p.m.	SHARE GROUPS
11 p.m.	IN TENTS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

# SMO SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY

8:05 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:45 a.m.	MEET AT BARN FOR DEVOTION TIME (COME READY TO GO TO WORK SITES FOLLOWING DEVOTION)
6:15 p.m.	SUPPER
6:45 p.m.	RODEO GAMES (at arena)
7:30 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
8:00 p.m.	REVELATION DRAMA (SWO Underground following drama)
11 p.m.	IN TENTS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## FRIDAY

8:05 a.m.	BREAKFAST (be ready to raft)
8:45 a.m.	MEET AT BASKETBALL COURT FOR RAFTING BUS
1:30 p.m.	LUNCH AT SNOWBIRD
12 p.m.	LUNCH
2:30 p.m.	RECREATION
5:00 p.m.	FINAL SMO SESSION (meet in Barn)
6:15 p.m.	SUPPER
7:15 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
9:00 p.m.	FREE TIME AND CAMPFIRE AT MISSIONS' TENTS
10:30 p.m.	SHARE GROUPS
11:00 p.m.	IN TENTS
11:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

## SATURDAY

7:45–9:15 a.m.	CLEAN, MOVE OUT, TENT INSPECTIONS
8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST
9:15 a.m.	FAREWELL SERVICE
10:30 a.m.	DEPART

# CHECKOUT

## PROCEDURE

In order to teach respect and responsibility, we ask that leaders have their students thoroughly clean out their cabins/tents. If the cabin/tent is clean and without damage upon inspection by an assigned SWO staff member, the group will be refunded its \$100 cleaning fee. Keep in mind that writing found anywhere besides the bunk-bed frame is considered damage.

**Cabin/tent inspections are between 7:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Saturday morning.** Once your cabin/tent is clean, please come to the Office to notify a SWO staff member that your room(s) is ready for inspection. Groups who fail to comply with the checkout process will not be refunded.

## CLEANING CHECKLIST

- Take door mats outside and shake them off
- Thoroughly sweep floors, stairs and under beds
- Clean under each mattress and lean it against the wall
- Place all trash in proper trash bins
- Sweep porch and pick up trash in surrounding area
- Ensure there is no writing on the walls
- Turn off heaters/air conditioners

*NOTE: Snowbird is not responsible for any personal items lost, damaged or stolen while at Snowbird. Any items left behind will not be returned.*

# REC MEETING SITES

## OFF-CAMPUS

	WHERE	WHEN
Mountain Biking	Bike Shed	12:45
River Tubing	Rec Shed	1:00
Nursing Home Visitation	Coop Porch	1:30
Hiking	Metal Building	1:15
Canoeing	Rec Shed	1:00
Wake Boarding (Tues/Wed)	Rec Shed	12:45
Lake Tubing (Thurs/Fri)	Rec Shed	12:45
Nantahala Rafting	Basketball Court	12:30
Duckies	Basketball Court	12:30
Ocoee Rafting (Friday)	Volleyball Court	12:30
Horseback Riding	Basketball Court	1:15

## ON-CAMPUS

	WHERE	WHEN
Skeet	Snack Shack	Assigned Time
Archery	Rec Shed	Assigned Time
Laser Tag	Snack Shack	Assigned Time
Paintball	Snack Shack	Assigned Time

\*Times and locations are subject to change.

# FOR YOUTH LEADERS

## DON'T FORGET

- ♦ Worship services start at **9:15 a.m.** and **7:15 p.m.** SHARP. Doors will open 10 minutes prior to the beginning of each service.
- ♦ Make sure your group is at the **Coop** when the doors open.
- ♦ Make sure your group members attend their assigned **meal time**.
- ♦ Make sure your group members use their assigned **bath house**.
- ♦ **Week DVD** — Take your camp week's experiences home with you. Sign up for a copy of your week's DVD at the Snack Shack. These will be available for pickup on Saturday morning.
- ♦ **SWO Underground (prayer chapel)** — Hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 6:30–7:45 a.m., and Tuesday–Friday, following the evening service until 11 p.m. (Please use the Memorial Garden path, behind the 3-man Swing, to access SWO Underground.)
- ♦ **SWO16 registration opens Oct. 1**

## BE THERE

- ♦ **Youth leader meeting** — Monday, following the evening service, in the Coop.
- ♦ **Youth leader breakouts** — Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. in the Coop. Coffee and donuts will be provided.
- ♦ **Ministry wives' breakfast** — Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Amy Davis. Meet at the Metal Building Porch for transportation at 9:10 a.m. Breakfast and childcare will be provided. Call Amy with any questions at 828-361-6180.
- ♦ **Summer Staff interest meeting** — Friday, following the morning service, in the Coop.
- ♦ **OLD School interest meeting** — Friday at 5 p.m. in the Coop, for those interested in learning more about SWO's Outdoor Leadership and Discipleship School.

# BREAKOUTS



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## TUESDAY

7:45 a.m. — Christ the Cornerstone (Coop) **FOR YOUTH LEADERS**

11 a.m. — Proofs of the Resurrection (Coop)  
Dealing With Abuse (Metal Building)

## WEDNESDAY

7:45 a.m. — A Snapshot of Youth Culture (Coop) **FOR YOUTH LEADERS**

11 a.m. — Redeemed for a Purpose: For Girls Only (Coop)  
Dealing with Lust: For Guys Only (Metal Building)

9:30 p.m. — Girls' Session (Coop)  
Guys' Session (Metal Building)

## THURSDAY

11 a.m. — Getting the Most out of the Bible (Coop)  
Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament (Metal Building)

## FRIDAY

11 a.m. — The Blood-Soaked Scriptures (Coop)  
Sharing the Gospel Today (Metal Building)

\*Sessions are subject to change.

# BREAKOUTS

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE BIBLE

This is one of the most important sessions we offer. This session will present tips on how to practically sit and study the Bible so that we can better know the character of God, the will of God and the importance of His Word. We will specifically focus on the spiritual discipline of meditation.

## DEALING WITH LUST (FOR GUYS ONLY)

The fight for sexual purity is real and ongoing. In this breakout, we will take an honest look at the battle with sexual lust and pornography, revealing, through scripture, the victory that is possible in Christ. He will discuss how to fight against improper sexual lusts, how to maintain a mind-set that keeps us focused on Christ and practical tips for doing so.

## PROOFS OF THE RESURRECTION

In this session, Spencer Davis will use eye-witness and extra-biblical accounts as physical proofs for Christ Jesus' resurrection from the dead. He will incorporate factual evidence of the risen Lord using the empty tomb, post-death appearances and the origin of Christianity.



**Spencer Davis**, OLD School director, has been at Snowbird since 2001. He is a graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., and holds a Master of Arts in religion. Spencer handles much of the teaching for the OLD School semester program, plays in the Snowbird band and serves as a session speaker for year-round camps and retreats. He and his wife, Amy, have three children: Alani, Knox and Jed. They are also in the process of adopting a son from Haiti.

# BREAKOUTS

## REDEEMED FOR A PURPOSE (FOR GIRLS ONLY)

It is important for us to know what it means to properly fear the Lord (Proverbs 31:36). In order to do that, we must first know who He is through His revealed Word, which will then lead us to know better who *we* are, as His daughters, and what our purpose is. In this session, Katlyn Wyble will use scripture to share about the steadfast love of Christ; how we are fearfully and wonderfully made in His image; how He is personal and not far off; and how He pursues us, woos us and calls us His.



**Katlyn Wyble**, SMO staff member, has been at Snowbird since 2012 after attending several years as a camper. She has a desire to disciple younger girls and to share the love of Jesus through her own testimony. Katlyn is married to James, who serves as Snowbird's Assistant Grounds Director and SMO Site Leader.

# BREAKOUTS

## SEEING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

All too often, people come to the Bible with confusing misconceptions about the Old Testament. They feel that the Old Testament presents a God of wrath and that it is only in the New Testament that we see God being gracious. This could not be further from the truth. In this session, our goal is to show that the whole Bible is about Jesus and that we can see His love and His grace on every page.

## THE BLOOD-SOAKED SCRIPTURES: HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE IN ENGLISH

In this breakout, we will look at the history behind how we got the Bible in the English language. We will learn about the great men of God who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that God's Word could be preserved for you and for me to read daily. Our hope is that being well-informed on the origin of the Bible in the English language, we will be filled with gratitude to God for His amazing gift and no longer let it collect dust on our shelves.

## A SNAPSHOT OF YOUTH CULTURE (FOR YOUTH LEADERS)

In our increasingly tech-savvy world, it is dizzying to try to keep up with every trend into which our students are buying. Everything is changing and at a staggering pace. We need to develop a strategy for how we can look at the culture, distinctively as Christians, and convey God's truth to the students to whom we are ministering. To do this, Zach Mabry will look at the underlying messages affecting our students in areas like social media, music, movies, fan-fiction and video games.



**Zach Mabry**, program director, has served at Snowbird since 2000, when he joined as a summer staffer and worship leader. He continues to fill that role in addition to running camp and retreat programming. Zach holds a Bachelor of Science in Religion from Liberty University and a Master of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is an adjunct professor for Liberty University Online. He and his wife, Rocky, have three sons: Parker, Sam and Jackson. They are also in the process of adopting domestically.

# BREAKOUTS

## SHARING THE GOSPEL TODAY

In this session, students will learn how to be prepared to share the Gospel confidently with gentleness and respect, while letting the power of the Gospel speak for itself. Rob Conti will seek to answer questions like: What is the Gospel? What do people need to know to be saved? How can I share the Gospel with family, friends and strangers? How can I share the Gospel without feeling awkward?

## DEALING WITH ABUSE: HOW GRACE CAN CONQUER PAIN

Whether the abuse was large or small, the intensity of the pain often remains the same. Heartache, remorse, anger, bitterness, rage — these emotions spring up and take root in our hearts and lives. This breakout seeks to deal with the very real pain, anger and confusion caused by abuse. Whether you or someone you know has experienced sexual, physical, emotional, mental or any other form of abuse, the Gospel offers hope and true healing.

## CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE: PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH A LASTING FOUNDATION (FOR YOUTH LEADERS)

Jesus is and always has been the cornerstone to all Spirit-filled, fruitful, lasting ministry. In this session, Rob Conti will encourage student pastors and leaders to stay Christ-centered as they disciple their students to be: 1) Doctrinally grounded, 2) Students of the Bible, 3) Passionate witnesses, 4) Equipped disciple makers.



**Rob Conti**, recreation director, came to Snowbird in 2001 as a summer staffer. After graduating from Liberty University in 2003, Rob served as a student pastor for three years. He returned to SWO in 2006 to serve on a full-time basis. In 2009, Rob completed his Master of Arts in Religion and uses his training to teach Snowbird's main sessions and breakout sessions and to travel and speak at churches. He and his wife, Sarah, have three children: Molly, Marissa and Walker.

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