



Northern California-Nevada Chrysalis

Chrysalis is a three-day spiritual renewal retreat that provides participants an opportunity to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support and a chance to make new commitments in their faith journey. The content of the three days focuses on God's grace, how one experiences Christ as a friend in the body of Christ and how one is called into discipleship, giving love to a needful world.

What happens at Chrysalis?

You will spend three days with other young people in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, singing, and discussion. You will experience the love of Christ through prayers and acts of service of a loving support community. You will hear talks given by youth and adults. The talks focus on the needs of maturing youth and offer the message of the Gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Five talks are given each day followed by discussion and reflections of how these messages can be helpful to your personal faith. You will explore how this friendship with Jesus can help you live your faith with family, friends and community.

The Chrysalis applicant must be at least 15 years old and have completed the 9th grade. They must be active in their own church and youth group. Applicants over 19 years old will be considered, but may be encouraged to attend a Walk to Emmaus for adults.

Absence from Public School for Religious Instruction

California state law considers a "one-time" absence for religious instruction to be excused for making-up class work and un-excused for funding. Students are strongly urged to contact their school attendance office to provide advance notice and to clarify their school policy for making up schoolwork.

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2010 Winter Youth Chrysalis Event

The three-day youth Chrysalis event for youth ages 15-19
(applicants over 19 will be considered, but may be encouraged to attend a Walk to Emmaus for adults)
will be held at:

RANCHO CORDOVA UMC
2101 Zinfandel Dr
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

March 4-7 Girls
and
March 18-21 Boys

Have your youth experience what this young man experienced at last summer's Boys Flight (in text mail short-hand):

"I'd like to talk to u about my weekend retreat that was by far one of the most spiritual adventures ive ever been on. The weekend was filled wit a lot of highlights. ... Besides all the food, i did a whole lot of prayin -- an i dont think ive ever done tht much in all my 16 almost 17 years of life. an i can honestly say i have never been closer to god -- it was almost unreal -- like sorta like a utopia. ... In addition to all the eating and the praying ive never been closer to a group of guys like tht in soo little time. it was male bonding at its finest moments my friends. ... it made my day an put a big smile on my face because just knowin that you guys all have busy schdules an u took alittle time out of ur day to pray for me."

Please help the special youth in your life experience this God-filled joy and complete by February 19. If you have questions, please contact:

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