

WABASH CONFERENCE YOUTH

2026/2027

BREAKING AWAY DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN

- October 12-16, 2026
- Laguna Beach, FL
- COST: \$300
- ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

BREAKING AWAY ONE NIGHT:

- January 2, 2027
 - Details still emerging.
- COST: \$40
- ALL STUDENTS 6-12TH
GRADE

SUMMER CAMPS WABASH PARK CAMP:

- June and July, 2026
- Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center
- Camps for students K-12th.
- Great counselor opportunities for any college student or adult.

Wabash Conference Youth exists to help our local churches and their youth *break away together* for fun, growth, and development. Now we have a slate of breaking away events, that will only grow over the coming years. Currently we offer the 2 events below. Let me take a minute to highlight the new one we added in recent years, Breaking Away One Night. We met in Lafayette, IN and had an amazing time. We worshiped, absorbed the Word of God (where we were challenged to belong to Jesus), and had hours of unlimited fun at Malibu Jacks. The feedback was consistent – we loved the changes. If you haven't come or engaged in Breaking Away in a few years, definitely plan to bring your teens grades 6-12th next year. Next we have our high school retreat to Florida. If you bring a group, every will say without a doubt, "My best week of the year." We play, rest, worship and grow in our relationship with God and one another at this retreat unlike any other retreat.

As a team, we believe the Lord is impressing upon our hearts to do more to help our local churches reach, connect with, and *develop our younger generations*. What more could we see doing? We would love to develop an internship for high schoolers and young adults to provide opportunities for our local students to visit other Wabash churches and serve. We are considering a matching grant opportunity where the students could be provided a stipend to help with expenses. If your church has students and/or would be interested in having an intern for a summer, semester or season, please let Pastor Jason or Super Jen know!

BREAKING AWAY - DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN - October 12-16, 2026

For several years a few churches have come together for Devotion By the Ocean (DBO). This year we are inviting all churches to participate in a week of worship, relaxation and laughs on the beautiful beach of Laguna Beach, FL. *Devotion by the Ocean is an event for all high schoolers. The cost is \$300 – (everything but travel is included).*

BREAKING AWAY - ONE NIGHT - January 2, 2027 from 4-10pm

Out with the old and in with the new. Again this year, rather than Breaking Away being sports all night we are making it about unlimited fun packed in 4 hours. LET'S GO. All this preceded by worship and word together. This ONE NIGHT will be huge and epic for all types of students. **WHERE:** Details for this event are still emerging as we seek to continue to be creative and create exciting opportunities to break away to worship, fellowship and have fun. **Cost \$40 – (everything but travel is included).**

Sincerely submitted,

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