

an epic sr. high youth retreat

BLIZZARD



Jason Hildebrand
with Mike Janzen & Friends
Jan 29-31



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January | 29-31
February | 5-7






Mike Gordon
with Sound of Love
Feb 5-7

Join with hundreds of teens for a life-changing weekend experience

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1 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Corinthians 3:18

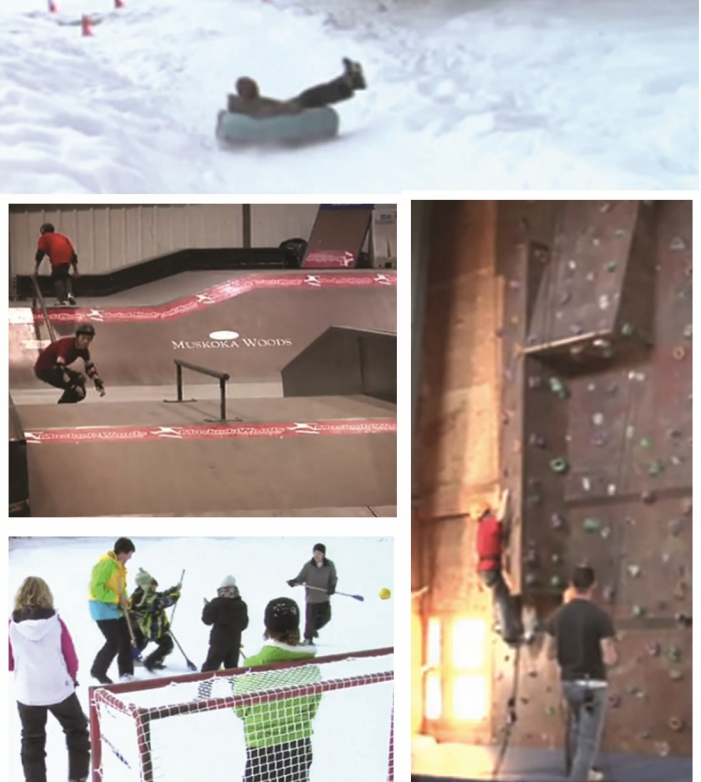
For over 15 years Blizzard (Gr.9-12) & Avalanche (Gr.6-8) have been landmark retreats at Muskoka Woods in beautiful Rosseau, ON. These retreats bring together churches of all sizes and backgrounds to give both churched and unchurched youth a valuable experience of being part of the larger body of Christ where they can look around and see that they are not alone in their journey towards a deeper relationship with Jesus.

These weekends hosted by CBOQ YOUTH have remained committed in providing a weekend packed full of engaging teaching, inspiring worship, crazy themed activities, fun programming, and tons of great memories.

Each weekend is designed to give youth a chance to go deeper in their faith journey through small group time with peers from their own church and to intentionally give youth workers the time and space to connect with their own youth.



a message from
Matt:
director of youth ministries



for 2016

- * New Retreat Schedule to create new experiences!
- * Special "Themed Dinner"
Follow us on Facebook or Twitter to find out what it is.
- * "Group Leader Reception" starting at 8pm on Fri. Night



FREE TO CHOOSE activities

- * Skateboard / Rollerblading
- * Broomball
- * Tubing
- * Cross Country Skiing
- * Dodgeball
- * Snow football
- * Basketball
- * Volleyball
- * Indoor Rock Climbing
- * Giant Swing
- * Chill Zone
- * Karaoke

*these and more depending on weather will be available

EACH WEEKEND OFFERS A UNIQUE TEACHING EXPERIENCE PICK THE ONE BEST FOR YOUR GROUP




- Blizzard 1 : Highly creative approach to teaching by worldwide communicator & actor, Jason Hildebrand that gives youth a multi-sensory experience to engaging with the message of Jesus.
- Blizzard 2 : Back by popular demand, Mike Gordon - the most sought after communicator to youth in Canada with the use of crazy stories and strong biblical messaging that moves youth one step closer to Jesus.



DISCOVER

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The biggest question that youth are asking today is, “Who am I”? Ultimately, what we are looking for is to DISCOVER our true identity.

Over this weekend through some pretty creative, innovative and fun experiences and solving some mysteries, we will be looking at our identity in Christ and understanding who we have been created to be!

Blizzard Week 1 (Jan 29-31) **SPEAKER: JASON HILDEBRAND**



Jason is part storyteller and part creative catalyst. Jason works as an actor, producer, filmmaker and communication coach. He is most recognized for his acclaimed solo performances like THE PRODIGAL TRILOGY & LIFE OF DAVID. Through his craft, Jason is passionate about seeing both individuals and groups become the best version of themselves.

He has a unique ability on this weekend to be both a communicator of God's biblical truth, a facilitator for the next generation to wrestle with their identity in Christ and an actor that is able to astound youth with dramatic presentations that reveal God's heart for who we are and rooted in God's word and stories He shared.

Musical Worship:

Mike Janzen & Friends



Blizzard Week 2 (Feb 5-7) **SPEAKER: MIKE GORDON**



Mike didn't grow up in a Christian environment and at 14 he was kicked out of his house because he didn't get along with his mom's boyfriend who broke up the family. The police had to escort him back into his house and he was given a garbage bag and 5 minutes to grab his stuff. Mike shares real and raw stories that took him from a place that was far from God to eventually choosing to follow Jesus and communicate God's truth around the world. While Mike has served as a pastor, he felt God leading him to focus on speaking full-time which has opened the door since 2012 to speak over 1500 to tens of thousands of people, mostly youth. Ultimately, Mike has found his identity in Christ and is helping youth by communicating lessons learned from Jesus in a fresh raw perspective that will uniquely speak to and challenge new believers to mature as Christians in their walk with Christ.

Musical Worship:

Life Support



FUN. MEMORABLE. LIFE CHANGING.
GET READY TO DISCOVER
WHO YOU WERE CREATED TO BE.

RETREAT INFORMATION

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REGISTER YOUR GROUP TODAY!

Starting September 15, 2015 a church leader can reserve spaces for their youth group by emailing cboqyouth@baptist.ca or calling 416-620-2946

Be sure to include

- * "Best Guess" of your group size (leaders & students)
- * Weekend Selection (Avalanche, Blizzard 1 or Blizzard 2)
- * Name / Church Name / Email Address / Phone Number

You will receive confirmation within 3 days - this will include a registration form that needs to be returned with a \$40/person (non-refundable) deposit.

This cost includes meals, housing and program. This does not include transportation cost or additional activity costs. The Retreat Location is Muskoka Woods in Rosseau, Ontario.

We have limited spaces - see Youth Leaders Registration Package for more Registration Details. (www.cboqyouth.ca/blizzard or www.cboqyouth.ca/avalanche)

CONTACT CBOQ YOUTH FOR RESOURCES:

We are committed to ensuring all youth and youth groups are able to participate in this significant life-changing weekend. To help to make this possible we offer some insights in the following areas:

- * Fundraising ideas / money management / financial assistance
- * Transportation Recommendations such as sharing a bus with a local church
- * Recommendation for Associations to organize buses to have churches travel together
- * Promotional Strategy (including videos, bulletin inserts, poster, brochures)

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR "RETREAT" EXPERIENCE:

It is important to be together as your local youth group but a few times a year there is something impactful for your youth to be part of a larger gathering of their peers.

- * Use this fun weekend as a chance for your youth to bring their friends to be part of your church community.
- * Register Early. Connect with other churches to share a bus. Do a few fundraising projects like shovelling snow!
- * Realize that this type of retreat frees you up from having to "run things" on the weekend - so be intentional to carve out time in the schedule to invest into the lives of your youth.
- * Invest energy into "small group time" or "cabin time" - this year we are going to ensure this takes priority!




GETTING YOUTH INVOLVED

- * Join our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/cboqyouthevents.
- * Watch for an email to find out about the "theme dinner" and then you can let your youth start planning for how they will dress up.
- * Have your youth rally around their team name and colour.
- * Have youth make their own retreat promo video
- * Have your youth create a program for the bus ride

Avalanche Jan 15-17 (Gr. 6-8)

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