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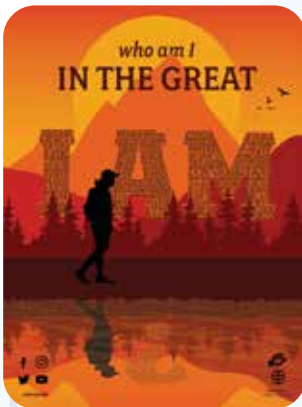
A Message from Matt-Director of Next Generation Ministries:

Who am I in the Great I AM? It's a question that reaches in the core of our search in our own identity, which ultimately is rooted in God. Together, our hope is in this moment of Avalanche to discover a deeper sense of our identity in Christ.

We're inviting you to join us for an Avalanche weekend like none ever experienced before!

Never been to Avalanche before?

Check out some past highlight videos at tinyurl.com/cboqyouthretreats (or search "CBOQ Youth avalanche retreat" on YouTube).



Who am I in the Great I AM?

Moses, an iconic figure in both Christian and Jewish traditions, asked God what was his name. God responded with "I AM" - always was, always is, always will be. When Jesus invites us to follow him, we are invited to know God and our identity in Him. This is a vital pursuit in humanity's existence: to know who we are in the great I AM.

Jesus Himself made powerful "I AM" statements, declaring that He is the bread of life, the light of the world, the resurrection and the life, the way, the truth and the life, and more. As followers of Jesus, he extends to us our own "I am" statements: I am a child of God, his beloved, his treasured possession and so much more.

As we grow closer to Jesus, may we embrace who are in the great I AM. Join with hundreds of teens for a life-changing weekend experience on January 19-21!

Special Guests



JASON PERSAUD

Jason is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of @theculturechangers, a ministry that focuses on cultural issues to engage the Next Generation in Bible engagement and evangelism. He has served in ministry for over thirty years as a pastor, home missionary with Youth Unlimited Toronto (Youth For Christ) and is currently on staff with Alpha Canada as a Senior Advisor overseeing new ministry development in the GTA and across Canada.

He has been married for 18 years to his wife, Kerri, who is a part of the pastoral team at BCF Church in Brampton, ON. They have two amazing children, Kaela and Nathan.



SANCTUS WORSHIP

Sanctus Church Worship is a team devoted to worshipping Jesus and telling the story of what He's doing. We are a team that represents sites all over the Greater Toronto Area and we believe it's our role to help people focus on Jesus through dynamic & modern worship music.

For Your Information

HOW TO REGISTER

A church leader can reserve spaces for their youth group by registering online at cboqyouth.ca/avalanche2024 or sending in the registration form (also available at the websites above). Make sure you contact your youth group leader about the details.

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR “RETREAT” EXPERIENCE

It is important to be together with your local youth group. This year join with others across Quebec and Ontario for an impactful experience.

- Use this fun weekend as a chance to invite friends to be part of your church community.
- The program and plans will be detailed for you. Make the most of the time together to make memories and delve into deeper life and faith conversations.
- Expect to engage with Jesus in a way you may not be used to.

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

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- Join our Facebook Page facebook.com/cboqyouth and follow us on Instagram (@cboqyouth).
- Check regularly with your group leader (about 2 weeks before the retreat) on specific details of how you can prepare for the weekend.
- You’ll be connected with other churches in your area to form one of our 4 teams. Find out your team colours and get ready to get creative!
- With your group friends, make your own retreat highlight video or send us materials to be added to CBOQ Youth’s highlight video.



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