

Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

We want to invite you and your 7th-12th grade students to Back On Track! Back On Track is a two-day, overnight youth conference. This year we will have a special focus on apologetics with the theme of "Defend: Impacting Our World". Students will hear from God's Word and enjoy the opportunity to visit with friends. It all takes place November 17-18 at Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, Iowa with special speaker Pastor Jeriah Shank who serves as lead pastor at Slater Baptist Church, Slater, IA.

Here are the details:

- ✓ Cost: **EARLY BIRD PRICE \$40/student by November 1.** After 11/1, \$50/student. Leaders = \$25. **To register, go to the following link: <https://www.iarbc.org/events/back-on-track>.** **Remember to register by Wednesday, November 1 for the early bird price!**
- ✓ We are continuing our format to include an overnight stay in Ankeny.
- ✓ *URBAN AIR!* in Ankeny on Friday night.
- ✓ Chick fil-A lunch on Saturday.
- ✓ We will have dodgeball on Saturday afternoon.

The format and schedule for the rally:

Friday, November 17 –

- 6:15 PM – Registration
- 7:00 PM – Main Session #1
- 8:30 PM – Pizza
- 9:15 PM – Urban Air

Saturday, November 18 –

- 9:00 AM – Main Session #2
- 10:15 AM – Activity
- 10:45 AM – Main Session #3
- 12:00 PM – Chick fil-A lunch
- 1:00 PM – Dodgeball
- 3:00 PM – Head for home

Housing:

Due to there being a large basketball tournament in Ankeny the same weekend as BOT, you will need to secure hotel accommodations on your own. There will not be a block of rooms at a specific hotel. Each room must have an adult sponsor in the room. Rooms for students may not be mixed with guys and girls. For integrity reasons, adults should not share a bed with a teenager.

Urban Air:

Every student needs to have a waiver filled out by a parent. The **PAPER waiver is required** as it will make the check-in process much faster as well as ensure each participant has one signed. Please have the waiver in the hands of the participant when you arrive. We will send a PDF of the waiver to you and it is available on our event page: <https://www.iarbc.org/events/back-on-track>.

We look forward to you and your students joining us for Back On Track 2023!

In Christ Alone,

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