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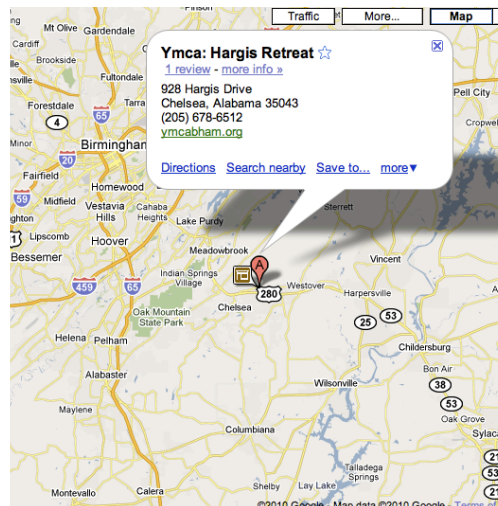
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## Hargis Retreat Center

Is a YMCA camp just south of Birmingham, Alabama.



# WINTER RETREAT

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## TRANSFORMED



January 14-16, 2012  
Hargis Retreat Center  
Chelsea, Alabama

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# WINTER RETREAT 2012

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Winter Retreat 2012 offers our youth group a great opportunity to get away for a weekend filled with worship, fun, and most of all going deeper in our relationship with God. This year we are going to spend the weekend at Hargis Retreat Center (YMCA) situated in the mountains just south of Birmingham in Chelsea, Alabama.

Once again we will join with FUMC in Montgomery and Dalraida UMC for the retreat. This will be an exciting chance for our group to interact with some other Methodist groups from the River Region area and worship and learn together.

Our speaker for the weekend will be Ciona Rouse. Ciona is a writer and speaker who lives in Nashville, Tennessee. Ciona is passionate about art, fun, and living the life God has called her to. She is excited to spend the weekend sharing with us what it means to be "Transformed".

Our worship leader for the weekend will be Eddie Willis. Eddie is the Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), helping college students connect to God. Eddie brings with him his worship team from Ole Miss and we are excited to have them lead us this weekend.

**SMALL GROUPS-** At various points throughout the weekend you will have chances to meet in small groups to dig deeper into the conversations about what it means to be "Transformed" and learn from your friends about where they are seeking God and how you can help one another in this journey.

**GAMES-** Games you say? Well of course there will be games! Some will be silly, some will be up-front, some will be for the whole group. There might even be some karaoke happening. What good is a retreat if you don't play some obnoxious games?

**GIRLS VS. GUYS FOOTBALL-** That's right, you read it here first. The girls will be taking on the guys in a game of contact football. Not fair you say? Well here's the deal...the guys have to play on their knees and the girls get to stand up. This levels the playing field and makes it possible for the game to be competitive and fun.

**SURPRISES?-** There will most definitely be surprises throughout the weekend that you will not want to miss out on. I can't tell you about them here because well they wouldn't be surprise then, would they?

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## WHAT WILL WE DO?

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**COST:** The cost of Winter Retreat is as follows:

**EARLY REGISTRATION:** Anyone who signs up BEFORE WEDNESDAY NOV. 23rd the cost is only \$85.

**REGULAR REGISTRATION:** \$100 per person. For families with multiple youth in the group the cost is as follows: 1st Youth=\$100, 2nd Youth=\$75, 3rd Youth=\$50. Regular registration runs Nov. 24- Dec. 21

**LATE REGISTRATION:** Dec. 22- Jan. 4 \$125 per person (no family discounts)

**BRING A FRIEND?:** Should I bring a friend (who doesn't normally attend our church) to Winter Retreat? **ABSOLUTELY 100% YES!!** The cost for guests is \$85 invite as many of your friends as you like, the more the merrier.

**HOW DO I REGISTER?:** Fill out the form on the back of this brochure and bring it, with your payment, to Nick at the church and you are done. It really is THAT EASY!!