



GET YOUR HEAD  
IN THE CLOUDS!

"I look forward to Cloud 9 every year! Just keep up the good work, and I'll plan to keep on coming!"

—Rachel

# October 23-25, 2009

## CLOUD WHAT?

Cloud 9 is an annual Vineyard (and friends) youth retreat for middle and high school students that draws together more than 20 churches from over six states. Each year we see God touch students' lives in many different ways. That's what makes Sunday's service of testimonies so exciting! In worship, teaching, and ministry God is visibly present!

The retreat is designed to stoke the fire that fuels our furnace, and to provide a framework for students to embrace the intimacy of the Father's heart, providing the inner-motivation that makes Christianity an inside-out experience. Within this framework, students will gain practical skills for hearing his voice and for recognizing those promptings from the Spirit that open the door to God's extravagant grace. In all our retreats we want to focus specifically on the kingdom-type of living that Jesus came to illustrate for us in our lives. Of course we're also very excited about the incredible opportunity that this retreat provides for our students to passionately worship God, hear from Him, and be touched by Him.

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<http://tinyurl.com/cloud9retreat>

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Will this retreat change your life, set you on fire, blow your socks off? Nah, probably not (unless you bring those plug-in electrical socks they advertise on cable late at night). But, God might. Whenever we've gathered to worship and seek him together over the last several years, it seems he's honored our meager faith and met us powerfully. We've got no reason to think this fall will be any different and expect that God wants to touch his kids again. And, of course, we'll work out some sort of discount or medical attention if you get second or third degree burns in the process.

The retreat kicks off on Friday night; workshops, free time, and a concert are sandwiched by sessions Saturday morning and evening, and the retreat closes with a celebration on Sunday morning. The cost of this year's event is \$89 per person for the first 200 people registered by August 23rd. After that, it's \$99 until September 23rd and \$109 until October 16th.

The cost includes lodging, a t-shirt, Friday evening snacks, Saturday meals and Sunday morning breakfast. You can purchase additional meals on Friday evening or Sunday afternoon for \$5 per person/meal.



“Worship should  
have been LONGER!  
It's amazing.”

—Brianne

▼ Detach and turn in form below ▼

## REGISTRATION FORM

Submit this form to your youth leader with payment no later than **Sunday, October 16, 2009**.

- Yes, I'm going to Cloud 9!  
 Yes, I want a free t-shirt!  
Circle size: S M L XL XXL (+\$5)

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Name

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Address

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Date of Birth

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Emergency Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone

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Eve Phone

I (we) give permission for the above named child to participate in the Cloud 9 youth retreat conducted by the Vineyard Great Lakes Regional Churches, its staff, or representatives in 2009. I release Vineyard Great Lakes Regional Churches, its staff and sponsors, from responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during this activity. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the church staff or sponsors to consent to any emergency medical treatment such as: X-ray examination; medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon, dentist or other medical professional (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in any hospital. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible.

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date