



Shechem Family Retreat

Day 1

4–6pm Arrival
6pm Dinner
7:30 Worship Celebration
9:00 Game Time

Day 2

8am Breakfast
9:00 Family Activity, Praise and Worship
9:30 Children & Adult Session
11:00 Adult free time
11:45 Children's presentation
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Family Break Time
2:00 "How To" Time
3:15 Family Olympics
5:30 Dinner - Teen presentation
6:30 Worship Celebration
7:00 Game Time

Day 3

Repeat Day 2 Schedule
3pm Departure

God designed families for play, and in a time of little league and business meetings we often forget this. When's the last time you played as a family? This Family Retreat is designed to provide time for your family to play and worship together. The retreat features age-appropriate special guest speakers for both adults and children. These sessions are applicable to each member's role in the family. This weekend is about connecting with your family, this weekend is about fun, and this weekend is about connecting your family with God.

So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find satisfaction in work. Then I realized that this pleasure is from the hand of God. For who can eat or enjoy anything apart from Him? Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

How to know if this is an event appropriate for your group...

This event requires:

- 1 main worship area large enough to accommodate the group
 - 6' round tables – 1/family

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- 4 break-out spaces with ample lighting, privacy and work space
 - 1 nursery style room for newborn to 3year olds with cribs
 - 1 children's room with attached bathroom, table space, toys and floor space
- outdoor and/or gym space for games
- dining space with performance area for children's and teen's presentations
- break time options
- this event is appropriate for all ages assuming there is adequate space for infant, toddler and pre-school care

Estimated Expenses:

- break out session supplies - \$75
- "How To" supplies - \$50
- miscellaneous retreat supplies - \$200
- travel expenses – \$.0445/mi (or standard federal rate), \$10/person/meal
- lodging - \$100/double occupancy room or church provided housing if appropriate
 - this event requires a minimum of 6 Shechem Ministries staff plus their children (as it is a "family" retreat)

(some expenses can be lower and rest assured we will be as cost effective as possible while maintaining an excellent program)