

## Grade 9 is huge.

When you hit freshman year - when you are a 9 - you are faced with new challenges, big decisions, and a new direction for your life. Which path will you choose? What way will you go? Who will be with you? And how do you decide?

This 24-hour experience will lay the foundation to ask important questions facing you and your high school career. Join older students and some adult leaders as we think, challenge, grow, change, and explore together. It's going to be incredible!

Grade 9 is big. Are you ready?

### Who Can Come?:

Any student in 9th grade, whether they are a regular attendee of Student Ministries programs or not.

### Dates:

Friday, October 2 – Saturday, October 3

### Times:

Check in is Friday, 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Retreat ends Saturday, at 10:00 p.m.

\*\*Please note – all students must participate in the entirety of the retreat, or are asked not to attend. Leaving for jobs or practices, etc. is not permitted.

### Location:

Green Bay Community Church

600 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313

### Cost:

\$25 for students

\*\*Scholarships available – WE WANT YOU HERE!

### Registration Deadline:

Enclosed registration form is due Wed., Sept. 30.

Registration forms are also available on our website.

### What's Going to Happen While I'm There?:

There will be sessions by speakers, times of worship, activities that will challenge you physically, mentally, and spiritually, and lots of time for questions, answers, and exploration. There will also be a chance to hear from people who have been a 9 before - their trials, questions, struggles, successes, and stories.

Overall, it's pretty much going to be awesome.

### What to Bring:

\* Sleeping bag and pillow or other bedding.

We will be sleeping on the floor.

\* Bible, pen, notebook

\* Toiletries including towel (if you want to shower)

\* Flashlight

### What Not to Bring:

\* MP3 players, video games, electronics of any kind – you will not be allowed to use them!

\* Anything you think you are going to use to pull a prank.

\* Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, duh...

\* Bad attitudes and a closed mind

\* You may bring phones, but we will ask them to be off for the event.

### Questions:

With questions regarding content of retreat:

Brian, 593-3484 or [brianm@gbcommunitychurch.com](mailto:brianm@gbcommunitychurch.com)

**“The Nines” Retreat 2009  
Registration Form  
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 30**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Special diet, allergies or health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Green Bay Community Church, Inc.  
Agreement and Release From Liability**

**Voluntary Participation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in “The Nines” Retreat, October 2-3, 2009 (the “Activity”) with Green Bay Community Church, Inc.

**Assumption of Risk**

I am aware that the Activity could be a hazardous Activity. I am aware that the Activity poses risks including but not limited to: sickness, crime, bodily injury, as well as similar and dissimilar risks. I am voluntarily participating in the Activity with knowledge of the risks involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death that may result from my participation in this Activity.

**Release From Liability**

As consideration for being permitted by Green Bay Community Church, Inc. to participate in the Activity, as consideration for Green Bay Community Church Inc. assisting in arranging the activity and for the good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or attach the property of Green Bay Community Church, Inc. or any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively referred to as “Releasees”), for and from all claims of any nature now or hereafter existing whether known or unknown, including but not limited to all liability, on account of death, injury, or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, of the Releasees as a result of my participation in the Activity. I understand that I am giving up my legal rights and the rights of my representatives to recover from injury, death, or property damage.

**Medical Treatment**

I understand that GBCC recommends that I consult my physician prior to participating in any physical activity. In the event of a medical emergency during the course of the Activity or transportation to or from the Activity, which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger my life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed, I authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor.

**Knowing and Voluntary Execution**

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Green Bay Community Church, Inc. and/or their affiliates. No oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this agreement have been made to me. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

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