

Shiloh Men's Retreat

At YWAM Tyler



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On June 3rd a group of current Shiloh student's and former Shiloh graduates, will come to YWAM Tyler for a week, where they will be poured into by full-time missionaries from all over the world.

Shiloh is the place I *really* met God for the first time, and YWAM is the place I *really* found my purpose for living. It is an honor to bring the two ministries together, which share an immeasurable amount of love, adoration and respect in my heart. Through this retreat it is my prayer that guys in the same position I was two Summer's ago, will envision themselves here at YWAM, chasing after God. When considering how to help a Shiloh student step into a life pursuing God, I felt it was invaluable to have them experience the place that opened my eyes to a new way of living. A lifestyle I had no clue existed. For me, the truth was, I felt like I was not qualified to be a Missionary while in Shiloh. I was months removed from detoxing in a jail cell, no way was I qualified to live at a place filled with Missionaries who have spent their lives preparing for this. And the reasoning was because I did not



The pictures on this letter are all from last years retreat. It was a fulfilling week seeing Shiloh *mixed* with YWAM. There were 25 *Shiloh* guys, that heard from 24 *different* *Missionaries*, over 9 days. Type the link below to see moments from last year's retreat captured in a video, <https://bit.ly/2rFeES6>.

How to get Involved

Trips like this are special and extremely fruitful, but like anything there are expenses along the way. After having difficulty with vehicles last year, we have decided to rent a 15 passenger van. Also, there are several meals we will be providing for Shiloh and YWAM, in an effort to get to know one another. Not to mention the things that come up throughout the week: gas, coffee, dining ware & utensils, detergent, etc.

I am raising \$1200 to cover these expenses. Please pray about your role in this week.

know what it *really* meant to be a missionary. It was the most liberating thing once arriving at YWAM Tyler, a preeminent International Mission's Training center, and seeing all the different personalities, backgrounds, and perspectives of the 200+ Missionaries that call it home. I knew God had prepared me, in a way that only He could, for this place. I finally saw, "How all things (in my past) were going to work for *good*," as is described in Romans 8:28. And it is my prayer that through this week, someone else will have the same fuse sparked for mission's.

The week will be similar to last year's retreat that had countless special moments and memories, which helped catapult three men into Discipleship Training School's here at YWAM over the past year. There will be classes in the mornings, led by full-time missionaries. The afternoon's will center around different projects to help YWAM get ready for the SST Summer Youth Camps, like mulching an obstacle course, building a dock in the lake, adding volleyball sand and putting up new soccer goals. The evenings are special, full of worship and testimonies from YWAM'ers and Shiloh alike. Please be in prayer for all the aspects, because each is pivotal.