



We are looking forward to your upcoming Chrysalis. The Team has been prayerfully preparing for this special moment in your life. I know you won't be disappointed.

Please free your schedule from 8am on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_, until approximately 6pm on Monday \_\_\_\_\_. It is very important to have no interruptions (phone calls, texts, visits or other interruptions) during the entire weekend.

In the case of emergency, please have your family call the Registrar Adrienne Anderson (843)421-6863 or Community Spiritual Director: Ken Land 843-254-8844.

This weekend is casual, so please bring comfortable clothes. Most of the time will be spent in a conference room setting. You should bring clothes to allow for an occasional walk outdoors, gym shoes for exercise during breaks, a sweater or jacket to allow for cooler weather and your own toilet articles including towels. Bedding or a sleeping bag with a pillow is needed. Please leave computers and video games home.

All meals will be provided during the weekend and snacks will also be available at most times.

During the weekend a variety of Christian books and other materials will be on display. These are made Available for you to browse through during your break time and you may purchase them if you choose. You might consider bringing money or perhaps a check to buy any of these materials that may interest you.

Please remind your parents they are WELCOME AND INVITED to attend the sponsor's hour on Saturday morning at 9-10AM on \_\_\_\_\_ date and the closing service at 5pm at the FFA Center on Monday \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to your participation and having you as a part of the Chrysalis community. Please verify your reservation by calling or text me at 843-421-6863 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE or email me at [adriannenanderson@gmail.com](mailto:adriannenanderson@gmail.com). Enclosed is a copy of the Chrysalis statement of purpose. Please read.

Can't Wait to Meet You!

Adrienne Anderson  
Registrar  
843-421-6863



## CHRYSALIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the intention of the Chrysalis experience to offer the young person the opportunity, and to encourage them, to seek a dynamic friendship with God through Christ. Chrysalis declares the Gospel message of Jesus as the Christ who has come to offer that friendship to us. It declares the presence of this Christ through the fellowship of the community bound together by the Holy Spirit. In that community each young person is encouraged to grow toward being the unique person he/she was created to be and to grow in the service of Christ by serving one another and the world around them.

This dynamic spiritual growth involves dying to the old self and by the gift of faith, rising to the new self in Christ.

Day One builds toward a service of reconciliation with God in which one symbolically dies with Christ by letting go of all that stands between oneself and God.

Day Two focuses on the rising with Christ with the hope that each person can have a new life, as Christ rose on Easter morning. The goal is to build a community of love and worship leading up to the encounter with Christ in Holy Communion.

Day Three is centered on the love of God which empowers each person to serve, going forth to be Christ in the world. As a Christian increases in faith and hope, each seeks ways of loving in the name of Christ.

The symbol of caterpillar-chrysalis-butterfly is used to represent the death, resurrection and new life found in Christ. Chrysalis is the cocoon state of the butterfly. It is the intention of Chrysalis for each person to experience the living Christ, through worship, scripture, systematic teaching and the living Christian community. It is designed to encourage the young person to become intentional and more mature about living out his/her faith in God through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Christian pilgrimage is one of continually dying to the old self and rising to the new self in Christ. This pilgrimage is a gift of faith and of grace and of hope. It is the gift of faith which brings us to a friendship with God. It is the gift of grace which empowers us to love---to love ourselves and others and ultimately God. It is the gift of hope which gives us a sense of what is possible for God to do in our lives and in our world. It is the goal of Chrysalis to help make each of these gifts a reality





## CHRYSALIS PACKING LIST For "Caterpillars"

\*\* You will receive a packing list in your packet of information from Chrysalis. After working on many Chrysalis weekends, I decided to make my own "checklist." This list may or may not be of help to you, but I get a lot of requests for it. Enjoy your Chrysalis Flight!!!

- **Medication:** When you arrive on Saturday morning, please let one of the Assistant Lay Directors (ALD's) know about any meds you need to take while at the Chrysalis Weekend. The ALD's will make SURE that you stay on schedule with your meds.
- **Sleeping Bag & Pillow**, sheets/blanket if you like. You will be sleeping in a dorm room on a bunk bed. The mattresses are for standard/single bunks.
- **3 or 4 Towels and Washcloths:** You will spend 2 nights at Chrysalis. Just in case your roommate forgets their towel/washcloth, it is MOST helpful if others have a "spare" to loan.
- **Flip-Flops / Shower Shoes (Optional):** The shower floors are concrete.
- **Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo/soap, hair dryer, hair brush, Q-tips**, "shaving items" if applicable. It is VERY CONVENIENT to have a small basket or a large zip-lock baggie for your restroom articles; you will be carrying these items from your bunk to the restroom. Plastic-type baskets work great for the showers.
- **Mirror (optional):** There will be electrical outlets near the bunk beds. It's just as easy to dry your hair or put on makeup at your bunk as in the restroom.
- **Clothing:** Bring enough changes of clothes in case the weather is unpredictable. Some folks are hot-natured & some are cold-natured. As a result, the temperatures may vary in the conference room. Pack clothes that would be comfortable for cool or warm weather. **Bring a jacket**, as you will go outside from time to time. **DRESS FOR COMFORT** (Work-out pants, shorts, T-shirts, Hoodies, Comfy jeans, extra socks, tennis shoes, sandals). Don't forget your pajamas!
- **DIRTY CLOTHES BAG(s): Large White Trash bags with handles** (labeled with your name on both sides!!!) are EXCELLENT to have in your suitcase. I highly suggest a smaller plastic bag inside the big one, for WET items (washcloths, towels, etc.). This is really helpful throughout the weekend. You can either pack the dirty clothes bag back into your suitcase, or you can have it labeled to tie to your suitcase when you pack up on Monday.
- **Ear Plugs (Optional):** If you are a light-sleeper, you might want these in case one of your roommates were to snore during the night. (???)
- **A little bit of cash:** There is an excellent selection of devotions and literature and you may be interested in purchasing something.

\*\*\* **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR WATCH AND CELL PHONE AT HOME.** These items take away from the Chrysalis weekend. Please commit your heart to Christ for this very special weekend, and be a good example to others on the Flight. The Chrysalis schedule is very organized, and the team will make sure that all is well while you are there. Thanks for your understanding & your cooperation!