



## Weekender - March 27-29, 2009

Live It March 2009

**Theme:** 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 says that when we turn away from our sin to seek God, He will hear our prayers and bring forgiveness and healing. As God's people, we sometimes need a drastic **U-turn** in our lives - a turn away from sin, a turn away from apathy, a turn toward compassion, and a turn toward action. Making a **U-turn** changes our individual spiritual lives, our view of the world, and how we respond to the needs of people.

**Mission Focus:** 27 million people in our world are victims of **human trafficking and modern-day slavery**. Women, men, teenagers, and even children are forced into lives of slavery every day. It's an issue that is very easy to ignore, but it is right in front of us, happening even in Virginia. As God's people, we need to stand up for the dignity of each human being. We need to turn toward compassion and action. Weekender 2009 will raise awareness about this issue that plagues so many in our world and you will be given opportunities to help break the chains of slavery.

**Mission Offering Recipient:** International Justice Mission, an organization that fights against modern-day slavery.

**Mission Project:** We'll be collecting items for Northfield Foundation. The [Northfield Foundation](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to provide a safe haven for young women experiencing eating disorders or unplanned pregnancies. They provide resources to girls and families needing treatment, counseling, and education through supportive residential care or community based services, empowering each young woman to "break free" and embrace her future through God's unconditional love and mercy. , a residential treatment facility for girls facing an eating disorder or an unplanned pregnancy.

**Items will be collected and brought** to the Weekender for the Northfield Foundation located in Cumberland, VA. A list of items needed can be found on The Target registry when you click [here](#).

**U-Turn. This is a weekend you won't want to miss.**

**When:** March 27-29, 2009 — Weekender begins on Friday evening (7pm) and ends on Sunday morning (11am)

**Where:** Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center — 1 Eagle Eyrie Drive, Lynchburg VA 24503

**Who:** All middle and high school-aged girls. Girls in Grades 6-12. Girls between the ages of 11-18. And at least 1 adult leader for every 6 students.

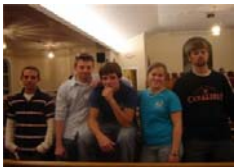
**What:** Powerful Worship. Emphasis on Missions. Awesome Breakout Sessions. Interactive Bible Studies. Encountering

God in New Ways. Meeting People. Fun...Lots of Fun. Getting a Chance to Just.Be.Girls.

**Lynn Latham, Guest Speaker** -Lynn serves as the Director of Associational Evangelism for the Greater Orlando Baptist Association in Orlando, Florida. Before moving to Florida, she spent some time ministering in Virginia. Lynn holds degrees from the University of Texas at El Paso and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has experience ministering with youth and also in the inner city. Her current position involves her passion for women's ministry and missions.



### **One80, Worship Leaders**



One80 is a worship team from Midway Baptist Church in Gretna, VA. The members were friends who began leading worship together a couple of years ago to provide music for the church's mission week. The talents of each member were used to form One80. The band consists of Lance Meadows (guitar), Michael Wall (drums), Matthew Marstin (electric guitar), Jenna Hogan (lead vocalist/keyboards), Jason Hall (bass), and Brandon Meadows (vocalist).

The name implies the need to make a 180 degree turn away from a life of sin and toward Jesus. It is spelled One80 because Jesus is the ONE to turn to.

**Cost for this event! Don't forget to Register and place your T-shirt order!**