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experiencing God in the Psalms \* challenge conference 2026

## What is Challenge?

Challenge is a Christ-centered youth conference blending camp, conference, and mission trip experiences. Challenge helps students build lasting faith and live on mission every day.

## Who can attend?

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated seniors (class of 2026)

## Dates & Location



**When: July 13-17, 2026**



**Transprotation: We'll drive together**



**Where: Kansas City, Missouri**



**Lodging: Hotel by Convention Center**

## Cost

**Total \$360 per student**

### Includes

- Conference registration
- Lodging (5 nights)
- Transportation
- 13 meals (Monday dinner; all meals Tuesday–Friday)
- Worship gatherings, guest speakers, teaching sessions
- Afternoon activities: service projects, equipping labs, recreation

## Registration & Deadlines

**⚠ Spots limited to 20 – first-come, first-serve**

- **April 1:** Registration form & \$100 non-refundable deposit due
- **May 6:** Second payment of \$130 due
- **June 1:** Final payment of \$130 due

**Make checks payable to Hillcrest Church with the students name on the memo or place cash or check into a giving envelope and write Challenge & the students name. Place in Welcome Desk drop box or mail to Hillcrest Church: 2433 Progressive Rd, Seward, NE 68434.**

## Questions?

**Contact Pastor Jacob Wirka  
(402) 619-6732  
jacob@hillcrestfc.org**

Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church

# Challenge Conference 2026

## Medical and Photo Release

Return this form and \$100 deposit to the Welcome Desk drop box or the church office by April 1st.

(Please Print)

Participant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l. Parent's/Guardian's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any medical conditions, food, or medication allergies:

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List medications taken regularly:

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<b>Grade for 2026 School Year</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated	<b>Meal Plan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Free <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free/Dairy Free <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan/Vegetarian
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### PERMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE

We, the undersigned parents/guardians of the above named youth, grant permission for the youth to participate in the various outings, or any other event sponsored or attended by Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church. We as parents/guardians, have been advised of the nature and extent of the activities that may take place and represent to you that the participant is physically and mentally able to participate in those activities. We as parents/guardians, understand that this activity, as in any activity for young people, does present the risk of injury, or even death, to the participant, rare as they may be, and we have advised the participant of those possibilities. We represent to you that we and the participant assume the risk of any such injury or death, and hold you, your agents, employees, and representatives harmless from any liability to any other person or entity arising as a result of the conduct of the participant in this activity and agree to defend the indemnify you, your agents, employees and representatives against any claim or liability arising as a result of such contact. If we, as parents/guardians, are not personally present at these activities, Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church is authorized on our behalf to arrange for such medical and hospital treatment as you may deem advisable for the health and wellbeing of the participant. We authorize you to transport our child in the church van, rental vehicles, or automobiles provided. We furthermore give permission for adult volunteers to confront and take appropriate measures necessary if our child refuses to abide by the rules, safety guidelines, curfew or authorities present. I understand this agreement and by signing below agree to the above terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO RELEASE

I/We, the undersigned grant Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church permission to use photographs/video of the above named youth, in its publications (weekly emails, bulletin inserts, slideshows, promotional material, hillcrestfc.org, and social media outlets.)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_