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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 9th 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@hillcrestefc.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:

List medications taken regularly: _____

Grade for 2026 School Year <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated	Meal Plan <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, hillcrestefc.org, and social media outlets.)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____