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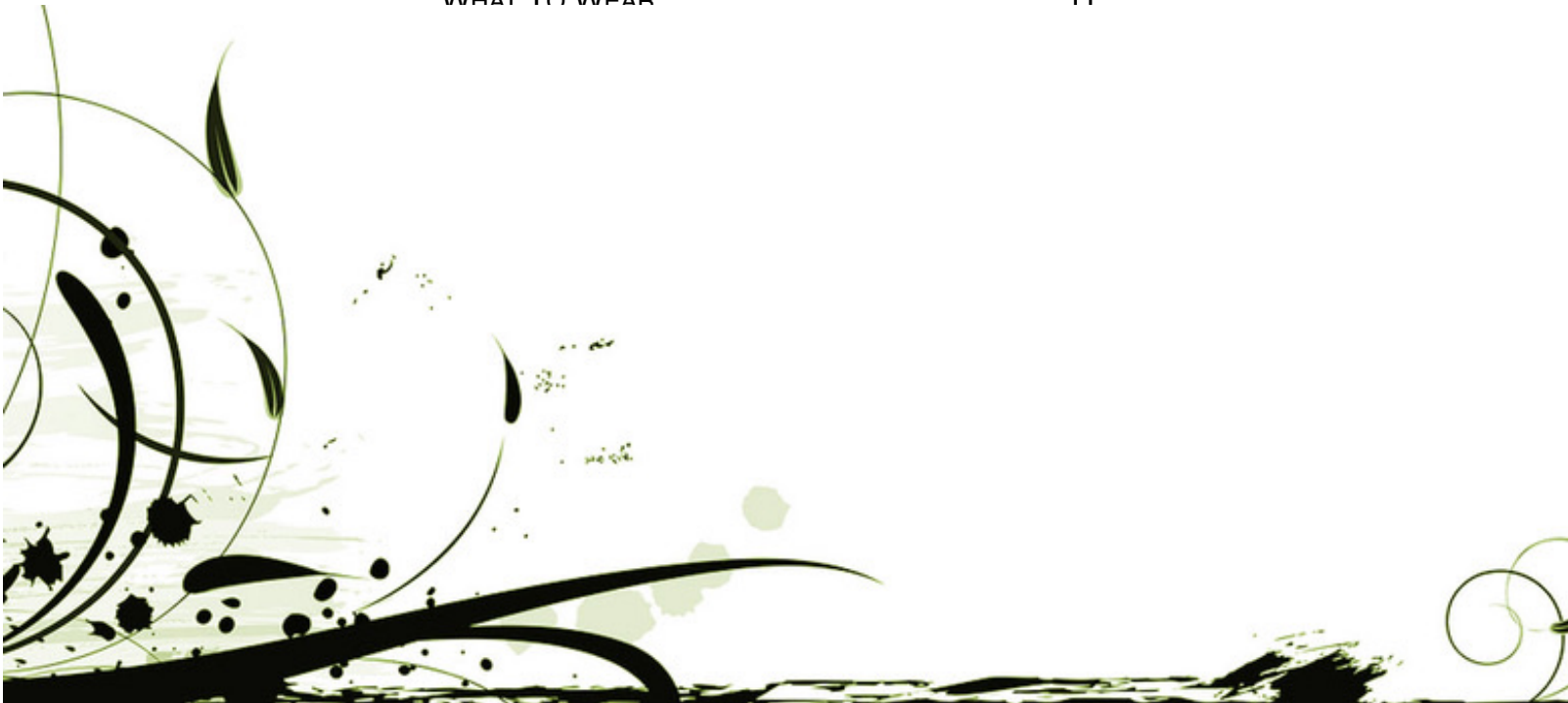
Summer Training



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WELCOME TO THE TRAINING

Your heavenly Father has orchestrated life and circumstances for you to be in *this* training for exactly such a time as this. He has been very intentional with you for a long time now. However, be forewarned that His intentionality with you will intensify during your time with us at LEGACY. You will never be the same under His unique ministry to you again.

God is personally inviting you to mean business with Him—*divine business*. His heart is eager to bring you into the spiritual rhythm and reality your heart has longed to experience. No doubt you have experienced much from your Lord in the past. However, during your training at LEGACY, He will expedite His maturing work within you and strategically train you in the rhythms of His divine economy. God is not going to hold anything back from you during this season. The question is this: will you entrust yourself unequivocally to Him?

Above all else, **God's heart is cultivating a personal rhythm with you**. You cannot mature in your relationship with God if you continue to copy other people's rhythms with God, however "holy," "spiritual," or "exemplary." The time has come for you to be personally trained by your Lord the way He has trained men and women in both the Biblical narrative and over the past two millennia. Just like them, if you have genuinely received your Lord's divine and life-giving nature, then you are perfectly qualified to be taught by Him exactly how to live in its rhythms, realities, and dynamics. A "personal relationship" with God necessitates the personal involvement of God in your spiritual life. At LEGACY, God will train you to become comfortable with His direct and unmediated participation in your spiritual life. This direct involvement is not just a possibility, but a necessity for your spiritual growth. After all, if He is the *Author* of your "spiritual life," should we not suppose Him likewise to be the *Director* and *Developer* of that very life?

LEGACY will provide a safe place for you and God to explore a **spiritual life rhythm** with one another. You will learn to identify *His* living, moving, and Being within your person. Over time, you will become increasingly sensitive to *His* nudging, *His* burden, *His* mind, and especially, *His* instruction. Your spiritual formation in Christ and participation in *His* divine economy is wholly predicated on your sincere humility to learn from *Him* in all gentleness and meekness.

And as for you, the Anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but **His Anointing teaches you concerning all things** and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

1 JOHN 2:27

The "saints" of bygone eras, like you, had to figure out their **spiritual life rhythm** with God. You're not the first to undergo intensive spiritual formation training! However God's process of spiritual development manifests in your person, the ultimate goal is clear. Paul stated this goal of spiritual living best in Acts 17:28 when he said,

. . . for in Him we **live** and **move** and have our **being** . . .

Spiritual formation training is designed to instill in us the ability to live in Christ permanently, providing a secure and stable rhythm that transcends special times, seasons, events, or circumstances. We are also taught to move and partner with God rhythmically in His agendas, intentions, and interests. Finally, spiritual formation is not complete until our very being, our identity, the core of our person is rooted and grounded—even defined—by Him and Him alone.

My little children, **for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you . . .**

GALATIANS 4:19

Throughout the training, you will readily spot the following foci to aid your “rhythm” in God:

- I. **Experiential Reality** — Our training aims to present and solidify God as an inward reality and not as a religious obligation in the spiritual life.
- II. **Empowered by the Spirit** — Our training aims to present the spiritual life utterly dependent on the Holy Spirit’s power instead of the energy and practices of our flesh.
- III. **Equipped in God’s Word** — Our training aims for you to know, teach, and live God’s truths with conviction amidst the endless fads of modern culture.
- IV. **Engaged in Christ’s Body** — Our training aims to present the spiritual life as lacking without our participation in the Body of Christ through our unique gifting and capacity.
- V. **Expressive in Practical Virtue** — Our training aims to present the spiritual life as a virtuous life that uplifts our and others’ humanity to dignity and honor.

Be aware that spiritual training is not an instantaneous process. It takes much time and many processes for God to work His eternal realities into us. So beware of any false expectations you may lay on God to do things overnight for you. It can happen—and has happened—but it’s hardly the norm. God takes His time with us and makes everything beautiful in its own time. Therefore, be patient with yourself, others, and especially God as you embark on the training.

Time and process will be your constant *companions* in your maturing as a believer. On this issue of maturity, our ministry mandate at LEGACY is precisely that of the apostle Paul in Colossians 1:28,

[It is Christ] whom announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom
that we may present every man **full-grown in Christ**.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Francois Fineberg & the LEGACY Team.

ACTION STEPS

- I. Read this memo entirely and thoroughly.
- II. **Forward this memo to your parents.** It has pertinent information for them also.
- III. Contact LEGACY for any additional information you may require.
- IV. Thoroughly complete the **In-depth Form** on the [website](#) *before* your arrival.

2025 SUMMER DATES

- Sunday, May 18th — Wednesday, July 16th
- Off-Weekend: Friday, June 13th (12pm) — Monday, June 16th (7pm)
- Family Day: Saturday, June 28th

CAMPUS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- I. LEGACY's campus address is also for postal correspondence.¹
 - Our campus is located on Lake Martin, Alabama. For those familiar with the lake, we are on the Dadeville side of Lake Martin.
 - LEGACY is a 40-minute drive from Auburn, a 40-minute drive to Alexander City, an hour and a half drive from Birmingham, and a two-hour drive from the Atlanta airport.



LEGACY'S CAMPUS

- II. Send mail to:

LEGACY MINISTRIES

% Student Name

664 Still Woods Drive, Dadeville, AL 36853

- III. The Executive Director's contact number is: 205.994.5840

¹ You are welcome to send and receive mail at the LEGACY campus. UPS, FedEx, and USPS deliver to the LEGACY campus daily. However, bring your own stamps if you intend to send mail throughout the semester.

2025 TUITION COST — \$7,000

- I. Enrollment Deposit of **\$1,000**: Immediately due upon the signing of Enrollment Agreement.¹
- II. Tuition balance (**\$6,000**) is due: **On or before May 18th, 2025**.²
- III. Keep in mind that our training is almost nine weeks in length. Compared to other opportunities of this kind, you will discover that our tuition price is very reasonable and well below average.
- IV. Please pay these amounts in full on these dates. Should funds be adequate to pay in one installment, please consider doing so. (Remember to meet with people in person if you're raising funds.)
- V. If you have any issues with your payment schedule, please make us aware, so we can collaborate and create a wise, manageable payment plan that works for you.

OPENING DAY — SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

- I. **Please arrange to arrive at the LEGACY campus between 12 — 2 PM CST.** This window is your best time to unpack and settle in before the official welcome. Please keep in mind that lunch will not be served during this time. However, refreshments will be provided. We encourage your parents and siblings to join you to explore the campus and meet the staff. (This is optional, not mandatory.) Francois and the team will give an **official welcome at 2 PM CST**. The remainder of the afternoon will be dedicated to settling into your new home.
- II. When you arrive, there will be plenty of parking for your vehicle at the campus. A staff member will direct you to your housing to settle in and meet your housemates.
- III. An early dinner will be provided around 5 PM CST for students and any parents or siblings who would like to stay and eat with us. Any remaining guests can depart by 7 PM.

FAMILY DAY — SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

- I. We will host a “Family Day” on Saturday, June 28th. We invite all families³ to join us between 9:30 AM — 12 PM CST to hear a teaching from Francois. Lunch will be served at noon.

¹ **The Enrollment Deposit is non-refundable.** It let's us know you are committed to the training. Should you not be able to attend LEGACY for the specified training, then we can reapply the deposit to another training or various retreats and conferences that LEGACY periodically hosts.

² Unless we have an agreed upon fundraising and payment plan to cover your tuition, please be considerate to pay the tuition amounts in full and in a timely manner. Also, please don't hesitate to include us when your fundraising doesn't “go according to plan.” We are here to help and encourage you in the process.

³ Parents, siblings, grandparents, uncles, cousins, nephews, cats, dogs, lizards — all are welcome! No snakes please!

- II. The afternoon is meant to be spent with your family. Feel free to use this time to show them around the campus, enjoy the lake, play pickle ball or go into Auburn to explore the town.
- III. Families are encouraged to secure their own accommodations as needed. (See the options below.)

CLOSING DAY — WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

Our final day together will be Wednesday, July 16th. You will be dismissed around 10–11 AM CST. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

PARENTAL AND VISITOR POLICY

- I. To cultivate a strong bond and focus among our students, we prefer that no personal friends visit you during the first week of the training. After the first week, our campus is open to all visitors and friends.⁴
- II. LEGACY permits visiting friends and acquaintances to spend the night if it has been communicated to and approved by the LEGACY leadership team well in advance. (Overnight stays are subject to availability.)
- III. Parents, personal friends, mentors, and pastors are welcome to join our teaching times in the mornings throughout the week.
- IV. We have an open-door policy for parents and encourage them to visit for however long they want. While our policy is an open campus, we appreciate a prior notification when possible. Lodging options for overnight stays are as follows:⁵

Paradise Bed & Breakfast: (Less than one mile from LEGACY's campus)

98 Rainbow Road, Dadeville, AL 36853

256.770.7777

www.vrbo.com/1320164

Creekside Lodge: (About 5 miles from LEGACY's campus)

6993 Highway 49 South, Dadeville, AL 36853

256.307.1440

www.creeksidelodgelakemartin.com



CREEKSIDE LODGE

⁴ Ministry is consistent during the week, but we give our students free time on weekends. If visitors want to experience a “day in the life” of our students, we recommend visiting during the week. If visitors would like more open time with a student, we recommend visiting during the weekend.

⁵ We can also host you in LEGACY's Guest House with proper notice, pending availability. If parents would like to book this room, we ask that you contact hello@legacyencounter.org in advance to check on its availability.

Check out **Airbnb**⁶ for other local options:

www.airbnb.com

- V. If any visitors plan on flying in, LEGACY is a two-hour drive from the Atlanta airport. A shuttle transports passengers from the Atlanta airport to Auburn, AL, a 40-minute drive from our campus. You can find the information for the shuttle at: www.groometransportation.com/auburn

CHEF OF THE DAY OPPORTUNITY

- I. During the semester, we invite all parents (or extended family) to be our “Chef of the Day.” It is another opportunity—although optional—for families to spend time with us at LEGACY.
- II. Here’s how it works:
- Parent(s) schedule a date to come and “cook.”
 - LEGACY can provide the ingredients, or parents can bring their own.
 - Parents use the kitchen and prepare the meal (lunch or dinner).
 - Parents can participate in the daily “life at LEGACY.”
- III. To schedule your “chef of the day” opportunity, please make arrangements with Wendy Fineberg (205.790.3227).

OFF-WEEKEND(S) DURING LEGACY

- I. Students are encouraged to remain on the campus from Monday — Friday. On weekends, however, we allow our students to go off campus to enjoy free time, run errands, etc. Unless LEGACY has approved special arrangements, we expect all students to spend every night on campus.
- II. Please be very conscientious not to book or commit to any activity that conflicts with LEGACY dates. However, we understand that unique situations may require students to leave the training for a day or so. In that case, please notify LEGACY’s leadership. These opportunities will be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- III. **LEGACY has scheduled a long “off weekend” from Friday, June 13th — Monday, June 16th. Students will be dismissed Friday around 12 PM CST. Students are welcome to return at 7**

⁶ When booking with Airbnb, remember that Lake Martin is enormous. Before finalizing, it is worth checking the distance between your accommodations and LEGACY’s campus.

PM CST the following Monday. (Dinner will not be served.) We expect everyone to be back and settled in for a “welcome back” time at 7 PM CST.

- IV. Our off weekend gives our students and staff time to rest. We encourage all students to take advantage of this break and to leave the campus. However, we also understand that not all students can do this. If you cannot leave the campus, we ask that you discuss this with the leadership before the scheduled off weekend.
- V. Minor changes to our schedule can occur from time to time. Rest assured that we will give you ample notice of dates and time changes and notify you accordingly.

HOUSING

- I. You will live in our girls’ and guys’ houses for the semester. Each room has four comfortable, custom bunk beds, each with a curtain, shelf, reading light, closet, and shared bathroom. In addition, each house has a laundry room, a full kitchen, and a living room.
- II. You will be responsible for keeping your room, bathroom, and living quarters in clean and tidy order. This will honor the entire community and make life together more enjoyable.
- III. Spiritual growth is often a corporate matter. During your semester at LEGACY, you will live with other brothers and sisters in a community setting. This requires humility like never before. Part of your spiritual maturation process is not only to know the Lord Jesus but also to know and enjoy His people, the Church.



MEALS & FOOD

- I. During the semester, we will daily provide students with breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Weekend meals are often a medley of weekday leftovers. On weekends, you can grab a meal in town per your choice.
- II. Breakfast is a “serve yourself” style with toast, cereal, oatmeal, yogurt, fruit, coffee, tea, etc. There will be plenty of snack options throughout the day.
- III. You are welcome to bring additional food or drink items from home. Please label it appropriately. You can either store your items in the designated lodge or student-home fridges.

- IV. We understand that each student has their food preferences, and we endeavor to honor your preferences. However, LEGACY cannot uniquely cater to each student's dietary preferences regularly. If you have allergies, please let us know if you did not already in your application. We will do our best to accommodate these needs.

MEDICAL

- I. Please take the appropriate steps to acquire and continue your medical insurance throughout your time at LEGACY. Let us know if you need a letter from your health insurance company to affirm your student status. If you need information on short-term individual plans, consider visiting the following link: www.ibcbsal.com
- II. If you are taking prescription medication, we ask that you **do not change your dose or cease taking your medicine during your time at LEGACY**. These changes should be done under the care and counsel of your medical doctor.⁷

PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION

- I. One of the best aspects of LEGACY is its communal living. Living together requires everyone to contribute on a daily basis. We all have chore zones to attend to, including outdoor work projects. This is a beautiful way to work as a team and have time to process what we've been learning in the classroom. It's incredible how the Lord can speak while you work with your hands!
- II. **Chores and work projects are not optional activities.** We expect everyone to participate, and if there is a circumstance in which you cannot, you can discuss it with the leadership team.
- III. While we give you plenty of time for self-directed studying, recreation, rest, and time with classmates, we expect you to engage and participate in classroom and group activities fully. This includes being on time, doing class assignments, getting enough sleep to be alert and present, and having a good attitude during group games and recreation. If you have external responsibilities for college or work, we ask you to tend to these during your off-time.

ROMANCE & RELATIONSHIPS

- I. Your time at LEGACY will be very focused. Therefore, we ask that you be wise in developing romantic relationships before coming to the training. We desire you not to expend too much energy and affection on a romance that might diminish your intentionality during the training.

⁷ LEGACY will not advise you of ANY medical issue whatsoever. We will not discourage you from medicine nor teach in a "theological" manner that it is useless. We endorse health care and therapy and do not believe it to be "unbelief" in the healing power of God. We will dismiss any student from the training if they advise other students to abstain from prescribed medicine.

- II. If you are already dating, we ask you to prepare your heart for this season of “separation” from the other person, as you may not see one another often. Before coming, we recommend that you and your significant other discuss how you will prioritize your commitment to this spiritual training.
- III. If an attraction towards another student develops during the semester, we ask that you include us in your thinking. Suppose leadership sees this new attraction as a detractor to the community life and your ability to focus. In that case, LEGACY reserves the right to address this distraction with you privately. If unmanageable distractions continue, we will dismiss you from the training.
- IV. LEGACY’s training is very short! It will be over before you know it, so give yourself unto the Lord like never before! Please remember that there is a “time for everything,” and LEGACY is not the time for romance.

WHAT TO WEAR

- I. At LEGACY, we are in casual clothing most of the time. We encourage you to pack an essential wardrobe that will keep you comfortable. We will have a few “dress-up” times befitting a lake setting. We will also hike, exercise, play volleyball, pickle ball, swim, and have daily work chores requiring work clothes.
- II. Please call or email us if you have any questions regarding what to bring. LEGACY is located on Lake Martin, so bring your swimwear and any lake-related items you may need. Consider modesty, simplicity, and appropriateness in your attire.
 - Shorts, comfortable pants, jeans, shirts, sweatshirts, etc.
 - Modest recreational attire and athletic shoes.
 - Work attire like boots, dirty tennis shoes, gloves, hats, etc.
 - Flip flops or beach shoes. Bathing suit, coverup, etc.
 - Light sweater/ jacket for cool nights.
 - Bugspray, sunscreen, etc.
 - Dressy casual outfits for special dinners.
 - Student houses and lodge have a “no shoe” policy. Bring your slippers, etc.
- III. **While you are at the training, we would like you to dress according to the venue in which you’re engaged. For example, wear your swimsuit at the lake, not at the dinner table! Wear athletic apparel while exercising, not in the classroom. This is a common sense guideline.**

WHAT ELSE TO PACK

- Twin-sized bedding (sheets, comforter, blanket, pillow, and optional mattress topper).
- Bath and beach towel, hand towel, bathrobe.
- Clothes hangers, laundry bag, detergent.
- Plastic bins for under-bed storage. Needs to be < 10" tall.
- Toiletries, hairdryer (if needed).
- Earplugs or a white noise machine if you are a light sleeper.
- Flashlight / headlamp, etc.
- Small fan for inside your bunk (optional).
- Study Bible (any version is OK, as long as it is not a paraphrased bible), pen, notebook, laptop, or tablet for in-class use (optional). For Bibles, we recommend either a **New King James Version**, **English Standard Version**, or Amplified Bible.
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, umbrella, etc.
- Feel free to bring recreational items such as a yoga mat, fishing gear, pickle ball racket, etc.
- Guitar or musical instrument (optional).
- Art or hobby supplies (optional).

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Firearms of any kind.
- Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs—we have a zero-tolerance policy!
- No Vaping.
- No pets.
- Do not bring your movies, video games, or inappropriate reading materials.

REGARDING YOUR CHARACTER

- I. As a representative of LEGACY Ministries, we simply ask of you to maintain, and even increase, your social character and spiritual integrity. We are not legalistic as a ministry, but want to invite you into the high calling of consecration that this season at LEGACY will require.
- II. During your time at LEGACY, we ask that you refrain from all smoking, alcohol, and pornography and that you be wise in your social media interactions, as well as in your romances and relationships.
- III. As a unique personality, we wholeheartedly respect your personal preferences and expressiveness. However, during your time at LEGACY, we want to ask you to consider simplicity and moderation in how you express yourself.
- IV. We trust that the Lord will give you adequate strength and guidance in matters that may bring ill repute to you, LEGACY, and its numerous affiliates. Thank you for understanding our heart and focus. If you have any questions or anticipate any difficulty in these areas, please call us at your earliest convenience.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

LEGACY is a spiritual formation training opportunity. It's not guaranteed that you will have grown spiritually while with us. Although we have a definite curriculum track to offer you, there are some areas that we cannot grow you in—unless we choose to be hyper-legalistic and spiritually abusive, which have never transformed anybody in church history! Much of what you will grow into spiritually depends on you. LEGACY merely provides a platform for you to mean business with God. It's as they say, "The ball is in your court."

We will not control you concerning your phone or internet usage and the like. However, we can tell you frankly that we have seen it to be a massive distraction to most students who have attended LEGACY in years past. They all have confessed it to be their single greatest regret.

How could it be different for you? We suggest you pray into the following:

- Ask God to uniquely **reveal** to you what distractions stunt spiritual growth in your life.
- Ask God to **renew** your mind with what is on His mind.
- Ask God to **regulate** your body into new habits that set you free.

ACTIONS STEPS TO PREPARE YOURSELF

- I. [Watch the Overview Videos from Francois Fineberg HERE.](#)
- II. If at all possible, familiarize yourself with the various books of the Bible and their placement. You will turn to countless Scriptures during the training. It's good to know where to find them.
- III. We encourage you to bring a proper Bible with you to the training. A study Bible is better than a paraphrase Bible for the trainings at LEGACY.
 - New King James Version (NKJV) — Highly recommended.
 - English Standard Version (ESV) — Recommended.
 - Amplified Bible (AMP) — Optional.
- IV. Memorize Romans 8 from the NKJV if at all possible.
- V. Also, study the following Scripture—it is LEGACY's spiritual "mandate:"

Him we preach and proclaim, warning and admonishing everyone and instructing everyone in all wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God), that we may present every person mature (full-grown, fully initiated, complete, and perfect) in Christ (the Anointed One).

COLOSSIANS 1:28

REGARDING A SECOND SEMESTER AT LEGACY

LEGACY also offers participating students another semester for *additional* spiritual formation training. Our second-semester focuses on the practical application of the first semester's content through independent study, leadership, ministry, and service. Second-semester students will undergo *additional* mentoring from LEGACY's leadership, learn how to teach and preach gospel truths to the student body, facilitate various responsibilities on the campus, and participate in community outreach. The primary goals for second-semester students are to **connect** with God, themselves, and others in a much deeper way, **cultivate** their God-endowed giftings more intentionally, and **create**, alongside LEGACY's leadership, avenues for collaborative ministry opportunities.

Currently, LEGACY offers our second-semester during the Fall only.

2025 Fall Dates: TBA.

Cost: \$5,000