



Love Of God #72 Retreat
March 6-8, 2026
Restoration Oaks Ranch, Gaviota, CA

What is L.O.G.?

L.O.G. (Love of God) is an interdenominational student-led high school retreat program, which began in Goleta in 1988 and is sponsored by Goleta Presbyterian Church. Over 800 youth from Goleta, Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Santa Ynez, Montecito, Ventura, & more have attended the L.O.G. Goleta retreats during the past 37 years.

L.O.G. is an intentional welcoming Christian community, where teens can be loved and accepted for who they are.

L.O.G. is a place where we share God's unconditional love, and the basics of the Christian faith during some time away from our busy lives on a fun and relaxing retreat.

What happens at a L.O.G. retreat?

L.O.G. is a weekend retreat full of talks given by the Leadership Team of 8th-12th grade students, fun breaks for skits and games, time for quiet reflection and prayer, lots of singing and a special time for worship and communion, small group sharing with other teens, themed meal times with yummy food, and a few surprises!

Who are the leaders of L.O.G.?

Each L.O.G. weekend is planned by a leadership Team of 8th-12th grade students, including the student Co-Leaders and adult Spiritual Directors, who meet for 2-3 months to prepare for the retreat. During the retreat weekend, most of the sharing and leading is done by the teens on the Leadership Team, and 2 student Co-Leaders. The student Co-Leaders of LOG #72 are Anthony Briner and Owen Cuevas.

While L.O.G. is a student-led retreat, adult Spiritual Directors from local churches are involved in both the planning process for the retreat and with the weekend itself. At the L.O.G. retreat, there will be 8 adults supervising the weekend and providing spiritual direction and support (see the back of this page). The adult LOG Directors are Warren and Elisa Takaya (see below).

How do I attend a L.O.G. Retreat?

Please fill out this attached paperwork: **info page, boxes, and Medical Release form**, and return them as soon as possible to the Team member who invited you, or **elisa.takaya@gmail.com (last day Feb 22)**. Keep this page and adult leader page for your information. We will e-mail you and your parents more detailed information once you return your forms, but you are welcome to contact us at anytime (see below).

The cost of the retreat is \$150 (scholarships available & greater donations welcome), which is only 1/3 of the cost per student for the camp, food, & supplies.

What are the health procedures for this L.O.G. Retreat?

All who attend this L.O.G. retreat must be free from cold/flu symptoms at the time of the retreat. COVID-19 and flu vaccine and boosters are highly recommended but not required. Health protocols may include COVID-19 rapid antigen testing administered upon arrival.

For More Information:

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