



## New Beginnings #44

New Beginnings is a fun and learning experience, held twice a year at DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center. It is a weekend retreat designed to respond to the unique challenges and concerns of youth in grades 6-8.



The program begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and continues until Sunday at 5 p.m. Activities include a series of songs, skits, films, tapes, and small group discussions. Topics such as self, friends, parents, siblings, school, God's love and prayer are explored with talks introduced by the youth and adult members of the team. *All participants must pre-register for the event, attend the weekend with adult sponsors from their parish, and follow the diocesan guidelines for youth ministry.* Youth may attend any weekend they choose during their middle school years. Parishes are responsible for all transportation to and from the conference center. All parish sponsors must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

**The next scheduled weekend is October 24-26, 2008  
at DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center  
Cost is \$120.00 (Limited scholarship money is available)**

***(Registration deadline: October 10, 2008)*** For more information on New Beginnings, contact The Rev. Katherine Tate, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministries, at (941) 556-0315, ext. 203, or E-mail [ktate@episcopalswfl.org](mailto:ktate@episcopalswfl.org)

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