



Dear Youth Leader,

Thank you so much for registering to attend this year's East Coast BattleCry event. We are excited to be partnering with you in the fight for this generation. We understand that planning an event for a group can be a daunting task. That is why we have supplied you with this packet of information. Enclosed you will find information regarding meals, parking, volunteering and more.

As you know by now, the event will be held at Nissan Pavilion in Bristow, VA. This decision was made after much consideration and consultation, and was necessary in order to match the projected attendance with a venue more properly suited to this capacity. We believe this change to a smaller venue will increase the experience of and ministry to each attendee.

Nissan Pavilion is an amphitheater-style venue with both theater seating and lawn seating. Seating is still available for the event in the lawn area. Attendees sitting in this area will need to provide their own blankets. Lawn chairs will not be allowed in that area to ensure that everyone has a pleasant viewing experience. Additional seats may open up in other areas due to some groups transferring their tickets to other Acquire the Fire and BattleCry events.

If you have any questions about seating or registrations, please call us at 1-888-628-3473.

Thank you, once again, for all of your hard work in the battle for this generation. We are praying for you and we look forward to seeing you and your youth group when we all gather together at the Nissan Pavilion!

God bless!

The BattleCry Team

BattleCry Event Schedule

Friday, April 13th, 2007

4:00 pm	Event Registration Begins
5:30 pm	Doors Open
7:00 pm	Event Begins
10:00 pm	Event Concludes for Evening

Saturday, April 14th, 2007

7:30 am	Doors Open
8:25 am	Morning Session
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Afternoon Session
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	Evening Session
9:30 pm	Event Ends

Guest Speakers:

Ron Luce
Walid Shoebat
Daren Streblow
Travel the Road
Pastor Bryant
Steve Fitzhugh (Broncos)
Phil Joel
Jeff Saturday (Colts)

Guest Artists:

POD
Unhindered
Tye Tribbet
Casting Crowns
Canton Jones

*Schedule and Guests are subject to change.

Meal Information

Restaurants

There will be concessions at the venue that will be open during meal times. If you do not want to stay and eat at the concessions you can drive to Gainesville, Va. (5-10 minutes away). Here are some of the area restaurants you may be interested in:

Wendy's
7450 Gainesville Village Sq,
Gainesville, VA
(703) 754-9847

Mc Donald's
14207 Lee Hwy, Gainesville, VA
(703) 754-3606

Burger King
7640 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA
(703) 753-8777

Subway
7523 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA
(703) 753-9966

KFC
7543 Somerset Crossing Dr, Gainesville, VA
(703) 753-0999

Quiznos Sub
7600 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA
(703) 753-655

Visit www.citysearch.com and enter the venue address (7800 Cellar Door Drive Bristow, VA 20136) for a list of restaurants by distance, price, or cuisine. (This website seems to be a good reference for looking up restaurants; however, it is not associated with the BattleCry in any way and we cannot be responsible for its content.)

Tailgating

Tailgating will not be allowed at the Nissan Pavilion. At this time there will not be room in the parking lot for tables and the like to be set up to distribute food.

Volunteers Needed: Serve on the Front Lines

We would like to extend the opportunity for you to serve this generation by being a volunteer. We are looking for grandparents, parents, college students, young adults, and church members to volunteer with us as we see thousands of lives changed. This year we are looking for 250 volunteers to help us in the fight for a generation.



Help is needed in the following areas:

- **Ushering Team**
- **Merchandise Team**
- **Security/Gate Team**

- * Volunteers must be 17 years or older.
- * Walk-up volunteers will be welcome. (Registering to volunteer online is highly encouraged!)
- * Follow the signs that lead you to the volunteer check-in room to sign-in.
- * You will be placed in an assignment on a "need-to-fill" basis.
- * Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and training for their position on-site.
- * After a volunteer registers online we will be contacting them to provide more details (such as maps to the check-in station, information on meals, parking passes, and more).
- * Training times are at 3:00pm and 4:00pm. Please attend to one of the training sessions.

Our need of **100** more volunteers to reach our goal of 250 can only be reached through the recruitment of volunteer groups of 20, 50, or even 100. We are also putting together a network of Local Volunteer Coordinators (*LVC's*) who are willing to help by putting posters up in Christian bookstores, adding a volunteer announcements to their local radio stations, and using their connections to help build a volunteer team of about 50-100 volunteers in their local area. **This generation is in a state of urgency and we need servants that will take up their arms and join the fight!**

If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer please visit our website at **www.battlecry.com**. To register and see how you can join the battle on the front lines, call our volunteer hotline at **1-800-438-3635**.

The BattleCry event is also looking for help with the following logistics:

- **Meals**
- **Housing**
- **Transportation**

If you are interested in helping us out with any logistic positions please contact Laura Nicklas, **1.800.329.3473**, extension **7326** or Chris Lay at extension **8737**.

Enlist today as a volunteer at the East Coast Battle Cry for a generation!

In His Service Together,

Krista Morrell
Battle Cry Volunteer Manager

Planning Your Trip

We understand the duties of youth pastors and leaders when leading groups to an event. It is our desire to provide you with the tools for a great experience. With this in mind, we have developed the following checklist. Please take the time to read through it and check off each item as you finalize your plans.

Before You Leave:

- Secure **Emergency Medical Release Forms** from each young person traveling with you.
- Have **maps** for each driver in the traveling convoy.
- Form **small groups** with a leader or mature teen heading up 4-6 youth. Each leader can be responsible to be sure that their small group is present throughout the weekend and during travel, which will limit the amount of confusion for you.
- Have a pre-planned **meeting place**, in case you are separated in traffic.
- Carry a **communication device**, such cell phone, walkie-talkie, or pager so that you are always easily accessible. It is important for each vehicle to have some form of communication as you travel.
- Create a **group checklist** with all the youths' names on it.

At the Hotel:

- Set a **curfew**. We want your young people to receive all God has intended from the event. Plenty of rest will help facilitate this effort.
- Place a **chaperone** in each room. This person could lead a small group with the teens in that room. (See "**small groups**" above)
- Eat **breakfast** at the hotel (instead of trying to get your entire group on the bus and out to a restaurant before the doors open on Saturday morning). This will save money and allow you more precious sleep. If your hotel doesn't offer breakfast, consider bringing cereal bars, bagels, fruit, and juice to feed your group.

At the Event:

- If you have **NOT** registered your group/received your wristbands, please report to Registration/Will Call.
- Designate a **meeting place** for your group in case someone should get separated or lost.
- Seat group leaders** evenly throughout the group.
- Lost and Found** will be at one of the main merchandise stores. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- To **register additional students**, please follow the signs around the building until you get to the Registration/Will Call area. There you will be able to purchase additional wristbands, depending on availability.
- Limit **bathroom and other trips** during the sessions. Each young person should have a leader with them (18+) to leave a session. This includes trips to the restroom, phone, etc. Encourage your group to use the restrooms between sessions.

- ❑ Encourage your teens and group leaders to be **active participants** in each session. There may be points you want to reinforce when you have your group together later. Event manuals will be handed out at the door and will be useful for taking notes throughout the weekend.
- ❑ After the Friday and Saturday sessions, you will find trash cans at the top of each section. Please encourage your group to **pick up trash** in your area. *Note:* We want to keep the venue looking sharp to reflect our standard of excellence and to be good witnesses to the people working at the facility. We always have a few building employees tell us afterwards that they experienced God’s love in action during events reflected by your students, and we want to continue every opportunity to reveal the love of Christ at *BattleCry*.
- ❑ Please **do not smoke** at the venue.
- ❑ **Arrive early.** Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis within your assigned section. There is no holding of seats overnight. On Saturday, the seat you sit in will be yours all day!
- ❑ Prepare **meal** arrangements. Outside food or drink will NOT be allowed in the building.

What to Bring:

- Bibles
- Notebooks
- Pens
- Friends
- Modest clothing and comfortable shoes
- Cash for food (and great *BattleCry* merchandise)

What to Leave Behind:

- Weapons of any kind
- Drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco
- Laser pointers
- Video equipment (please do not bring inside)
- Backpacks/bags (please do not bring inside)

Emergency Information

Create a list of the following information for each of your young people and leave a copy with their parents.

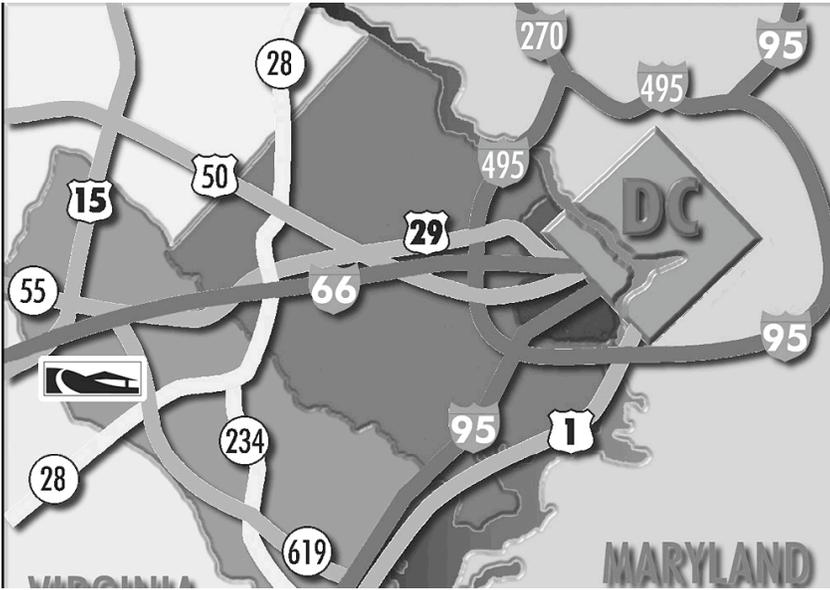
- ❑ Your pager or cell phone number.
- ❑ Hotel name and phone number.
- ❑ Block of seats you are sitting in at the stadium.
- ❑ A list of parents’ phone numbers you can reference, if necessary.

Safety

In order to provide maximum enjoyment and safety for every group, we ask that all participants remain seated in their assigned sections during the entire event. Orchestra seating access is restricted during concerts and sessions to those assigned to that section. In order to ensure the complete safety of your group, we are asking that backpacks or bags of any sort would not be brought into the venue. Bag checks and metal detection wands may be used to provide protection and safety for each participant.



Directions to venue



FROM THE EAST

I-66 West to Exit 44 (234 Bypass)
Continue to second light and turn right onto Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is 3 miles on the left.
I-66 West to Exit 43B.
Follow Pavilion signs to left onto Route 29.
Continue a half mile and turn left at first light onto Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is 1.2 miles on the right.

FROM THE WEST

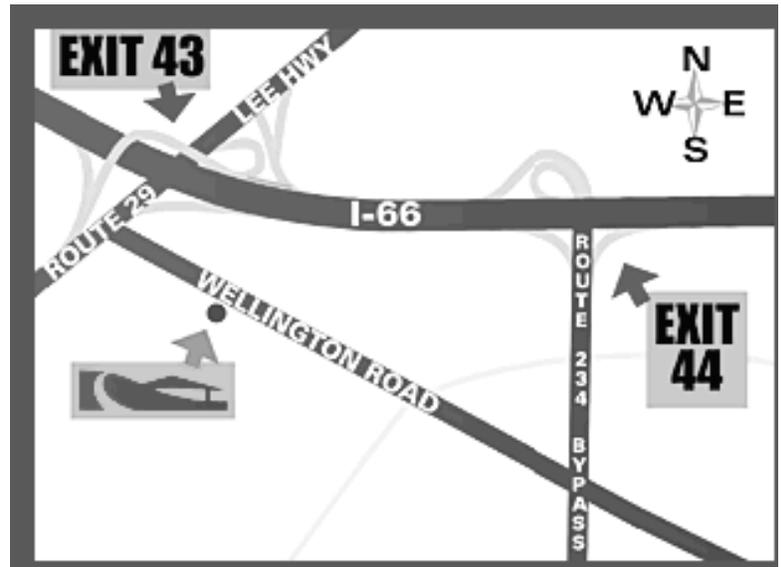
I-66 East to Route 15 South.
Left onto Route 29.
Right on Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is 1.2 miles on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-95 North to 234 West.
Follow Highway 234 approx. 21 miles to the city of Manassas line.
Turn left onto Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is approx. 8 miles on the left.
Take I-95 North to Route 17 North at Fredricksburg.
From 17 North take Route 29 North to Gainesville.
Turn right onto Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is 1.2 miles on the right.

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-95 South or I-270 South to I-495 towards northern Virginia.
Take Route 66 West to Exit 43B, Route 29 North.
Follow Pavilion sign to left onto Route 29.
Continue a half mile and turn left onto Wellington Road.
Nissan Pavilion is 1.2 miles on the right.



Seating Chart

Lawn Seating

