

WIRED 2025

Dates – Sunday, June 22nd - Thursday, June 26th

Location – Dothan High School Convocation Center

Theme – Pursuit

Speaker – Dustin Lee

Worship Leaders – STS Worship

Cost:

- \$249 Per Person by **March 12**
- \$299 Per Person after **March 12**

WIRED COST

Cost per person

- **\$249/Per Person Rate** – To qualify for this rate, WIRED Ministries must receive your Church Registration Form and Participation Deposit by **March 12**, and WIRED Ministries must receive your church's \$50 per person Individual Deposit for the total number of spots you registered online for by **March 12**
- **\$299/Per Person Rate** – Applies to any group that does not meet the above deadlines
- The Individual Participant Deposit will go towards everyone's participation fee.

A \$50 deposit per person is registered, including student pastors and adult chaperones, for WIRED 2025 due to WIRED Ministries by **March 12**. (Example: 20 people x \$50 = \$1,000)

- WIRED Ministries will consider the number of people each church sends deposits for as their final number of participants for WIRED 2025, thus making them financially responsible for that total number of participants attending WIRED 2025.
- There will be NO refunds or cancellations after the Individual Participant Deposit has been received.
- Participating churches will be allowed to substitute participants for dropouts but cannot add or subtract to the original number of students/chaperones registered by paying this deposit.
- All payments should be made via check or certified check and made out to WIRED Ministries, and mailed to WIRED Ministries, PO Box 8444, Dothan, Alabama 36304.

Cost of Wired Week covers:

- All meals from Sunday night through Thursday night
- Lodging for the week
- Access to all services – Morning Celebration and Nightly Worship Services
- All materials for WIRED ministry sites
- Free T-Shirt, water bottle, and other SWAG!

Church Registration Instructions:

- Go to wiredministries.com and select the Church Registration tab

- Fill out the online form that gives us your information and the number of student and adult spots you will be reserving for WIRED 2025 and submit.
- Once WIRED Ministries receives your registration **and** deposits, your registration will be completed, and you will receive a confirmation email from WIRED Ministries confirming your total number of spots and the per person rate you are locked into.
- Final Payment must be received by **May 7**
- **Other May 7 Deadlines:**
 - Completed Church Participation Form (All Four Tabs)
 - Church Participation Form
 - Special Needs Request
 - Transportation List
 - Key Ministry Site Needs
 - Signed & Completed Transportation Policy
 - Signed & Completed Chaperone Background Check Statement of Compliance Form

NIGHTLY WORSHIP ARMBANDS

For those students and adults that can't attend the entire week of WIRED 2025 with their church, WIRED Ministries offers Nightly Worship Armbands for all evening services at **ONLY \$75 per person**. Nightly Worship Armbands can be purchased on wiredministries.com but must be ordered by **Friday, June 20th**.

For those that only want to attend a select number of Nightly Worship Sessions, Individual Nightly Tickets to each worship session will be sold at Dothan High School during WIRED Week while supplies last for \$15 per person, plus taxes and fees.

Important Changes for WIRED 2025

1. **END OF THURSDAY** – There are two main reasons for this. First, we have struggled to find sites on Fridays over the past several years due to so many non-profits being closed on Friday. Secondly, it has not been easy to maintain the same energy and intentionality with many of our students over six days. WIRED Tired is a REAL thing, and to be completely honest, we have not been very effective at many of our ministry sites on Fridays because of the student's fatigue. The cost will have to remain the same at \$249 due to the cost of all our supplies and food going up.
2. **NO CHURCH DEPOSIT** – WIRED Ministries has decided to drop the \$250 Church Deposit requirement and only have the \$50 Per Person Individual Deposit in the future.
3. **NEW TIERED COST SYSTEM** – Due to the number of churches that have tried to skip the entire \$50 Per Person Individual Deposit process over the past several years, we have been forced to implement a tiered cost system. Under this system, all churches that register and pay their \$50 Individual Participation Deposits by March 15th will be locked into the \$249 per person rate. Any church that misses this deadline for registration **and** paying their \$50 Individual Participation Deposit will be locked into the \$299 per person rate.

4. **MINIMUM GRADE COMPLETED CHANGE** – After several years of trying to allow 6th graders the opportunity to participate in the WIRED week, WIRED Ministries has concluded that 6th graders are not spiritually, mentally, physically, or emotionally ready to participate in a whole week of WIRED. Therefore, all students participating in WIRED 2025 must have **completed the 7th grade** to attend.
5. **NO SPECIAL REQUEST FOR 2025** – The number of special requests for friends to be grouped has increased tremendously over the past several years. Therefore, WIRED Ministries will **NOT** accept any special requests solely based on friends who want to be on the same ministry team at WIRED 2025. However, we will continue to allow special requests for the following reasons:
 - a. **Special Needs** – This could be due to an individual’s health or disability situation or a specific adult on the same ministry team.
 - b. **Site-Specific Request** – There are times when a specific ministry site or team has already contacted a student and an adult to serve on a particular group of ministries. WIRED will ensure that this individual is placed on that specific team.
 - c. **Friend Bringing a Visitor** – If you have a student who isn’t a member of your church but is participating with your church, WIRED will request that they be together if you think it is vital for the visitor’s participation WIRED 2025. Please know that you will receive a phone call from someone at WIRED to validate this request before it is granted.
6. **MANDATORY STUDENT LEADER MEETINGS** – To ensure that every church and student leader will be fully informed about what will be going on at WIRED 2025, WIRED Ministries will require that **ALL** participating churches attend one of the three luncheons/suppers that we will schedule in April and May to go over everything associated with WIRED 2025. We hope this will make it easier for them to inform the students and adult chaperones of this information before the WIRED week starts. These dates have not been set yet but will be spaced out over six weeks and will include a variety of lunches and suppers to make it convenient for everyone to attend at least one.
7. **NO CHAPERONES KIDS ON SITES** – WIRED Ministries will no longer allow adult chaperones to bring their young children with them to **ANY** of our ministry sites, regardless of the situation. As you can imagine, the liability exposure WIRED Ministries would have if anything happened to a young child not associated with WIRED week would be highly detrimental to the long-term viability of our ministry.
8. **TRANSPORTATION LIST REQUIREMENTS CHANGE** – We have always required each church to list the types of transportation they are bringing to WIRED, who will be driving them, and how many people will be each mode of transportation will hold by the middle of May. However, we have consistently run into churches changing their vehicle after Ministry Track Teams have been made, which requires us to go back and re-work the ministry teams entirely. In 2025 and the future, WIRED Ministries will need that each church ensures that their transportation list doesn’t change after the **May 7** deadline. Suppose there is an emergency or complications with a lease agreement. In that case, it is the church’s responsibility to replace any vehicle with the same type on their transportation list, with the same driver, and with the same number of seats.

9. **CHURCH PLACEMENT ON TEAMS** – WIRED Ministries will no longer place churches that **DO NOT** meet our 5:1 student to chaperone ratio requirements on ministry teams until they comply. WIRED Ministries relies heavily on our churches to provide quality chaperones to assist our 80+ ministry teams. It adversely affects our ministry and the safety of every student attending WIRED week when a church doesn't comply with our requirements. To eliminate this situation, WIRED Ministries will not place **ANY** of a church's WIRED participants on teams until they comply. We consider securing adult chaperones as one of the basic steps in registering for WIRED, and any church that participates should have that requirement taken care of before they register. If a church refuses to comply for some reason, they will not be allowed to join in WIRED 2025 and will NOT receive a refund under any circumstances.
10. **Capacity Limit** - Wired Ministries will only be able to accommodate 1,100 participants in 2025. These spots will be limited to a first come first serve basis. We will start by filling these spots with church participants, and then have the leftover space available for armband sales.