

WHAT IS WINTER RETREAT?

A get-a-way from noise, school, routine with 300+ college athletes from 25+ schools to have fun, meet new friends and experience challenge and perspective from God and His people about how to not only take your game to the next level, but also your life.

COMMENTS FROM 2010 WINTER RETREAT ATHLETES:

→ **“Great break from school and allowed me to put things back in perspective.”**

↳ **“It opens the eyes of those athletes that hold**

the power to

“The ← change a school.”

best \$85 I've spent.”

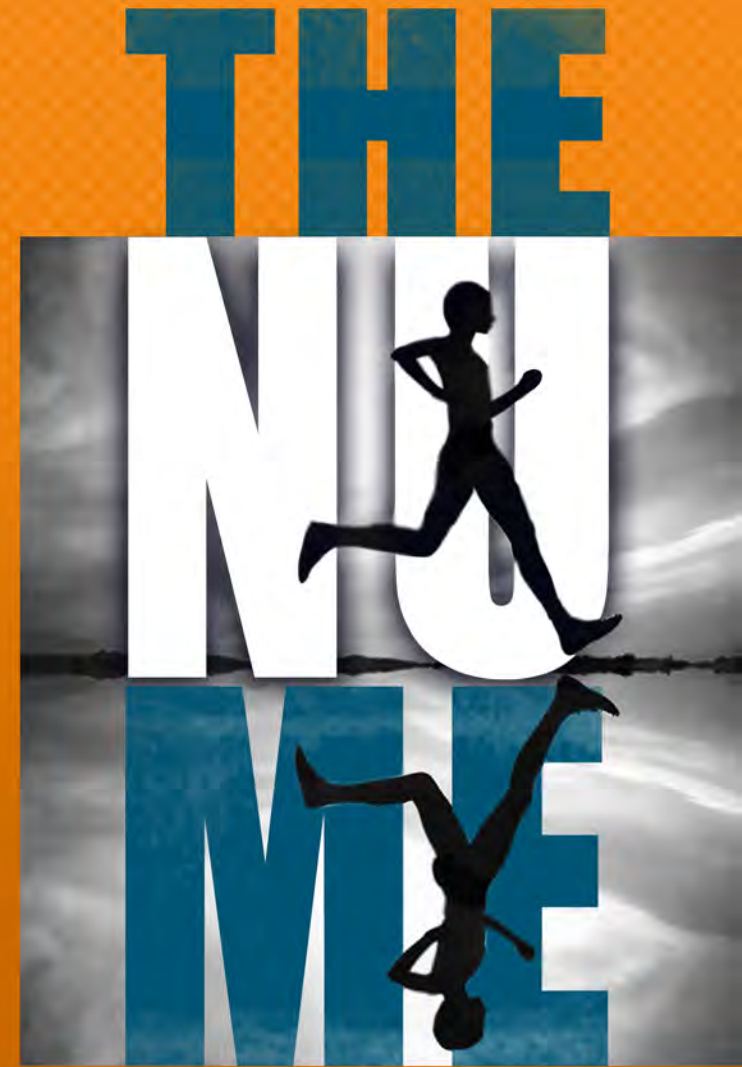
→ **“It was a reset button and much more.”**

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

Casual clothes, workout clothes if desired (optional competitions available), and a Bible if you have one. Bedding and towels provided.

“You have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”

Colossians 3:9-10



ATHLETES IN ACTION

Winter Retreat 2011

January 28-30



**WINTER RETREAT
2011**

WHEN:

JANUARY 28-30, 2011

WHERE:

**ATHLETES IN ACTION
WORLD HEADQUARTERS
651 Taylor Drive
Xenia, Ohio 45385**

(Upon entering the AIA Campus, follow the posted signs to registration.)

COST:

\$100.00

(\$85 if registered on line with the \$25 non-refundable deposit by Wednesday January 19th)

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

**JANUARY 28th 7-9 p.m.,
JANUARY 30th 12 p.m.**

REGISTER ONLINE

at <https://my.athletesinaction.org>

To register, create a login and password so your information is secure. Make sure to register in the Great Lakes region. You will also have the option to pay with credit card.

**THE SPEAKER
MARVIN
WILLIAMS**



Marvin, a Chicago native, was educated at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, and Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served as associate pastor of youth at New Hope Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, and assistant pastor at Calvary Church of Grand Rapids, filling the role of teaching pastor and the main communicator of the popular Saturday Night. He was one of the pastors that help plant Tabernacle Community Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Currently, Marvin is the Senior Teaching Pastor at Trinity Church in Lansing, Michigan.

Marvin is a regular devotional writer for Our Daily Bread and Our Daily Journey. He speaks regularly to college, high school, and middle school audiences. He has been a short-term missionary to Ghana, West Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Nairobi, Kenya, South Africa, and Moscow, Russia.

Marvin frequently refers to the guiding principle found in Joshua 1:8, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it." Other principles that guide Marvin are:

Nothing to hide, nothing to fear.

If you give your word, keep your word.

The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

Live intentionally, not accidentally.

Marvin, with his beautiful and smart wife, Tonia, and three children—Marvin Jr., Micah, and Mikayla—live in the Lansing area. You can find Marvin blogging at marvinwilliams.org