

CHESAPEAKE PRESBYTERY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Our mission is to challenge middle school youth to know Jesus as King and live for Him in all areas of life.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.

Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm.

LET NOTHING MOVE YOU.

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the LORD

because you know that your labor in the LORD is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

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2019 LEADERS GUIDE

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WEDNESDAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00	Counselor Quiet Time	
7:30	Counselors Meeting	West Conference
8:00	Wake Kids	
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:30-10:30	Meeting	Chapel
10:30	Church Breakouts	
11:15	Personal Devotions	Leader Meetings
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00	X-Games	
2:15	Free Time	Everywhere
5:30	Dinner (with Mail Call)	Dining Hall
6:30-8:30	Meeting	Chapel
7:45-8:15	Time Alone with God	
8:30	soft dismissal	leaders available in chapel
9:00	Optional Activity/ Free Time	Dodgeball Tourney in Gym
10:30	Cabin Time	Rooms
11:30	Lights Out	Rooms
THURSDAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00	Counselor Quiet Time	
7:30	Counselors Meeting	West Conference
8:00	Wake Kids	
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:30-10:30	Meeting	Chapel
10:30	Church Breakouts	
11:15	Personal Devotions	Leader Meetings
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:15	X-Games	
2:30	Free Time	Everywhere
5:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:15	X-Games Marathon	Field/Pool/Vball Pit/Gym
7:45-9:15	Meeting	Chapel
9:30	Optional Activity/Free Time	Talent Show/Lip Sync Battle in Chapel
11:00	Cabin Time	Rooms
11:30	Lights Out	Rooms
FRIDAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00	Counselor Quiet Time	
7:30	Counselors Meeting	West Conference
8:00	Wake Kids	
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:15	Pack Up, Clean Up, Load Up	Everywhere
10:00-11:00	Meeting	Chapel
11:00	Head Home	See You At VJAM 2020!!

MONDAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:00-4:00	Welcome/Swim Tests	outside chapel/pool
5:30-6:15	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:15	Mandatory Counselors Meeting	West Conference
6:15	Team Flag Decorating	field/pool/deck
7:30	Meeting	Chapel
9:00	Free Time	Everywhere
10:30	Cabin Time/ Fire Drill	Rooms
11:30	Lights Out	Rooms
TUESDAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00	Counselor Quiet Time	
7:30	Counselors Meeting	West Conference
8:00	Wake Kids	
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00-9:30	CAMP PHOTO	Volleyball Pit
9:30-10:30	Meeting	Chapel
10:30	Church Breakouts	
<i>Leaders: You may choose to go elsewhere with your group, (please DO NOT use someone else's reserved space)</i>	Bay Area-61	Chapel
	Chapelgate-65	Cedars
	Annapolis-55	Ping Pong Room
	Severna Park-56	Hotel: East Conference Room
	Safe Harbor-43	Davis Center: Room 107
	Cornerstone-42	Davis Center Lobby
	BEP-19	Davis Center: Room 115
	Wallace-19	Chapel: Bert Room
	Living Hope-17	Hotel Lobby
	Good Hope-14	Canteen Front Room
	Timonium-11	Canteen Side Room
	Broadfording-8	Davis Center: Room 116A
	City Church-9	Davis Center: Room 116B
11:15	Personal Devotions	Leader Meetings
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00	X-Games	
2:15	Free Time	Everywhere
5:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30-8:00	Meeting	Chapel
8:30	Magic Show Free Time	The Cedars Everywhere
10:30	Cabin Time	Rooms
11:30	Lights Out	Rooms



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CAMP RULES & GUIDELINES

Expectations of Students

- **Students and leaders must abide by rules laid out by Harvey Cedars Bible Conference as well as Victory Jam Camp Director, Jess Bates**
- **No girls in guy's rooms, no guys in girl's rooms.**
- **NO tobacco, alcohol, drugs, guns, knives, fireworks, water balloons, water guns.**
- **Bayview is OFF LIMITS to campers**

Expectations of Leaders & Counselors

- **Mandatory Morning Counselor Meeting.**
- **Students STAY IN CAMP unless Camp Director gives approval for offsite activity.**
- **Know where your students are at all times.**
- **You are here to be with and for students.**
(You are not here to swipe right with another counselor)
- **You are responsible for enforcing **cellphones off and out of sight** during meetings.**
- **You are responsible for enforcing modest swimsuits for your students.**
- **You are responsible to care for and take your students to the hospital if needed.**
- **You are responsible to force your students to drink water. Dehydration is the #1 issue we deal with every year.**
- **You are responsible for any broken items in your area. DO NOT REMOVE SCREENS.**
- **You are responsible to throw away ANY trash you see.**
- **You are responsible for cleaning your area and camp before it ends. Leave No Trace.**

THE BIBLE MATTERS: AUTHORITY

PRAY: Pray that God would guide you and teach you as you reflect on these thoughts for the day.

READ: Psalm 1

OBSERVE:

1. What was interesting or confusing in the Bible passage or the summary?

ANALYZE:

1. What are the different ways that we can be influenced by sources other than God's word?

2. Why is it so easy to believe what the world has to say instead of what the Bible says?

3. How does this Psalm describe the person who "delights in the law of the Lord."

4. What does it mean the tree "yields it's fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither?"

5. Why do you think the Psalmist describes the person who loves God's word as one who is like a tree who is

planted by streams of water?

RESPOND:

1. What are you feeding your mind? What types of things are influencing you?

2. Where do you go for advice, for opinions, and for truth?

3. What would it look like for you to make the Bible your ultimate authority?

4. Have you seen your need to repent of your sin, to turn to God, and look to him as your only hope?

THE BIBLE MATTERS: VALUE

PRAY: Pray that God would guide you and teach you as you reflect on these thoughts for the day.

READ: Matthew 13:44-50

OBSERVE:

1. What was interesting or confusing in the Bible passage or the summary?

ANALYZE:

1. What do you value in life? How do you determine what has value?

2. Have you thought about the value of the kingdom of heaven? What would you be willing to give up in

order to gain eternal life in a perfect world?

3. What are the consequences for those who do not believe in Jesus and pursue the kingdom of heaven?

RESPOND:

1. Will you be willing to put Jesus first in your life? What changes do you need to make as you think about

going home and entering back into your normal life?

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THE BIBLE MATTERS: FOUNDATION

PRAY: Pray that God would guide you and teach you as you reflect on these thoughts for the day.

READ: Matthew 7:24-27

OBSERVE:

1. What was interesting or confusing in the Bible passage or the summary?

ANALYZE:

1. Why is it better to build something on a rock foundation instead of on sand?
2. Why does Jesus compare God's word (the Bible) to building on a rock foundation?
3. What types of storms and difficulties have been in your life?
4. How have you been able to stand firm in the middle of those storms? Or have you been falling down and tossed around in the difficulties of life?

RESPOND:

1. What would it look to begin, or to increase, building your life on God's word?
2. If you don't know what this looks like, I encourage you to talk with one of your leaders.

THE BIBLE MATTERS: NECESSITY

PRAY: Pray that God would guide you and teach you as you reflect on these thoughts for the day.

READ: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

OBSERVE:

1. What was interesting or confusing in the Bible passage or the summary?

ANALYZE:

1. Have you ever thought about the fact that since God is our creator he has given us instructions on how we should live and function, much like a creator of an app?
2. How does knowing that Bible is necessary for us to know God and to know how to please him change the way that view it?
3. What are some ways that the Bible helps us live a godly life?

RESPOND:

1. Are there ways you need to grow in your knowledge of God?
2. Consider what it might look like to begin to, or increase, your study of the Bible.
3. What would it look like to praise God and thank him for giving us His word so that we can know him?

•The bay and all roof areas are OFF LIMITS.

•Your church can ONLY swim in your area of the beach. Lifeguard Coverage/Safety

•Camp Directors and Youth Leaders reserve the right to search student's belongings if suspicion arises.

•Please honor the Camp Nurse's hours of operation. (Hotel 1st Floor Rm 100)

•Lights Out means... Lights Out

•X-Games- each team will need to designate leaders to judge for the other team, with the goal of bringing balance and fairness to the competitions. These games are not about you, they are about the kids.

Beach/Badges

Beach badges are required for everyone using the beach, ages 12 and up. For your convenience, we provide badges and allow you to use them for the week. Please enter the beach via Mercer or Middlesex Avenues and refrain from using private lanes. Please keep off the dunes: Substantial fines may be imposed by the town. Parking on Middlesex and Mercer is very limited; it may be in your best interest to walk the short two blocks. Please use the sidewalk along Cedars Ave. In the event you do drive, please pay attention to the posted parking restrictions at the street ends.

Quiet Time

Quiet hours for the conference grounds and buildings are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Please be considerate of our guests and neighbors. Guests are expected to be in their rooms by 11:00 p.m.

CABIN TIME

MONDAY NIGHT - THE FOUNDATION OF SCRIPTURE (Matthew 7:24-27)

1. What stood out to you in the talk tonight? (What was interesting, confusing, funny, weird...?)
2. In the passage, what did...
 - a. building on the rock represent?
 - b. building on the sand represent?
 - c. the rain, floods, and wind represent?
3. How would you describe the rain, flood, and wind in your life? (What types of trials and difficulties have you experienced?)
4. What types of foundations are you building your life on? (Abilities, friends, social media, God, etc.)
 - a. *To help answer this it may be helpful to ask them what is it they would not be willing to do without in this life. This gets to the issues of idolatry as well as foundations.*
5. How have you seen shaky foundations in your life come crashing down?
 - a. *Another way to ask this would be to ask what things have disappointed them or let them down that they were trusting in or relying on.*
6. Why is it important to not base your foundation on feelings and trends?
7. What might it look like to build your life on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ?
 - a. *What practical implications does this have for their lives?*

TUESDAY NIGHT - THE NECESSITY OF SCRIPTURE (2 Peter 1:1-3)

1. What stood out to you in the talk tonight? (What was interesting, confusing, funny, weird...?)
2. What is the difference between general and special revelation?
3. If the Bible is the “decoder lens” to understand reality, how should we treat it?
 - a. What are some obstacles that get in the way of us reading and knowing the Bible?
4. What did the speaker say is our biggest problem in life?
5. In what ways do we try pretend that everything is ok even if it's not?
 - a. *In what ways are we like that dead corpse waving? – everything looks fine from a distance but an up close look would show the reality of the situation?*
6. What does the Bible say is the solution to our biggest problem?
 - a. *Another way to ask this is “How can we be made right with God?”*
7. What are some things that get in the way of us trusting in Jesus for our salvation?
8. How do you view the laws (boundaries, guardrails) of the Bible?
9. Why is it hard to appreciate the guardrails that God has given to us?
10. What might it look like to see God's law as something good and wonderful to follow?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE (Psalm 1)

1. What stood out to you in the talk tonight? (What was interesting, confusing, funny, weird...?)
2. Give practical examples of what...
 - a. listening to an ungodly influence looks like?
 - b. believing an ungodly influence looks like?
 - c. participating in an ungodly influence looks like?
3. What are some of the authorities in your life?
 - a. *It may be helpful to ask what things have the biggest influence in their lives to get a better picture of the authorities in their lives.*
4. How do these different authorities affect the way we view God, the Bible, the church, etc?
 - a. Are there things the Bible says that you don't like?
 - b. Are there things in the Bible that are hard to follow?
 - c. How do these other authorities influence how you think about those things?
5. What does delighting in the Bible look like?
 - a. How can you take steps to get to know God's word better?
 - b. What would it look like to have God's word as your ultimate authority in your life?
 - c. What thoughts and actions would you need to change?

THURSDAY NIGHT - THE VALUE OF SCRIPTURE (Matthew 13:44-50)

1. What stood out to you in the talk tonight? (What was interesting, confusing, funny, weird...?)
2. What were some of the different ways Jesus described the Kingdom of Heaven?
 - a. Why do you think he used these descriptions?
 - b. What did the people do who found the great treasure and pearl?
 - c. Why do you think they sold everything they had to get those things?
3. What does that tell us about the kingdom of heaven and how we should think of it?
4. What are some things that you value most? What would it look like for you to give those up or to at least to make God's word and kingdom a priority over them?
5. What does your practice of reading the Bible look like? What would be helpful to make that more of a consistent priority?
6. What are the consequences for not believing in God and his word?
7. If you don't believe in God yet, would you be willing to give your life to him?
8. If you do believe in God, what were some steps you would like to take in order to grow closer to him?