EASTERN CAMP 2025

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# Classroom Assignments

#### Children's Classes

Children 5 Classes		
<b>0Degenstein</b> Studio Theater	5Degenstein Meeting Room 3	10Bogar Room 107 (First Floor)
1Degenstein Studio Theater	6Degenstein Meeting Room 4	11
2Degenstein Studio Theater	<b>7 Bogar</b> Room 007 (Ground Floor)	12Bogar Room 102 (First Floor)
3Degenstein  Meeting Room 1	8 Bogar Room 008 (Ground Floor)	
4Degenstein Meeting Room 2	9 Bogar Room 018 (Ground Floor)	
Teen & Adult Classes		
ACunningham Room 237	I Steele Room 106	<b>Q Bogar</b> Room 204
<b>B</b> Cunningham Room 240	J Garrett Apple Conference Room	RSteele Room 108
C Fisher Room 223	<b>K Steele</b> Room 219	Steele Room 007
D Fisher  Room G13	L Seibert Room 108	TApfelbaum Room 318
E Fisher Room 338	M Steele Room 011	UApfelbaum Room 319

F..... Fisher

G ..... Fisher

H ..... Seibert

Room G18

Room 317

Isaac Auditorium

N . . . . . Steele

**0** ..... **Bogar** Room 212

P ..... Bogar Room 213

Room 105

V ..... Steele

W.....Cunningham

Room 009

Room 206

### General Information

#### Camp Office: Degenstein, DEAB Conference Room

> Please respect these office hours! If the doors are closed, please come back at the above hours.

Please do not come to the office for printing/copying. The university print shop is available for campers to use 7:30am–12:00pm and 1:00pm–4:00pm daily.

#### **Song Books**

Throughout the week, we will primarily sing from the *Higher Ground* hymnal. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings, we will sing from the *Zion's Harp* hymnal. *Higher Ground* and *Zion's Harp* hymnals are available for use in the lobby of Weber Chapel. Please return them after use.

#### Accessibility

#### **Golf Carts**

Transportation is available for those in need of assistance getting to and from services and meals. To arrange a pickup time or to request this service on behalf of anyone in need of this service, please contact the camp office. All able-bodied campers should allow priority toward those requiring assistance.

### Eastern Camp Committees

Advisors	Andrew Bodjanac (Advisor Chair), Tom Demrovsky, Brad Kusick Josh Piticaru, Doro Surian, and Adrian Webo and all Elders present at Eastern Cam
Forum Committee	Mark & Sandra Delic, Lazarus & Alison Palanack Andy & Hilary Hemaseth, and Emily Bauman
Lesson Writing Comn	ttee Vista/La Puent

We thank them for their service!

# Donation Information

**Donations to all ACCF or ACCMBC missions are accepted every year, along with donations to the Eastern Camp General Fund and our Discretionary Fund** (which pays for those that cannot afford to attend camp).

We have a 'Donate' button on our website where you can donate and charge your credit card. Simply select the mission and amount you feel led to support, and your donation will be complete—no need to fill out a paper donation form. Choose the menu for your residence country, and you will be directed accordingly.

This year we are encouraging donations to **Canaan Land Ministries (CLM) and Hope Ministries**. For information on either of these ministries, visit accmbc.com or accfoundation. org. Please contact Willie Ritzmann with any further questions.

Those who wish to pay by check or cash may use the collection boxes located in the lobby of Weber Chapel and the entrance of the dining room.

**Note for Canadian residents**—Please make your checks payable to "Apostolic Christian Church Mission Board of Canada" or "ACCMBC." Donations can be made by cash, check, Discover, American Express, and ACH from any bank account. A year-end tax receipt will be issued for donations totaling \$50.00 or more. As not all ACCF missions can be supported through the ACCMBC, please contact Willie Ritzmann with any questions.

#### **Missionaries**

#### **Hope Ministries**

Headquartered in Castanhal, Brazil, Hope Ministries is managed by Scott and Michelle Toth. Their primary mission has been church planting and reaching unreached communities along the rivers using a medical boat. Recently, they have expanded their focus to include a rescue home for abused women and children, addressing a critical need in the area.

#### **Canaan Land Ministries**

Canaan Land Ministries (CLM) was founded in 1973 and serves children and teens who have experienced abuse and abandonment. Formerly more of an orphanage, the mission currently provides residential care and seeks to glorify God by working toward transformation in the lives of children, teens, and their families. CLM is located on a farm in southern Brazil and cares for the kids in a family group system. Each caregiver couple lives with 4 to 7 children, facilitating bonding, giving individualized attention, and preparing the kids to build healthy families in the future

## **Guidelines**

#### **Name Tags**

SU requires that name tags be worn at all times to identify us as a part of our group, especially when entering the dining room.

#### Volunteer

Every member is expected to volunteer for a minimum two hours of service (otherwise, your registration will not be processed) or be willing to accept an assigned duty. Nonmember adults need to volunteer for one hour. Fulfill your volunteering commitments or additional fees may be assessed.

#### **Child Care**

Parents/Guardians assume full responsibility at all times for children in their care. Children must be under adult supervision at all times.

#### Residences

Changing of beds, rooms, or dorms is not allowed. Doors are to be kept unlocked at all times. Televisions in residence lounges are not to be used. Town ordinance requires all quiet from 11:00pm to 7:00am. At the close of the week, dorm rooms should be restored to how they were found upon arrival. Rooms/ Suites are to be left in the condition they were found. Campers leaving their rooms in poor condition may be subject to additional cleaning fees.

#### **Photography**

Flash photography is prohibited in Weber Chapel. Please respect this space as our sanctuary for the week.

#### **Electronic Devices**

Silence phones, tablets, and other electronic devices when entering services, classes, and forums. Phones are only to be used for Bible activities during any required attendance. No gaming devices will be allowed.

#### **Dress Code**

Weber Chapel is our sanctuary for the week. Remember to use it in quiet reverence and respect for God. Decent and appropriate clothing is required for services, classes, and forums (shorts are not permitted to be worn during these times). As in any dining establishment, shirts and shoes are required in the dining room and snack shop area.

#### **Behavior**

Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. The following may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from camp:

- Being on campus grounds unregistered
- · Inappropriate website viewing
- Possession or use of any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, vaping, or cannabis products.
- Girls or Boys found in each other's living guarters
- Pranking, bullying, unacceptable texting/communication
- Damage of any campus property fines will be assessed
- Leaving campus during any required activity or after inspiration time
- Reports from campus security, local police, or residents regarding unacceptable behavior or trespassing
- Disrespect toward counselors, deans, camp staff, campus staff, ministers, or elders
- Unauthorized entrance to "Off Limit" rooms and/or unauthorized use of sports equipment
- Use of skateboards or scooters on campus

# Sports and Recreation Information

Free Time Hours: 12:30pm-5:30pm

#### Garrett Sports Complex: Gym Rules and Regulations

Garrett Sports Complex is the sports facility and includes the gym and running/walking track. This entire facility must be treated with the utmost care and respect. Only athletic shoes (gym shoes/sneakers) are to be worn on gym floors—bare feet are prohibited. Name tags must be worn to allow entrance to the gym or any sports facilities. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please do not play with the elevator. Disrespect of the facility or staff will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of facility privileges.

#### Open Gum

12:30pm-1:30pm	. Children Ages 3–12, accompanied by an adult
1:30pm-5:30pm	All Ages

Runners and walkers must follow one-way directions on the track. Walkers should stay in the right lane to allow runners to pass in the left lane.

#### Fitness Center

This area will be monitored by SU personnel. Name tags are required to enter.

#### TRAX Game Area

12:30pm-5:30pm

#### **Daily Outdoor Activities**

12:30pm-5:30pm

- Open Basketball Court beside West Village
- Open Soccer Field—Sassafras Athletic Fields
- Open Tennis Courts beside Football Field
- Open Racquetball Courts
- Open Track around Football Field

# **Sports Schedule**

#### Field House

12:30pm-5:30pm

3:00pm-5:30pm

COURT 1

#### Main Gym

#### **Outdoors**

# Monday

Basketball Open Gym 12:30pm-5:30pm Spikeball at Smith Field 1:30pm-5:30pm Sand Volleyball near Aikens Hall 1:30pm-5:30pm Ultimate Frisbee at the Rugby Field 1:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesdau

COURT 1 Youth Handball 12:30pm-2:00pm Youth Open Basketball Gym 2:00pm-5:00pm COURT 2 Volleyball Open Gym 12:30pm-2:30pm Adult Dodgeball

**Basketball Open Gym** 12:30pm-5:30pm

Spikeball Tournament at Smith Field 1:30pm-5:30pm 2v2 Sand Volleyball Tournament 1:30pm-5:30pm Flag Football at the Football Field 1:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesda

Youth Indoor Soccer
12:30pm-1:00pm Ages 5-8
1:00pm-2:30pm Ages 9-12
Youth Open Basketball Gym
2:30pm-5:00pm
COURT 2
Adult Knockout
12:30pm-2:00pm
Volleyball Open Gym

3-Point Contest 1:00pm-2:30pm Married vs Singles\*\* 3:00pm-5:30pm

\*\*Must be 18+ to participate

Sand Volleyball Tournament (Continued if needed)

Thursda

COURT 1 Basketball Open Gym 12:30pm-5:30pm COURT 2 Basketball Open Gym 12:30pm-5:30pm

2:00pm-5:30pm

Volleyball Tournament\*

\*Must have one female player for volleyball Tennis Tournament at the Tennis Courts near Football Field 1:00pm-5:30pm Sand Volleyball near Aikens Hall 1:30pm-5:30pm Youth Wiffle Ball at Smith Field 1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday

COURT 1 Youth Dodgeball 12:30pm-1:30pm A 1:30pm-2:30pm A 2:30pm-3:30pm A COURT 2 Volleyball Open Gum

Ages 5–8 Ages 9–12 Ages 13+

**3v3 Tournament** 12:30pm-5:30pm

Canada vs USA Soccer Match at Sassafras Field 2:30pm–5:00pm Sand Volleyball near Aikens Hall 12:30pm–5:30pm

# Dining Room Information

#### Garrett Sports Complex, Field House Schedule

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Dinner	•••••	. 4:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Monday–Friday</b> Breakfast		7:00am-8:30am
Lunch		11:50am-12:50pm 12:45pm-1:30pm 12:55pm-1:30pm
Dinner	Parents with Children, Older Campers, and Men's Choir Adults and Teens	4:30pm-5:30pm 5:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Saturday</b> Breakfast		6:30am-8:15am

#### **Important Information**

#### Name tags must be easily visible for check-in guards to see at all meals.

Please leave the dining room immediately upon completing your meal so the next group can be seated—there are many lounges on campus to visit with others.

Gluten-free buns and breads are available—please ask SU staff. For any other dietary needs, please ask the dining room supervisor and they will help you out!

#### **Procedures for Parents/Guardians**

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult to enter the dining room. Parents of children under 6 (pink name tags) must enter the food area on the right side. These children are not to use a tray. Paper plates are provided for parents to carry on their tray.

Parents should ensure their children remain seated at all times. It is recommended that one parent be seated with their children, while the other goes through the food line. Once the parent comes back, the other may get any other food needed. Children must have a parent to get ice cream.

Strollers must be parked outside and cannot come into the dining room. Please do not remove booster seats from any chairs.

### Menu

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sunday	<b>Available Dail</b> Breakfast Pa Yogurt, Oatn Juice, Milk, Co	<b>y at Breakfast</b> ıstries, Fruit, neal, Bagels, offee, Hot Tea	Rotisserie Chicken Roasted Garlic Potatoes Green Beans Swedish Meatballs
Monday	French Toast Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Sausage Patties	Pierogies w/ Onions & Butter Parslied Carrots Grilled Kielbasa Pulled Pork	Herb Pork Loin Beef Stew with Biscuits Rice Pilaf Steamed Broccoli
Tuesday	Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Turkey Sausage Links Bacon	Baked Ham Zucchini and Squash Candied Sweet Potatoes Vegetable Lasagna	Grilled Flank Steak Montreal Roasted Potatoes Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuits Steamed Cauliflower
Wednesday	Waffles Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Sausage Links	BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Macaroni Salad Potato Salad Corn on the Cob	Chicken Cacciatore Meatball Subs White Rice Vegetable Blend
Thursday	French Toast Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Sausage Patties Bacon	Cajun Chicken Thighs Red Bean & Rice Chicken & Andouille Gumbo Succotash	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Chicken Cheese Steak Cali Blend Vegetables
Friday	Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Links Potatoes Pork Sausage Links	Pulled Pork & Sloppy Joes Baked Mac & Cheese Pasta Salad Coleslaw	Meatloaf with Gravy Pasta & Meatballs Garlic Roasted Potatoes Steamed Green Beans
Saturday	Waffles Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Sausage Links Bacon	<b>Available Daily at</b> Vegan Station Natural St Pasta Bar, Salad B Assorted Desso Soft Drinks, Tea, Lemo	<b>Lunch and Dinner</b> ation (Gluten/Dairy-free), ar, Grilled Station, erts, Ice Cream, onade, Coffee, Hot Tea

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### **Information for Parents**

In an effort to promote the safety of your children and to respect SU property, please follow these guidelines:

#### General

Always know where your children are! Verify all information on the back of your child's name tag. Please ensure that your child is well, has been fed, and has been to the bathroom before being dropped off. Do not allow children to wander around campus alone, run in hallways, play on elevators or in the fountain, enter buildings or areas not authorized for our use, disturb SU classes or staff members, or run around the track without adult supervision.

#### **Dining Room**

Accompany children under 10 through the food line. Volunteers are available to help carry trays. Parents will receive paper plates for children under 6—they do not get trays or their own ice cream cones. Do not allow

your children to run around or in and out of the dining room. If your child is sleeping, come back at another time.

#### **Strollers**

Strollers are not allowed in Weber Chapel or the dining room. They must remain outside and ensure they are out of all walkways.

#### **Babysitting**

Bring your child to Degenstein Studio Theater after general assembly and notify a volunteer that you are signing him/her in. Parents will be contacted to pick up crying children that cannot be consoled after ten minutes. All children must be picked up from babysitting by 11:45am Monday–Thursday and 10:40am on Friday (before children's choir programs).

#### **Nursing Mothers**

Private rooms are available. Ask babysitting helpers for details.

# **Babysitting Schedule** Ages 1-2

#### Monday-Thursday

Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel by 9:00am.

9:00am **General Assembly** *Weber Chapel* 

Bring children to babysitting after being dismissed.

9:25am-11:45am **Babysitting\*** Age 1 Degenstein, Studio Theater Age 2 Degenstein, Studio Theater

\*Children under 1 year may attend, but must have a parent or caregiver present at all times.

Pick up children at 11:45am daily.

#### Friday

Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel by 9:00am.

9:00am General Assembly and Orchestra Program Weber Chapel

Bring children to babysitting after being dismissed.

9:40am-10:40am **Babysitting** *Degenstein, Studio Theater* 

Pick up children at 10:40am before children's choir programs.

10:45am-11:45am Children's Choir Programs Weber Chapel

# **Tiny Tot Schedule**

Ages 3–6

#### **Morning Schedule**

Monday–Thursday	Friday
Bring children to Heilman Rehearsal Hall in Cunningham by 8:55am. Enter at the west facing entry (across from Degenstein).	Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel by 9:00am for orchestra program. (Please remove your child's name tag!)
8:55am–9:40am Tiny Tot Choir Practice Heilman Rehearsal Hall	9:00am <b>General Assembly and Orchestra Program</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>
9:45am-11:10am <b>Class</b> Age 3 Degenstein, Meeting Room 1 Age 4 Degenstein, Meeting Room 2 Age 5 Degenstein, Meeting Room 3 Age 6 Degenstein, Meeting Room 4	After orchestra program, meet choir helpers outside Weber on lawn in front of Apfelbaum.  9:45am-10:35am Tiny Tot Choir Practice Weber Chapel
11:15am–11:45am <b>Recess</b> Outside of Apfelbaum Hall (If raining, in Garrett Sports Complex)	10:45am-11:45am Children's Choir Programs Weber Chapel
Pick up children at 11:45am daily from recess on lawn outside of Apfelbaum Hall.	Pick up children at 11:45am by the stage in Weber following children's choir programs.

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11:15am–11:45am <b>Recess</b> Outside of Apfelbaum Hall (If raining, in Garrett Sports Complex)		10:45am–11:45am Children's Choir Programs Weber Chapel	
Pick up children at 11:45am daily from recess on lawn outside of Apfelbaum Hall.		Pick up children at 11:45am by the stage in Weber following children's choir programs.	
Evening Schedule			
Sunday–Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday–Friday
Bring children to Story Hour* classroom in Degenstein by 6:55pm	Bring children to singing in Webe 7:00pm for choi	er by	Bring children to general singing in Weber by 7:00pm for choir program.
(Same room as morning). *To attend story hour, children must be at least 3 years old and potty-trained. No exceptions!	7:00pm General Singing Men's Choir Pro Weber Chapel	and gram	7:00pm General Singing and Teen/Adult Choir Program Weber Chapel
6:55pm-7:55pm <b>Story Hour</b> <i>Age 3 Degenstein, Mtg Rm1</i>	Following choir meet choir help Weber at bottor	ers outside	Following choir program, bring children to story hour classroom in Degenstein.
Age 4 Degenstein, Mtg Rm 2 Age 5 Degenstein, Mtg Rm 3 Age 6 Degenstein, Mtg Rm 4	7:30pm–8:05pn <b>Tiny Tot Choir P</b> <i>Heilman Rehears</i>	ractice	7:45pm-8:20pm <b>Story Hour</b> <i>Degenstein (Same Classrooms)</i>
Pick up children from story hour classroom after final prayer of evening services.	Meet children o at steps after fi evening service	nal prayer of	Pick up children from story hour classroom after final prayer of evening services.

# **Primary Schedule**

Ages 7-9

#### Morning Schedule

Monday–Thursday	Friday
Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel.	Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel by 9:00am for orchestra program.
9:00am	9:00am
<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>General Assembly and Orchestra Program</b>
<i>Weber Chapel</i>	<i>Weber Chapel</i>
After general assembly,	After orchestra program,
meet teacher helpers at Kurtz Lane.	meet teacher helpers at Kurtz Lane.
9:20am–10:15am	9:45am-10:40am
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class</b>
Age 7 Bogar, Room 007	Age 7 Bogar, Room 007
Age 8 Bogar, Room 008	Age 8 Bogar, Room 008
Age 9 Bogar, Room 018	Age 9 Bogar, Room 018
10:15am–10:55am	10:45am–11:45am
<b>Crafts</b>	Children's Choir Programs
<i>Bogar, Room 115</i>	Weber Chapel
11:00am–11:45am <b>Primary Choir Practice</b> <i>M–W Heilman Rehearsal Hall</i> <i>Th Weber Chapel</i>	Pick up children at 11:45am by piano in Weber following children's choir programs.
Pick up children at 11:45am daily from choir in Heilman Rehearsal Hall.	

#### **Evening Schedule**

Sunday–Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring children to general singing in Weber Chapel by 7:00pm.		
7:00pm General Singing (and Men's Choir Program) Weber Chapel	7:00pm General Singing and Teen Choir Program Weber Chapel	7:00pm General Singing and Adult Choir Program Weber Chapel
Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.	Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.	Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.
7:05pm-7:55pm (S-T) 7:30pm-8:05pm (W) Junior Church	7:45pm-8:20pm Primary Choir Practice	7:45pm-8:20pm Junior Church

Children return to Weber Chapel to find their parents.

Heilman Rehearsal Hall

Junior Church

Degenstein Theater

Degenstein Theater

## **Junior Schedule**

Ages 10-12

#### **Morning Schedule**

Monday–Thursday	Friday
Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel.	Bring children to general assembly in Weber Chapel by 9:00am for orchestra program.
9:00am <b>General Assembly</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>	9:00am <b>General Assembly and Orchestra Program</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>
After general assembly, meet craft helpers outside Weber at bottom of steps.	After orchestra program, meet choir helpers outside Weber at bottom of steps.
9:20am–10:05am <b>Crafts</b> <i>Bogar, Room 103</i>	9:45am–10:00am <b>Junior Choir Practice</b> <i>Heilman Rehearsal Hall</i>
10:10am–10:55am Junior Choir Practice M–W Heilman Rehearsal Hall Th Weber Chapel 11:00am–11:45am	10:05am-10:30am Class Age 10 Bogar, Room 102 Age 11 Bogar, Room 107 Age 12 Bogar, Room 108
Class Age 10 Bogar, Room 102 Age 11 Bogar, Room 107 Age 12 Bogar, Room 108	10:45am–11:45am Children's Choir Programs Weber Chapel
Children dismissed from class at 11:45am to	Children dismissed from choir programs

#### **Evening Schedule**

meet parents in dining room.

Sunday-Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Bring children to general singing in Weber Chapel by 7:00pm.			
7:00pm General Singing (and Men's Choir Program) Weber Chapel	7:00pm General Singing and Teen Choir Program Weber Chapel	7:00pm General Singing and Adult Choir Program Weber Chapel	
Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.	Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.	Children will be dismissed through the center rear doors to join their helpers at the bottom of the stairs.	
7:05pm-7:55pm (S-T) 7:30pm-8:05pm (W) Junior Church	7:45pm–8:20pm Junior Choir Practice	7:45pm-8:20pm Junior Church	

to meet parents in dining room.

Children return to Weber Chapel to find their parents.

Degenstein Theater

Junior Church

Degenstein Theater

Degenstein Theater

# **Teen Schedule**

Sunday		Monday		Tuesda	ny	
		7:00am-7:35am <b>Prayer Meeting</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Confe</i>	rence Rm	Prayer I	-7:35am <b>Meeting</b> A <i>pple Confe</i>	rence Rm
		7:00am-8:15am	Break Garret	fast tt, Field House		
		7:40am–8:10am <b>Devotions</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Confe</i>	rence Rm	Devotio	-8:10am <b>ns</b> A <i>pple Confe</i>	rence Rm
		9:00am–9:25am * <b>General Assembly</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>			–9:25am I <b>l Assembl</b> y hapel	I
*Denotes required attendance		9:35am–10:30am * <b>Bible Classes</b> (See Classroom Assig	gnment)	*Bible C	-10:30am <b>lasses</b> ssroom Assi	gnment)
		10:35am–11:40am * <b>Teen Choir Practic</b> <i>Stretansky Hall</i>	e		n-11:40am h <mark>oir Practic</mark> ky Hall	e
		11:45am–12:40pm * <b>Teen Forums</b> <i>Stretansky Hall</i>		11:45am * <b>Teen F</b> o Stretans		
		12:45pm-1:30pm	Lunch Garret	tt, Field House		
		12:30pm-5:30pm	Free T	ime	(See Sport	s Schedule)
		1:30pm-2:00pm	Music Previews Weber Chapel		pel	
4:30pm Music Previews	2:00pm-4:00pm	Afterr	noon Forums	(See Forun	n Info)	
Weber Cha		4:30pm-5:30pm	Orche	stra Practice	Stretansky	Hall Hall
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner Garrett, Fi	eld House				
5:45pm-6:45pm	Men's Cho	oir Practice		Stretansky Ho	all	
6:00pm-6:45pm	Afternoor	Prayer Meeting (Su	n-Fri)	Garrett, Apple	e Conference	? Rm
7:00pm-7:10pm * <b>General Singing</b>	Weber	7:00pm-7:10pm * <b>General Singing</b>	Weber	7:00pm * <b>Teen S</b>	-7:55pm <b>ervice</b>	
7:10pm-7:55pm *Evening Service	Weber	7:10pm-7:55pm *Evening Service	Weber	Stretans		
8:05pm-8:50pm *Inspiration Time	Weber	8:05pm-8:50pm *Inspiration Time	Weber		-8:50pm tion Time	Weber
8:55pm-10:30pm	Snack Sho Degenstei	op n Campus Center				
9:30pm-10:30pm Zion's Harp Praise & Worship	Stretansky Isaac Aud.	9:30pm–10:30pm <b>Gospel Hymns</b> <i>Stretansky Hall</i>		Zion's H	-10:30pm arp Worship	Stretansky Isaac Aud.
11:00pm *In Dorms	5					
12:00am *Lights 0	ut					

# **Teen Schedule**

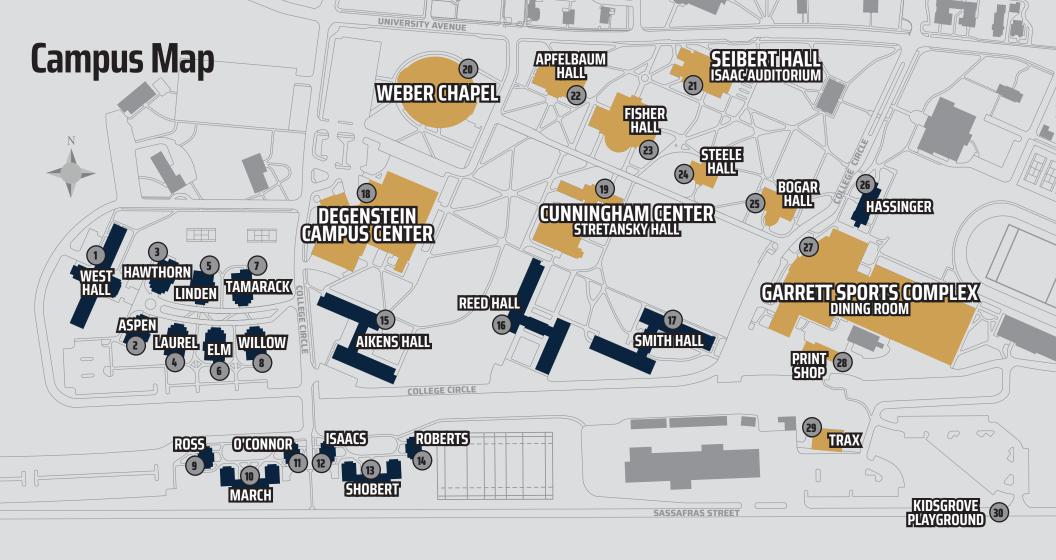
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00am-7:35am <b>Prayer Meeting</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Conference Rm</i>	7:00am-7:35am <b>Prayer Meeting</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Conference Rm</i>	7:00am-7:35am <b>Prayer Meeting</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Conference Rm</i>
7:00am–8:15am <b>Breakfast</b> <i>Garrett, Fid</i>		
7:40am–8:10am <b>Devotions</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Conference Rm</i>	7:40am–8:10am <b>Devotions</b> <i>Garrett, Apple Conference Rm</i>	7:40am-8:10am <b>Devotions</b> 7:45am <b>Orchestra Practice</b>
9:00am–9:25am * <b>General Assembly</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>	9:00am–9:25am * <b>General Assembly</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>	9:00am *General Assembly 9:10am *Orchestra Program Weber Chapel
9:35am-10:30am * <b>Bible Classes</b> (See Classroom Assignment)	9:35am-10:30am * <b>Bible Classes</b> (See Classroom Assignment)	9:50am-10:35am * <b>Bible Classes</b> (See Classroom Assignment)
10:35am-11:40am *Teen Choir Practice Stretansky Hall	10:35am-11:40am * <b>Teen Forums</b> <i>Stretansky Hall</i>	10:45am–11:45am * <b>Children's Choir Programs</b> <i>Weber Chapel</i>
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7.	Tamarack Residence Hall .	
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9.	Ross House	
10.	March Residence Hall	
11.	O'Connor House	
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14.	Roberts House	Suites
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17.	Smith Residence Hall	Rooms
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21. <b>Seibert Hall</b>
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23. <b>Fisher Hall</b> Forums— <i>Faylor Lecture Ha</i> Teen Classes— <i>Rooms 223, 24 317, 337, 338, G13, G1</i>
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28. <b>Print Shop</b>	Print Shop
29. <b>TRAX</b>	Recreation/Game Room
30. Kidsgrove Playgro	<b>und</b> Playground



# Adult Forum Information

10.40am-11:45am Mondau Missionaru Forum Hope Ministries, Zambia, CLM, Little Hands Orphanage, and PNG ............ Weber Chapel 10.40am-11.45am Tuesdau **Spiritual Disciplines** We sing: "Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to thee." Do your habits match your heart? Are we practicing the ways of Jesus and his teachings? Or do you find it hard to live as he instructed us to live? As we review many of the spiritual disciplines, we'll talk through how to incorporate these practices into your daily life. Personalities in the Body David Freund ...... Seibert Hall. Isaac Auditorium But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. (1 Corinthians 12:18) We often connect this verse with the specific gifts each believer brings, but what if there were more? What if God determined what personalities are needed in each congregation? In this forum we will look at the various personalities found in scripture and how each brings a unique view and perspective on the mission of the Church. The Ministry of Hospitality—Loving Your Neighbor in Daily Life Christian hospitality is a tangible expression of the Gospel and a vital part of faithful witness. This forum will examine how believers can steward their homes, resources, and time to bless their neighbors and reflect Christ's love. Drawing from Scripture and real-life examples, we'll consider how hospitality can be woven into the rhythms of everyday life for the glory of God. Wednesdau 10:40am-11:45am Marriage—Getting Stronger Together Marriage can be wonderful, it can be exciting, it can be exasperating, it can be challenging, even rough at times. What are the Biblical principles that can help us build a firm foundation, reinvigorate our relationship, and build something that will last? These are the areas we

hope to explore as we lead a vibrant discussion.

#### Wednesday (Continued)

#### 10:40am-11:45am

#### **Elders Round Table**

Mickey Kuzmanovic, moderator . . . . . . . . . . . Seibert Hall, Isaac Auditorium

It's clear from prior discussions at camp that many of us are interested in the vision and direction for our future as a church. Given how diverse the environments and challenges are across our fellowship, converging on this topic is not as simple as it may seem. Join us for a curated conversation with a few elder brothers from varying perspectives and experiences. Through dialogue, perhaps we can deepen our understanding of this multifaceted topic and explore some ideas that can move us in the right direction together.

#### The Global Church

Judah Weinhardt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fisher Hall, Faylor Lecture Hall

There are roughly 45,000 Christian denominations worldwide. While not all are following the True Gospel, many are—just in differing ways. How do we all fit into God's global church, both now and in the future as Christ's earthly return draws nearer?

#### Thursday

#### 10:40am-11:45am

#### **Keep Reaching**

Andy Hemesath...... Degenstein Theater

Do you want to be involved in outreach? Does participating sound intimidating? Where do you start? Does your church need to reach out to the community around them? What if you don't know what you're doing? How do we succeed? What works? What doesn't? What's the point? Let's dive into a discussion to see what we can do to improve at our individual churches and as a denomination. Join us as several of our churches share experiences and testimonials about their own outreaches. Let's ask questions and learn from each other.

#### What in the world is going on?

Is there significance to the current events? Are current events in any way prophetic? Let's explore the issues.

#### Truth & Tradition in our Church—Putting Scripture first

Eric Janca.....Fisher Hall, Faylor Lecture Hall

What may have begun with good intentions can sometimes lead to practices that aren't truly necessary, or even biblical. It's important to reflect on the traditions we've embraced and ask: are they rooted in God's Word? By distinguishing between scriptural commands and cultural preferences, we can better understand their impact on our church. Our goal should always be to align with God's truth above all else.

### **Teen Forum Information**

Monday 11:45am-12:55pm

#### The Endless Pursuit of Entertainment

Brad Kusicki ......Stretansky Hall

Long week at school or work? How does a low-key Friday night binge-watching your favorite TV show on Netflix sound? You can order some pizza, kick up your feet, unplug your mind, and truly REST... but are you actually rested after? Or do you simply find yourself unfulfilled, unrefreshed, and unable to understand why the endless pursuit of entertainment always seems to disappoint?

Tuesday

11:45am-12:55pm

The Truth is Right

Mike & Jenn Lamp......Stretansky Hall

You could be the next contestant on 'The Truth is Right'! Join us for this interactive time of learning as we explore the issues teens are dealing with today in school, at work, and even with friends. We're excited to see you, so "COME ON DOWN!"

#### Wednesday

11:45am-12:55pm

#### **Honor Your Parents**

Tom Demrovsky and son......Stretansky Hall

The fifth commandment, "Honor your Father and Mother", was written by God on a tablet of stone over 6,000 years ago. Is this commandment too old to listen to or follow? Did you know that this is the first commandment with promise? What does honor mean or look like in 2025? What does this commandment of promise deliver to teens according to the Bible? Is there friction in your relationship with your parents because they want too much honor and you want respect and independence from them? What does this commandment look like in the life of a teenager when they are in disagreement with their parents?

Thursday

10:35am-11:45am

What is Truth?

Your Truth. My Truth. Their Truth... Whose truth is TRUTH? Last year, we defended some fundamental truths that are foundational to the inception and reality of the Christian faith. This year, let's dive into what the Bible shows truth to be and how we can use that truth to better visualize, communicate, and comprehend our Faith!

Friday

11:50am-12:45pm

**Testimony Day** 

Ryan Doroslovac and panel ......Stretansky Hall

Sometimes we think we're all alone in our spiritual experiences with God—that no one can relate or that our lives are just too uneventful to be important to God. Come listen to the testimonies of people who were just like you and yet meant everything to Jesus!

### Afternoon Forum Information

#### Monday-Friday

2:00pm-3:00pm

#### "Contagious Christian" A Daily Bible Study

Contagious: "something easily spread". Do you want to share in the great joy and thrill of being used by God to communicate your faith in Christ to others? You can start today, in the things you already do and places you often go and people you already know. The mission field you are called to are your children, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and those you see at the store. In this five-day series you will learn and practice how to share the message of Christ, the hope to a world needing a Savior.

#### Missionary Forums .......Fisher Hall, Faylor Lecture Hall

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Tuesday Lifesong

Hope Ministries

— Wednesday — Thursday Little Hands Orphanage Fridau Good News Christian Church

#### Monday-Friday

3:00pm-4:00pm

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Mondau Homeschooling Tuesday Fostering & Adoption

— Wednesday Youth Ministry (Sunday School, VBS, Kids' Church, etc)

Thursday Outreach

Friday Music (Choirs, Singing, Orchestra, etc)

#### Tuesdau

3:00pm-4:15pm

**Zbirka Singing** .......Stretansky Hall

#### Thursday

3:00pm-4:00pm

#### **Caring Forum**

Debbie Gerhardt ...... Degenstein Center Theater

Life's situations can be very heavy! During these times, we need others who understand and come beside us to help, encourage, walk with us, and to pray for and with us. In our afternoon forum, we want to invite you to participate in one of three groups: (1) for those (personally or as care-givers) experiencing a chronic illness or disability; (2) parents of children with special educational, social, or emotional needs; (3) the death of a loved one. Each group will have a facilitator with experience in these categories. Please join us in a safe environment where we share and care for one another.

# **Lesson: Monday**

"Today's Landscape of Truth"

Main Text: John 18:28–40

#### **Objectives**

- To acknowledge that there are many types of truth in today's world
- To understand that some truths are worth knowing more than others

"What \*is\* truth?" —Pilate (John 18:38)

#### Today's Lesson

Most things in this world have dual opposites: we can't recognize crooked lines unless we know what straight lines look like—"up" has an opposing "down", hot has its dual in cold, soft is not hard, etc. We would not understand the meaning of falsehood without knowing truth, and our survival depends on this!

Truth can be derived from various sources in our world today (e.g. observable reality, personal experience, etc.) which give rise to different "types" of truth:

- Objective
- Subjective
- Social (consensus)
- Moral
- Empirical
- Aesthetic

However, the nature of truth today is more complicated than it was in Pilate's time. Knowledge has increased in these last days (Daniel 12:4). Generative AI engines in the past two years have accelerated this growth to exponential and even factorial levels. People are overwhelmed and confused about what information to trust.

Some types of truths are more important than others. There exists truth that does not come from our physical world (e.g. spiritual truth). There is a Truth that transcends all other truths.

#### **Questions for Discussion**

- How can we know for certain what is true?
- How much "trust" we should place in these sources of truth:
  - Observation
  - Reality
  - Personal Experience
  - Do other sources of truth exist in our world?

- It is ironic to note that the answer to Pilate's question "what is truth?" was right in front
  of him in the person of Jesus Christ. Discuss how different factors could impact the way
  we perceive truth and reality: e.g. Bias, culture, circumstances, ignorance, motives,
  frames of reference, mental health, etc. Do any of these factors pose a more serious
  threat to our "truth survival" than others?
- Truth can be "seized" in unrighteousness. (Romans 1:18) How do we recognize when this
  occurs?
- Can we always confirm/prove what is true in the here-and-now?
- Is there a truth that applies to everyone and that holds across time, geography and culture? Is such a "universal" truth so important? Why or why not?
- Discuss the implications and consequences of a world devoid of any universal truth.
  - "Everyone did that which was right in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6, 21:25)
  - "All we like sheep... We have turned every one to his own way." (Isaiah 53:6)
  - "Truth is fallen in the streets." (Isaiah 59:14, Hosea 4:1)

### **Notes**

# Lesson: Tuesday

"Truth and Anti-Truth"

#### Main Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–14, 1 John 2:18–22, 2 John 7

#### **Objective**

• To understand Truth's enemy, his motivation, and assault tactics

"Even now there are many antichrists in the world..." —Apostle John (1 John 2:18)

#### Today's Lesson

If we know that the Bible (=Word=Logos from God) is true, then we must believe what it says: that Jesus is not merely truth but THE Truth that transcends all other truths!

- The truth is in Jesus (Ephesians 4:21)
- "I AM the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6)
- Christ is full of GRACE and TRUTH (John 1)
- His truth will make us free, indeed (John 8:31–32, 36)

Satan cares about annihilating no other truth but that found in Jesus Christ. This fact should convince us that knowing Christ, the source of saving Truth, is worth knowing above all other truths. Jesus called Satan "a liar and the father of [lies]... the truth is not in him." (John 8:44) Thus, if Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, then Satan is anti-Christ, anti-Way, anti-Life, anti-Truth.

Ironically, Satan cleverly uses much of the world's truth types to blind us from seeing Christ, the most important "saving" truth.

Satan also uses various strategies and tactics for pulling us away from the saving truth in lesus:

Doubt and Fear
 Discord
 Discouragement
 Defeat
 Deception
 Discord
 Other tactics
 Defeat

#### **Questions for Discussion**

- If Satan knows his fate, then why does Satan fight against Christ and God? What is his motivation?
- Of the enemy's tactics, which ones seem to be the most dangerous?
- In what ways does Satan use some truth to keep us from encountering THE most important truth?
- How can we apply Jesus' methods to refute false claims being passed off as "true"?

- Select a few of the examples below and discuss how you might refute such unreasonable "reasoning".
  - "God can't be all-loving if He allows suffering and evil."
  - "I believe in facts and evidence. Unless I see your God, I cannot believe."
  - "Church is just a religion."
  - "Christians are hypocrites. Why should I follow a God whose people don't do what He saus?"
  - "With all the religions out there, I want my children to decide for themselves which one to follow."
  - "You have no right to judge me."
  - "The Bible contains contradictions. I can't trust it."
- Jesus stated in John 8:32 that "... the truth shall \*make\* you free", but this verse is often
  misquoted as "the truth shall \*set\* you free". Discuss the important difference in the
  truth setting us free vs. making us free.

### **Notes**

# Lesson: Wednesday

"The Two-Edged Truth of Christ"

Main Text: Hebrews 4:12–16

#### **Objectives**

- To understand the dual "edges" of the sword of Christ's Truth
- To acknowledge that Christ's Truth calls for a personal response to yield and believe in Him

#### "When reading scripture, do we allow scripture to read us?"

#### Today's Lesson

The apostle John described Jesus—the Word of God made flesh—as being "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The writer of Hebrews also notes that the Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword. So then the sword of Christ has two edges:

- The harsh "Truth" edge that cuts open and exposes to light:
  - This sword's edge pierces even to the dividing asunder, exposing our motives. (Hebrews 4:12–13)
  - Our motives are found to be wanting and condemn us. (John 3:19–21)
  - We are all condemned to eternal separation from God if we believe not on Jesus. (John 3:16–18)
- The healing "Grace" edge that binds:
  - Christ came to seek and to save that which is lost. (Luke 19:10)
  - By grace are ye saved. (Ephesians 2:8)
  - Grace and mercy from Christ give birth to a living hope of resurrection. (1 Peter 1:3)

Earth's inhabitants constantly ask questions of the world to understand the nature of the truth that surrounds them. But the Truth of Christ reverses this process and asks the world questions, like "Whom say ye that I am?" Thus, the Sword of Truth calls for a personal response!

- Will you trust your heart to the Master's Truth blade to cut away rebellion and sin against your Creator, who made you in His image?
- Are you open to receiving and cherishing the implant of the Master's sanctifying Holy Spirit?
- Do you have faith that the Grace edge of Christ will bind and heal and save? ("come unto me...", "bind up the broken-hearted", "come boldly to the throne of grace")

#### **Questions for Discussion**

- Certain truths are more important than others in that they call for increased levels of urgent action. As an example, discuss briefly how differently you might react if each of the following cases are true:
  - That house is burning down the street.
  - That 10 million dollar house is burning.
  - That burning house is my house.
  - People are in that burning house.
  - My family is still in that burning house.
- What other questions is Christ asking the world to ponder? How do we personally respond?
- The apostle Paul writes in Romans 3 that all have sinned. Yet what, exactly, is our sin that God would condemn us to die?
- Based on your experience, what are some reasons people reject the call of Christ to "come unto me..."?
- Discuss ways we can assist such people to be more open to the Holy Spirit's working in their hearts.

### **Notes**

# Lesson: Thursday

"The Call of Truth to Pursue"

Main Text: Philippians 3:7–15

#### **Objective**

• To understand that the truth of Christ also calls us to pursue higher, holier ground

"No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." —Jesus (Luke 9:62)

#### Today's Lesson

We have already seen from yesterday's lesson that the Truth of Christ pierces the human soul so that each one is called to acknowledge his sinful state and accept His Spirit's help to pursue repentance and redemption by grace through faith in the same piercing blade that convicted us. But Christ—the Way, the Truth, and the Life—also empowers us to pursue a higher plane of virtuous life in Him:

- The pursuit of His example.
- The pursuit of oneness with God and Christ.
- The pursuit of self-denial.
- The pursuit of discipleship. ("Go ye into the world...")
- The pursuit of peace, joy, and forgiveness.
- The pursuit of unity and fellowship among believers.
- The pursuit of loving one another, the way He loved us.
- The pursuit of obedience and faith.
- The pursuit of humble service to others.
- The pursuit of witness.
- The pursuit of prayer and watchfulness.
- The pursuit of sanctification.

Our energies to pursue the prize of the high calling of God in Christ will be compromised if we are not able to forget those things which are behind. (Philippians 3: 13–14)

#### **Questions for Discussion**

- While Jesus calls us to do many things, he asks that we pursue these directives with our whole heart.
- What are the dangers of partial commitment?
- What exactly \*are\* those things behind that we are supposed to forget?
- What, exactly, \*is\* the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus?
- What internal, personal factors can impede us from following after Christ and His calls to action?
- What does the pursuit of true discipleship look like? The pursuit of sanctification? Choose several of the pursuits listed in the first lesson point above and discuss details.

# **Notes**

# Lesson: Friday

"The Call of Truth to Defend"

Main Text: 1 Peter 3:12–18

#### **Objectives**

- To remind ourselves that the dangerous battle between Truth and anti-Truth never stops
- To appreciate how we can be joyful in the face of adversity because of God's faithfulness and promises

"More people would be willing to believe what the Scriptures teach, if it didn't require any faith."

#### Today's Lesson

Just as Christ calls each one to embrace His gospel Truth and

- Deny self
- Pursue Him

...so Satan counters with a call to embrace his "anti-gospel" to

- Indulge self (because you deserve it!)
- Pursue pleasure, noble activities and philosophies "that seem right to man".

Each believer is called to be a martyr/witness to defend the truth of Christ's gospel in the face of Satan's anti-gospel. (Jude 1:3, 1 Peter 3:15)

The call to be the light and salt of the earth, and to defend Christ "on the witness stand", will not come without some persecution and hardship. (2 Timothy 3:12)

God's Holy Spirit enables us to experience joy in Christ even while we face tribulation from the enemy. (Romans 5:3–5)

#### **Ouestions for Discussion**

- Discuss ways to present (defend) the truth of Christ in the face of competing world views and philosophies?
- How can we help individuals see the softer "grace edge" of Christ beyond the harsh and condemning "truth edge"?
- How can we prove to unbelievers that the Bible is true? Is there any physical, historical, or present-day evidence? Give some examples.
- Christ's desire is that we should "go ye into all the world…" (Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15, etc.) to preach, teach and baptize. Yet, how do we reconcile His great Commission request with His other directive in Matthew 7:6 to "… neither cast ye your pearls before swine…"?
- Paul's exhortation for us to "glory in tribulation" (Romans 5) does not come naturally to humans. Discuss ways in which we can prepare ourselves to have a joyful disposition in the face of adversity.

# **Notes**

# Audio Department

#### **In-person Ordering and Assistance**

Assistance with ordering CDs or USBs will only be available Thursday lunch (12:30pm–1:30pm) and Thursday dinner (5:00pm–6:00pm) at Garrett Field House, this year's dining room. Payment options: Cash, check, credit card, or PayPal.

# Ordered during Registration (Pick-up at Camp)

If you pre-ordered a CD or a USB during registration, your order will be available for pick-up Friday night by the snack shop or early Saturday morning at breakfast in the Garrett Field House. If you would like to order additional quantities, you will need to purchase them online at easterncamp.org

#### Online Orders

CDs and USBs can be ordered online during or after camp at easterncamp.org. During checkout, you will be able to select whether you want to pick up your items at camp on Friday night, or have them shipped to you.

#### Free MP3 Downloads

Sermons and forums will be available as free MP3 downloads at easterncamp.org

#### Available Media for Purchase

- CD: Choir #1—(Adult, Teen, Men's)
- CD: Choir #2—(Tiny Tot, Primary, Junior)
- USB Drive—(All recorded events at camp, including sermons, forums, inspiration hours, and all choirs)

### Check-Out Procedures

#### Friday

Before dinner on Friday, personal items must be removed from Bogar, Fisher, Seibert, Steele, and Apfelbaum Halls. These buildings will be closed Friday evening and Saturday morning. Instruments in Stretansky Hall and Weber Chapel must be removed after inspiration time. These buildings will be closed Saturday.

#### Saturday

Please double and triple check your rooms before you leave. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children's rooms. Camp staff will not be checking rooms. SU will give away anything left behind. Make sure that your dorms/rooms are in good order. Furniture must be returned to its original position. Trash must be carried to the trash rooms. Individuals whose rooms are left in poor condition will be charged a cleaning fee to their credit card on file. Breakfast starts at 6:30am and ends at 8:15am. Make every effort to be out of your room by 8:30am. We must be off campus by 9:00am. Key cards will deactivate at this time.

#### **Key Fobs**

Key fobs must be returned. Return them to the boxes in your dorm located in the main lounge. There will also be boxes in the dining room at breakfast on Saturday and the camp office.

#### Air Mattresses

If you used one of our mattresses; deflate it, roll it up, and place it in the bag with the number visible. Return air mattresses by 8:00am to Degenstein Eastern Camp Office.

#### **Rented Linens**

Linens should be removed from beds and put into the pillowcase. Do not remove zipper covers from pillows. Return to the marked location in the first floor lobby of your residence. Rented pillows need to be brought to the first floor lobby as well.

#### Lanyards

Retractable lanyards should be placed in the boxes outside the dining room after dinner on Friday or at breakfast Saturday. Boxes will also be available in Degenstein Campus Center near the dining room. (Standard lanyards do not need to be returned.)

Thank you for making Eastern Camp a blessing for everyone!

# **Eastern Camp Staff**

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Forum Room Coordinators	
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## Medical Information

Everyone should address their own health issues as they would at home or on vacation. All children and minors should seek their parents or guardians for medical needs and concerns. Over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies are readily available at the campus bookstore and local drug stores. Anyone needing emergency medical attention can go to the local Emergency Room. In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Here are some basic tips to having a safe and healthy week at camp:

- Drink plenty of fluids. Fatigue can be a sign of dehydration, while thirst is
  actually a late sign of dehydration. Try to drink at least eight glasses of
  water each day. If you are involved in sports or strenuous activities with
  heavy sweating, drink Gatorade to replace lost fluids and electrolytes.
- Ginger Ale is a good remedy for upset stomachs.
- Most importantly, let us all be in prayer for one another that our spiritual bodies, as well as our physical bodies, would be healthy and wellnurtured.

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