



YouthHope

AUGUST 2026

**472
KIDS & TEENS
ATTENDED
SUMMER
CAMP!**

GOD EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS THIS SUMMER!!

My heart is filled with gratitude and awe for all God has done this summer! This year's Camp Theme was "Redeemed: Restoring Identity."

We entered this season believing God would use Camp Summit to remind young people of the identity available to them in Christ—a true identity in a world filled with voices competing to tell them who they are. God EXCEEDED our expectations!

472 kids and teens attended Camp Summit this summer! Each camper experienced authentic community, Gospel-centered teaching and worship, creativity, adventure, and the love of Christ. Throughout the summer, we watched kids and teens encounter God in powerful and deeply personal ways.

More than 60 children made decisions to follow Jesus and received salvation, and 11 youth were baptized, publicly declaring their faith and identifying themselves with Christ. These decisions are made by youth who discovered they are Loved. Chosen. Gifted. Empowered. Called.

Campers learned their identity is not defined by their circumstances, mistakes, opinions of others, or voices of the world—but by the God who created them, loves them, and calls them His own.

Campers worshipped with abandon, asked difficult questions, built meaningful relationships, discovered giftings, and encountered the Gospel. These lessons will shape the rest of their lives and the impact of this summer will reach far beyond the camp. Now with their restored identity, their life trajectory will change, their family tree will change, and because of this summer, generations will be changed.

All this is possible thanks to the investments of parents, volunteer, staff, church partners, sponsors, donors, and supporters who prayed, gave, served, and encouraged. THANK YOU!

You created a space for at-risk youth to encounter Jesus. Seeds planted this summer will produce fruit for generations to come. Campers' stories are still being written, relationships are growing, and the Gospel is still at work. We can't wait to see what our faithful God will do next!

Thank you for helping us steward what God is doing in the lives of our kids and teens! Please join us in praying for their protection, faith, growth, and destiny!

-Amos Johnson, Camp Summit Director



**THANK YOU
FOR HELPING MAKE THIS
RECORD-BREAKING
SUMMER POSSIBLE!**

**QUOTES FROM
PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**"I got my happy
granddaughter back!
She's a new person and I'm
so happy she's happy!"**

**"My son had the time of
his life at Camp Summit!"**

**"I'm grateful for the
experiences the camp
leaders give the kids.
My son & his friend came
home closer to God."**

**"My daughter's favorite
thing at camp was worship.
I'm so grateful for this
opportunity!"**

SUMMER CAMP REPORT



244 Camp Volunteers!

30 Guest Speakers!

303 Camper Sponsors!

****\$6,936 still needed for the last weeks' Camp Sponsorships****

THANK YOU!!!

CAMP SUMMIT IS A TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The boys pictured above attended Camp Summit together, all from the same school in East Moline. These boys are returning to school with purpose, a renewed mindset, and life-changing summer memories and friendships! The impact of camp is being noticed by parents/guardians, teachers, friends, and peers and these boys are shifting the atmosphere, culture, and future of their school, neighborhoods, and families!

201 First-Time Campers!

55% of Campers come from single-parent households

156 NEW Students to YouthHope

7% of Campers currently have an incarcerated parent

A family sent all three of their girls for the first time to Camp Summit this summer:
ALL THREE GIRLS ACCEPTED CHRIST!
"I can't wait to tell my family about Jesus!"
Kids, Families, & Generations are being transformed by the love of God!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Right: Some of our Leadership Students serving at our Back to School Bash. We had a record-breaking number of students and families in attendance: 325 students came for backpacks and supplies!

Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, and partners who helped make this event possible!



325 KIDS & TEENS
Attended our Back to School Bash!

82 Home Visits done by staff and volunteers this summer for Special Food Deliveries and Camp Registration.

Sidewalk Chalk & Popsicle Events in FOUR Low-income Housing Complexes to meet new families and share information about YouthHope!

In July, we held a Davenport Prayer Walk & Church Partner Luncheon with 26 local church & faith-based organizations!

YOUTH CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMS



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

8 Weeks of Summer Programs for 200 Youth at Davenport, Moline & Rock Island Youth Centers

BIBLE STUDY, DISCIPLESHIP, MENTORING, SPECIAL GUESTS, MEALS, ROBOTICS, STEAM, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CLASSES



FIELD TRIPS

**FIGGE ART MUSEUM
GRAY MACHINE & WELDING
NIABI ZOO
RIVERSIDE WATER SLIDE
SCOTT COUNTY PARK
WEST LAKE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER FRONT
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
ELEVATE TRAMPOLINE PARK**



CRE8 STUDIOS

CRE8 Teens took a trip to Chicago for a Creative Writing & Comedy Workshop

**CRE8 STATIONS were at Camp Summit for All EIGHT Weeks
PLUS MUSIC LESSONS, MOVIE MAKING, CERAMICS, & MORE!**

HOW TO GET MORE INVOLVED

BECOME A M.O.V.E MENTOR!

Make a difference in the life of a young boy! M.O.V.E. connects 3rd and 4th grade boys with Christian men who encourage, guide, model, and teach what it means to be a Man of Valor and Excellence.

We need more M.O.V.E. Mentors this fall!

Please Contact Eric Mumma to sign up!
emumma@youthhopeqc.org 309-762-4577

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

AUGUST 22 @ 10AM-12PM

Training is for all Program Volunteers to be prepared and equipped for meaningful impact at Youth Center Programs this School Year!



Scan to Register Online or Call to RSVP: 309-762-4577

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

You can make an eternal impact!
WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER:

**DRIVERS
GREETERS
MENTORS
MEAL SERVERS
ADMIN/DATA ENTRY
GAMES & GROUP LEADERS**

If God is nudging you to get involved, there is a special place for you and someone is **waiting to meet you!**

Contact us to learn how to get involved:
volunteer@youthhopeqc.org
309-762-4577

Thank You for Making an Eternal Impact!

Have you ever thought:
"I wish I could do more"
but have limited resources
right now?

Join the faithful supporters
just like you who choose to
make a legacy commitment
with their financial and
estate plans.

You can make a significant
difference and legacy of
impact by including
YouthHope in your will and
estate plans.



LegacyCircle

YOU'RE INVITED!

Legacy Circle Luncheon

Join us for this inaugural event for more
information about supporting YouthHope's
ministry with your financial and estate planning.
The luncheon is free, the impact is priceless!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

PRAYER & LUNCH:
12PM-1:30PM

LEGACY PRESENTATION:
1:30PM-2:30PM

PLEASE CALL TO RSVP:

(309) 762-4577

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Upcoming Events

Dr. Philip T. Siegert Memorial SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER September 19, 2026

Join Us for a Great Day Supporting YouthHope!

Presented By: RBC Wealth Management
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Information and
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**BENEFIT
CONCERT**

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025
@ bridge cities church, bettendorf **7:00 PM**