

Day Camp Church Coordinator HANDBOOK



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Canyonview's Role

Our Partnership with You

Our vision and focus is to partner with YOU, the local church, in ministering to the children and families within your church body and the surrounding neighborhood.

Part of our renewed mission this year is to encourage churches to reach out to and draw in the unchurched in their neighborhoods. We will work together to teach, encourage, and share the truth of the gospel with all those we come in contact with and be a light to those around us.

Canyonview is uniquely positioned to provide resources not available to all churches. "The Great Outdoors" as a setting for sharing the gospel is a powerful tool. The summer staff and various programming techniques are meant to be a supplement to benefit and support the hard work your church is doing, and we provide a place for children to grow in Christ in a different way than they do at home.

We offer an opportunity for your church to reach out to your surrounding community. We minister to them at camp, and when they return home, you water the seeds sown at camp, fostering discipleship and growth!

Counselors

At Day Camp, children are divided into small groups according to their age and/or gender. Each group has a college-age counselor that has been trained by us for ministering to kids. Each of these counselors is recruited by our program director; they each fill out an application, submit reference forms, have a criminal background check, and a personal interview. It is important to us that we have a godly, loving, caring, and Christ-minded staff.

Teens in Ministry (TIMs)

TIMs are an essential piece of the ministry at Canyonview. Each TIM applies for the program by filling out an application, submitting references, and going through an interview process as they would for any "real job." TIMs attend a weekend of training in May and another in June, and their training continues throughout the time that they are here. They are overseen by TIM leaders, who are committed to invest full-time in their lives with daily discipleship, Biblical training, and lots of fun.

At day camp, each group will either have at least one TIM or JC to assist the counselor with ministry and needs.

Your Church's Role

Church Leadership

Before your week of camp, it is important that your leadership, staff and volunteers have all been identified. Clearly defined roles should be in place as to who is responsible for the following:

- Coordinator duties along with a backup person (in case of sickness, emergency, etc.)
- Registration & child information
- Fees
- Promotion (asking for materials as needed)
- Church drop-off and pick-up coordination with parents, etc.

It is important that we know the identity of all who will be attending as a coordinator or volunteer to ensure the safety of all our campers.

Thank you for informing Canyonview ahead of time!

Contracts & Deposits

Your signed contract is a mutual agreement that you will fulfill the duties of Day Camp Coordinator (see contract for detailed instructions). The nonrefundable \$100 deposit is due *no later* than May 15th. You may, however, pay at any time prior to that date.

Checks from parents are made out to your church. Then your church makes out one check payable to Canyonview Camp, due during your week of camp after a final camper count has been determined.

Promotion

Brochures & Posters

With your contract, you will fill out an Input Form with your church-specific information, and we plug that information into the blanks of our pre-made brochures and posters. We then send you church-specific PDF files so you can print your own brochures and posters, or let us know how many brochures and posters you want, and we will print them for you.

Advertising

You may do radio or newspaper ads, etc., to advertise for your week of day camp. Keep in mind that Canyonview posts dates and contact information for each church on our website, publishes information in local print media, and promotes the camp at various churches and events throughout the area, but don't hesitate to help us get the word out.

We are also more than willing to send a few of our staff to your church to sing songs and pump your kids up for camp. Just let us know when & where!

Registration Policies

Scholarships

Our goal is that finances will not limit any child from attending day camp. Your church may want to provide scholarships. You may want to take an offering or do a fundraiser. It is helpful to begin the fundraising process early in the year so funds are in place before you begin registering campers. That way you will know what you have to offer when situations of need arise. This also helps to promote your day camp.

Ages & Grades

1st – 6th grade is preferred. The child must have gone through kindergarten and be potty-trained and comfortable away from mom/dad, etc. If one exception is made for age, be prepared to accept all.

Payment

Have parents make checks payable to your church (brochure will explain this). Your church then submits one final check to Canyonview Camp by the **Wednesday** of your day camp week at the latest. It is preferable to have the check handed in Monday along with the **health registration forms**. There is more details in your contract.

Minimums & Maximums

The target number on your contract acts as a “minimum & maximum” for the number of campers you may bring.

We do not want to follow the growing trend of other camps in regard to monetary penalization for not reaching **minimum** target number; our relationship with you is too important. However, if you bring less than your target number without communicating with us in advance, then the chance to fill those spots with other kids who are waiting to come has been taken away.

Also, if you bring more than your **maximum** target number without communicating with us, then we may be under-staffed, which hinders ministry.

Bottom Line: Communicate with us!

Late Registrations

Don't limit opportunities by making a cut-off date. You may choose to have a late fee to motivate people, but please take registrations as long as you can, all the while communicating with us about your numbers.

Junior Counselors

JCs are picked by the church to accompany the children on the bus and to assist Canyonview counselors with their groups. Serving as a JC provides an amazing opportunity for your church's youth to gain ministry experience. We require a minimum of 1 JC for every 8 campers.

Age

JCs must be *at least* 14 years old, absolutely no exceptions. When one exception is made for an amazingly mature 12 or 13 year old, all must be accepted. We are not willing to sacrifice our ministry with the true campers for a "big camper."

Get your youth pastor on board to help recruit. This is great ministry training!

You may have an adult JC. Please don't place that parent with their own child. This greatly changes the dynamic of the week at camp for the child.

Background Checks

The church must be diligent to do proper background checks on all adults involved. This is essential for our ministry, reputation, and accountability with other parents and the community.

Training

Your church, Canyonview, or another church may provide your JC training. You may do a joint training with another church. Let us know if you need help. Our Staff will be available for training as scheduled.

The Short List of JC Training

1. Prepare for the job; BE IN THE WORD! Research and practice activities you are unfamiliar with, including certification in First Aid/CPR.
 2. Understand your responsibilities and embrace them.
 3. Pay attention during training and ask questions.
 4. Make friends with other staff, so everybody gets along.
 5. Memorize the daily schedule.
 6. Learn and use the first names of the campers in your group.
 7. Child Abuse Awareness and Reporting (how to get help and who to contact)
 8. No "clumping" (spending more time in small groups of TIMs or other JCs than your campers).
 9. Spend MORE time with each of your campers than other J.C.s, TIMs, or counselors. (Please, "no clumping;" See rule 7.)
 10. Use your time wisely, especially during free time.
 11. Pray for your campers and counselors! They desire and need your prayers for wisdom and strength.
- THANKS!

Animal Names

As part of Canyonview tradition, each staff member has a camp name that is some sort of animal. Each counselor, Teen in Ministry (TIM), and JC wears a wood cookie name tag with their camp name on it while campers wear a wood cookie name tag with their real names on them. Approximately 10 days before your week begins, we will send you a list of animal names already in use by our staff so JCs can choose their own unique animal name (any animal *not* on the list).

T-Shirts

Canyonview designs T-shirts each summer and offers special JC shirts to your church for \$10 each. Payment can be added to your day camp bill. Having JCs wear camp shirts on Monday helps the campers and our staff to identify them as leaders. If you let us know the sizes you require the week before camp, you can pick up the shirts in our office to distribute to your JCs before Monday. Please consider budgeting for this as it is helpful for the campers and a special thank you to the JCs for their hard work.

Bus Ride

One of the most important roles of a JC is to ensure that the bus ride to and from camp is a positive ministry experience. The JCs are under the authority of the bus driver, who is ultimately responsible to ensure that the children arrive home in a safe and timely manner.

Coordination with Other Churches

Grouping

We will often use Google sheets to share information between all the churches and the camp. This works well as all of us can see how many each church is bringing and use a “master sheet” to group the kids once registration is complete. Please contact the camp when you are ready to begin entering camp registration information in and we will set up your sheet.

Be sure to communicate with the other churches coming the same week about grouping your kids. If you have only three 1st-grade girls and they have four, you can put them together.

You may choose to keep kids separate from the other church in terms of grouping; this usually works best for churches with large numbers.

If you are not able to coordinate with the other churches, our staff can group the children when they arrive at camp on Monday morning, although this is not preferred.

Bus Timing

Be aware of travel time differences. Discuss with Canyonview and the other churches what the best bus route and pickup times may be.

Special Needs & Concerns

Every child that comes to camp has his/her own unique story. Sometimes there are situations that need special attention or things that we need to be aware of. A few examples:

Custodial/Court Issues

Who is in charge of kids

Who gets to visit or not (Is there a parent who should not see or pick up their child?)

Protective Controls

We need to know if a child *cannot* be photographed for a brochure, etc.

Abused or abusive child

Should there be a 1-on-1 assigned to a child because of abuse or other issues?

Severe Allergies

Please inform us of severe allergies in advance.

Food Allergies: Our kitchen staff tries their best to accommodate food allergies, but they can only accomplish this if *you* warn your Canyonview coordinator ahead of time. Once the week begins, the kitchen workers are often serving four different groups, all with different menus and schedules. Menu changes during the week make their job very difficult.

Asthma and Anaphylactic Reactions: We keep an albuterol inhaler for asthma attacks and an EpiPen for anaphylactic reactions on the grounds, but if a child is prone to either of these situations, please ensure that they bring their own inhaler or EpiPen and check it in with you on Monday morning.

Special Needs

Should we assign a 1-on-1 with a special needs child? (Autistic, Downs Syndrome, physical handicap, hearing impaired, etc.)

These items are very helpful for us to know in advance so that we can ensure the best week possible for the child at day camp!

Transportation

"Thank you Mr. /Mrs. Bus Driver!" Kids love riding the bus to Canyonview with fun songs and good times ahead. Because some churches do not have access to group transportation vehicles, Canyonview is able to provide camp bus service for a nominal per-camper fee. We want everyone to be able to come and experience the fun at day camp!

On the Bus

You should have a system in place to account for each child by name before loading or unloading the bus each day. JCs should account for the kids in their group, then report to someone with a master list.

On the bus ride, JCs are to sit among the kids (not with each other) and initiate singing of camp songs and positive interaction. JCs should be on the lookout for any inappropriate teasing or other bad behavior on the bus and help diffuse the situation.

Parental Transportation

If a parent chooses to transport their child, a person from your church must make sure that child arrives and departs from camp safely each day. Please be aware of and inform us if there are any custodial issues that may come into play during the week. If someone other than a parent will be picking up the camper, they must show ID and be listed on the camper's registration form as an authorized person.

The Way Home

If a parent who is picking up their child does not arrive, it is the responsibility of the church coordinator to stay until that parent comes or ensure that the child gets home by a new plan.

Color-code or name your bus so that kids know which bus is theirs to ride home on. This makes your roster much easier to check.

10 Days Before Camp

Please contact us 10 days before your scheduled week to go over the following items.

1. **Guaranteed # and Food Allergies** - Our kitchen orders food a week prior to each camp, so knowing how much food to order and which foods to avoid helps them to serve you efficiently.
2. **Pick-up/Drop-off Times and Location** - After we have the guaranteed number, we can finalize bus arrangements. If these are determined a week before camp, you will have time to inform the parents of any changes in location or time.
3. **JC Shirts And Sizes** - You can order JC shirts and pick them up this week so your JCs can wear them to camp on Monday.
4. **Grouping Campers** - This is a good time to work together with other churches attending the same week to group campers according to age and gender. Using Google sheets is a great tool for coordinating. Contact Canyonview early to set up a shared sheet with the other churches. We will be happy to provide contact information for other church coordinators and to work together with you so that we can plunge right into camp activities Monday morning and spend less time organizing groups at the top of the hill.
5. **Health Checks** - Arrange to do health and hair checks either Sunday at church or Monday before boarding the buses. Again, this saves time and confusion at Canyonview so anxious campers can get started on camp activities right away.
6. **Animal Names** – Share the list of animal names with your JCs to give them time to pick their perfect name (any animal *not* on the list, though copyrighted characters are discouraged).

What Happens at Camp

The First Day

Health Check

- Health Checks involve making sure that a child does not have a contagious cold, that their health registration form is completely filled out, and that a child does not have head lice.
- Lice checks may be performed by a nurse, camp mom, or other informed person before departure from the church on the first day of camp. If a child is found to have lice, the following must be done *before* coming to camp:
 - *Must* change clothing
 - *Must* treat hair (we recommend “Nix” as a safe, quick treatment)

The Groups

Your church coordinator should have the kids pre-grouped before arriving at Canyonview. Keep in mind the following when putting the groups together:

- Group Size ~ 8 to 10 per group maximum
- Even number of groups (This is *essential* for activity rotations.)
- Personality traits of *known* kids
- Behavioral issues
- Gender
- Age, etc.

Please communicate with any other churches sharing your week when putting the groups together to see if you can combine kids.

On the first day of camp, each child should get on the bus in the morning with a name tag that says their first & last name, and group number that they have been assigned to. This will speed up the grouping process when they arrive at camp.

Bible Studies

Our top priority is the verse-by-verse teaching of God’s Word to the children who come to camp. It is our great privilege to be entrusted with the task of faithfully sharing the love of God to all those around us. We take this task very seriously!

We have two teaching times a day: a **large group** time with the day camp director in the morning and a **small group** with the group counselor in the afternoon.

Age Appropriateness

Some topics we cover in the Gospel are difficult for small children to comprehend, and do not need to be addressed as fully as would be appropriate for older kids. We make sure our counselors are aware of this and teach carefully to all the kids in their groups.

Denominational Differences

We try to answer questions straight from the Bible, and try not to give denominational specifics. When denominational questions arise, we may point questions back to the parents or church.

If you have any questions or concerns about our teaching methods or presentation, please do not hesitate to talk to Tim Houser, our program director.

Follow-up

We will have counselors see if any campers came to Christ during the week. You may also want to ask your JC if any child accepted Christ at the end of each day. This will help you know if any child needs specific discipleship after camp. You should encourage all of your campers to plug into a Sunday school class and continue to learn about our Savior.

Family Night

Friday night is “Family Night.” Parents/Guardians come in the evening for a potluck dinner with a menu organized by your church (ex: you may have “Fried Chicken Night” or a “Pizza Night” or whatever you like!) and program put on by the kids. Canyonview can provide the Family Night meal if arranged in advance. This would also require an additional fee. Please contact Canyonview if your church is interested.

Family Night is a chance for children to give their family a tour of where they spent the week, have dinner together with their counselors, and perform some of the songs they’ve learned for their parents/guardians. We also make a point to go over the Bible lessons they’ve learned that week, and present the Gospel to unchurched families who may have never heard it before.

Camp begins at **12 pm** with lunch on Friday, with parents arriving at **6:00 pm** that evening. A notice will be sent home on Wednesday; please help make sure that the children give it to their parent/guardian.

Camp Store

The Camp Store will be open at day camp Friday night at Family Night and will only be open from 6:00-8:30 pm. Items available at the camp store include camp-themed T-Shirts and sweatshirts. If a child has to leave early or is unable to attend the last day of camp, he or she may buy items on a different day or contact us to receive them after your camp week is over.

Activities

Our daily activities are one of the many fun things we do to draw kids back to camp. It is our hope that the programs we offer are so fun, yet safe and educational, that campers can’t wait to come again and parents can’t wait to send their kids back next year. Activities this year include the following:

- Zip Line (going into 5th – 6th Grades)
- Archery
- Swimming for non-swimmers & experienced, Rope Swing, Diving Board, and Kayaks
- Canoeing
- Pony Rides
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Cooking
- Creek walking
- Camp Games
- H₂O Adventures: Creek boats, Gold Rush, Water Relays
- Candle Making
- Bouldering Wall
- Team Building
- Camp Songs & Stories
- Monkey House & Noah’s Ark play structures

If you have any suggestions on how to make our program activities better or have ideas for *new* activities, please talk to Chris Kinman. He is excited for new ideas and is looking for ways to improve our programs!

Daily Schedule

Monday - Thursday

- 8:30 Kids arrive / Flagpole
- 9:00 Activity 1
- 10:00 Large group Bible/Songs/Skit
- 11:00 Activity 2
- 12:00 Lunch and change for swim time
- 1:00 Swim time
- 2:00 Changing time/Small group Bible
- 3:00 Flagpole / Head up the trail
- 3:30 Buses leave

Friday

- 12:00 Kids arrive/Flagpole/Lunch/Change for Swim Time
- 1:00 Swim time
- 2:15 Activity 1
- 3:15 Small group
- 4:15 Activity 2
- 5:15 Large group
- 6:00 Families arrive at camp and Game Time (Camp Store Open)
- 6:30 Dinner and Family Night Program
- 8:30 Parents & kids head home

Canyonview Camp Ministry Goals

Evangelism—that every camper would understand and be able to verbalize the message of the Gospel.

Growth—that those Christian campers who come would understand Biblically the kind of life God wants them to live, and would demonstrate that understanding in their relationships with fellow campers, staff, and all of God's creation.

Family—that each family would see and have shared with them the purpose of Canyonview and the Gospel.

Follow-up—that each camper is given opportunity and encouragement to continue in the study of God's Word and to get involved in a local church where the Word is taught.

The Word—that each camper would handle the Word of God, would read the Word of God, be taught from the Word of God, and discuss and verbalize concerning the Word of God. In general, see that they have the ability to read and understand it and have a responsibility to respond to the content of its message.

Modeling—that each camper would see modeled for them what it means to be a Christian and would begin to imitate that conduct, those attitudes, and that life.

The Outdoors—that each camper would grow to appreciate the outdoors and its creatures as creations of God, that they would demonstrate that appreciation in responsible behavior toward the plants and animals of the camping environment.

The Vision of Canyonview

Canyonview will be a Christ-centered, Bible-teaching, ministry dedicated to
Edifying, Equipping, and Evangelizing
the people of our communities by lovingly communicating the Truth of the Gospel.

We will seek, with integrity, to affect people's lives through:

Recreational Ministries—making the most of the edifying and evangelizing opportunities provided by offering a wide range of activities in a safe and secure environment where training excellence is emphasized.

Outreach Ministries—communicating Christ's love through Bible-based publishing and broadcasting.

Equipping Ministries—preparing believers for life and service through Biblical training and discipleship.

Guest Ministries—demonstrating Biblical hospitality by welcoming and serving guest groups in a manner which is attractive and pleasing to the Lord.

Mission Statement

Canyonview Camp offers a special ministry designed to supplement the evangelistic and edifying activities of the local church. It provides, in a wide variety of settings, opportunities for peoples of all ages, races, and church backgrounds to focus on the Word of God and the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. As the authoritative Word of God is taught literally, the results are dependent on the working of the Holy Spirit, rather than human pressure. Some sow, others water, but God brings the increase.

Canyonview Equestrian College

The primary goal of Canyonview Equestrian College is to train men and women to conduct safe, efficient, and effective horsemanship programs as a tool for Christian ministry. The balance of practical Biblical training, professional equestrian training, management, and teaching experience is designed to equip each student with the necessary tools to successfully manage, train, and teach in a wide range of equestrian ministry settings.

Canyonview Guest Services

The goal of our Guest Services program is that all guests would be refreshed and renewed through their experience at Canyonview. This renewal will be accomplished through a positive Christian environment, Biblical hospitality, attractive facilities, beautiful outdoor setting, and recreational opportunities.

Bible Teaching, Inc.

Canyonview Camp is a division of Bible Teaching Inc., which also includes the ministries of Canyonview Equestrian College, Canyonview Equestrian Center, and Canyonview Retreat Center.

Purpose Statement

The purpose of this corporation shall be to engage in a Bible teaching, Christ-centered, ministry by means of broadcasting, literature, camps, campus work, and allied religious meetings and missionary work.

History

For the purpose of this handbook and to avoid confusion, the terms "Canyonview" and "Bible Teaching Inc." will be used synonymously, understanding that Canyonview is a division of Bible Teaching Inc. and a majority of the programs function under the name of Canyonview. Therefore when we refer to Canyonview we are also referring to Bible Teaching Inc.

The vision for Canyonview Ministries began with a man named Ernest R. Campbell who had just graduated from Northern Baptist Seminary. He felt the Lord leading him to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people of all ages. Accurately speaking the truth in love, Dr. Ernest Campbell and his wife, Fern, dedicated their lives to the ministry of Canyonview.

The ministry began in 1952 with ***The Bible Hour***, a corporation broadcasting Bible teaching on KSLM radio station in Salem, Oregon. The officers consisted of the director, Dr. Campbell; a treasurer, Mr. Clinton Lammers; and a secretary, Dr. Campbell's wife, Fern. After 10 years of faithful service with the radio program, the corporation felt the Lord preparing them to expand into other Bible teaching opportunities. The corporation changed its name in 1963 to ***Bible Teaching Inc.*** in order better describe a range of planned ministries in addition to the radio program. A Christian camp was to be included, publication of Bible teaching literature, and a college/seminary.

One year later, these visions started to become a reality. Property was purchased on Drift Creek that was ideal for Canyonview Camp. Originally, the camp was to be built alongside Finlay Road with a view of Drift Creek Canyon, thus the name **Canyonview**. Plans changed, and the camp was built instead down in the canyon on the banks of Drift Creek. However, the name "Canyonview" endured. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell poured their lives into teaching people the message of God's grace. As their children grew up at Canyonview, they too dedicated their lives to the vision and started many of the ministries which are being carried on today. This ministry and business were run by a strong family, and even though today the staff members are not related by blood, the strong sense of family is still a priority thanks to the example set by the Campbells.

In 1973, Ernie's daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Dale Price, entered the ministry to develop the program aspect of Christian camping. They started the day camps, adventure camps, and overnight camps, and Dale served as the executive director. His vision was instrumental in developing many of the facilities at Canyonview today, and many of the people currently serving at Canyonview developed their skills through Dale's mentoring.

Now, over 45 years since its inception, the camping program has grown far beyond anyone's expectations. Each summer over 1300 children hear the good news of Jesus Christ at **day camp**, while overnight campers enjoy God's amazing creation during **adventure camps** and **canyon camps**. Canyonview's horses remain tools for ministry. In addition to 12 weeks of summer horsemanship camp, the horses provide opportunities for afterschool **fellowship riding lessons**, fall and spring **weekend camps**, and the **equestrian college**.

Canyonview Equestrian College began in the 1970's. The purpose of this Christ-centered program is to train students to use horses as a tool to reach people for Christ.

In addition to hosting campers in its own summer and year-round programs, Canyonview welcomes many **guest groups** throughout the year, such as family camps, church youth retreats, and educational groups. Canyonview offers Christ-like hospitality and love to guests in a beautiful outdoor setting.

The vision for **Biblion College/Seminary** became a reality in 1974. Its sole purpose was to prepare students for ministry. That goal remained the same for over 27 years. Students graduated from Canyonview with a better understanding of the God's Word and a deeper knowledge of the truth. Just like it was Paul's prayer for the church in Colossae, it was Dr. Campbell's prayer for his students. Although the program is deactivated today, there are many graduates serving the Lord, changing lives, and teaching the message of grace. Biblion continues to publish the *Canyonview Bible Expositor*, and Dr. Campbell's commentaries on New Testament letters are still for sale.

Canyonview has changed and expanded over the many years of operation. There are new programs each summer, new faces in the many campers that come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior, and lifelong friendships formed. One thing that never changes is our message of reconciliation to God. The ministry motto comes from Ephesians 4:15, "Speaking the Truth in Love." The Campbell family established this corporation, worked hard each and every day, sacrificed their time and financial needs to put the ministry first, and set the standard of how to teach the everlasting love of God and the grace He bestowed on us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Dale lived out the love of God and carried on the tradition.

Dr. Campbell went to be with his Lord in 2009. Fern still lives on the property. Dale was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2008. After battling the disease for over two years, he went to see the Savior in 2011, having served at Canyonview for over 35 years. Ruby still resides on the property. All of the present staff members remember Dale. Not all remember Ernie, but they are reminded of his legacy by many who do. The desire of the Canyonview staff is to continue God's work and proclaim His message, encouraged by the examples of these two men. The message is plain and powerful: By grace we are saved, not by works. This is the truth we speak in love.

Doctrinal Statement

Bible Teaching Incorporated is founded on the key Biblical doctrines identified below.

The Bible

The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God in its original writings, and for all intents and purposes, these original writings are available to us today. It is our final, absolute, and inerrant authority in the spiritual sphere (1 Corinthians 2:7-12; Galatians 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:2-9; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

The Godhead

There is one God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20-21).

The Person of Jesus

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He is true God and true man, impeccable, and the only Redeemer (Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:35; John 14:9; Colossians 1:14-15).

The Holy Spirit

He is the third person of the Godhead. He convicts and calls sinners to Christ. He regenerates, indwells, fills, baptizes, and seals believers in the Body of Christ (John 16:8; Romans 8:30; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13-14, 5:18; Titus 3:5).

The Depravity of Man

As a result of the Adamic Fall, all men by nature are sinners dead in trespasses and sins, hence, unable to do anything to save themselves or to please God (Romans 3:9, 5:6, 8:8; Ephesians 2:1-3).

Redemption

God justifies sinners by grace through faith on the basis of the Blood of Christ. The apostle Paul emphatically declares that in Jesus Christ we have redemption through His blood (Romans 3:24-25; Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-9; Colossians 1:14).

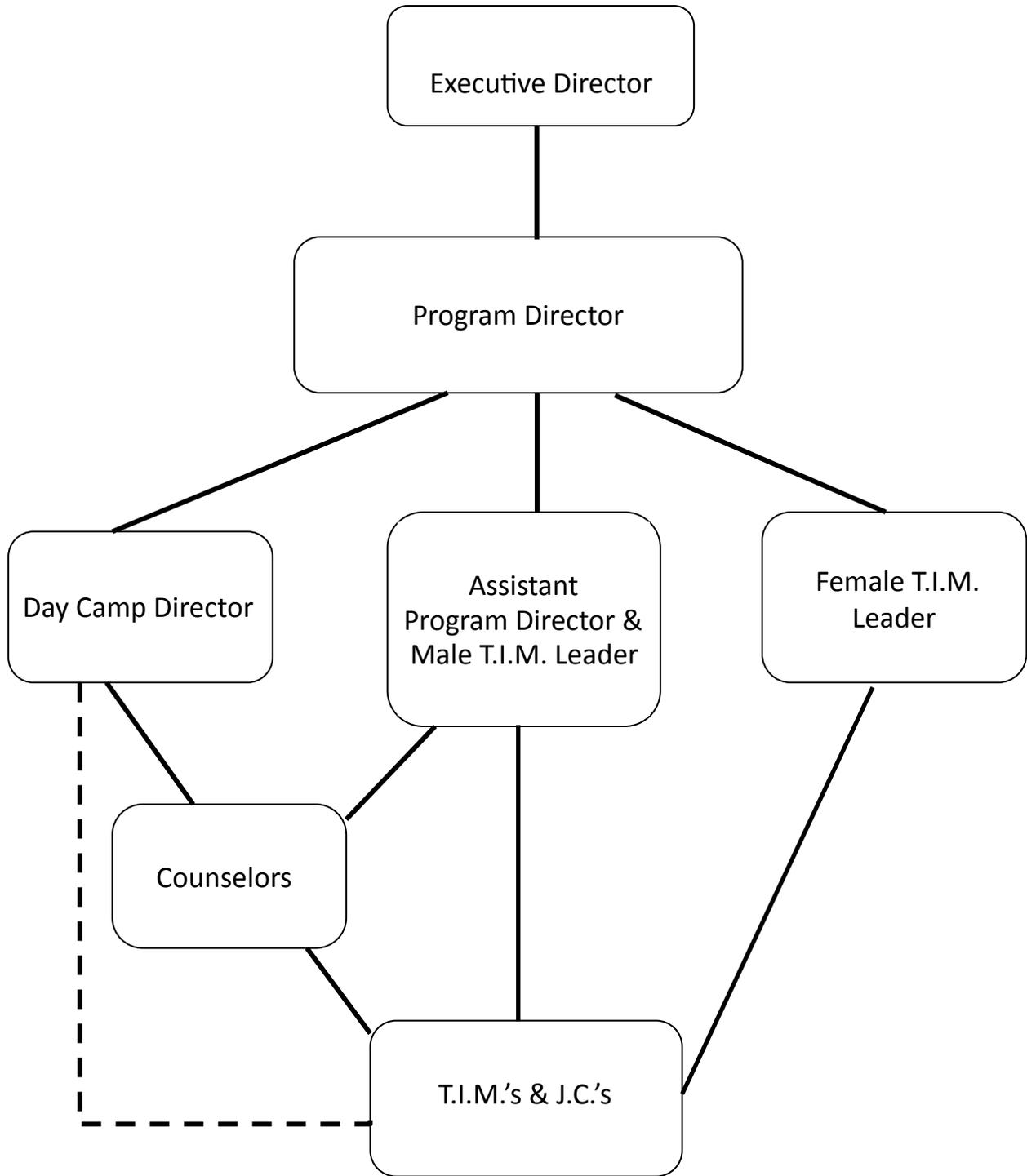
The Church

The Greek noun translated "Church" refers to a called-out group or assembly. The apostle Paul designates those whom God is calling out as the Church or the Body of Christ. According to the New Testament, Jesus Christ is the sole head of the Church, the Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). Those who believe in Jesus Christ are made members of the Church, the Body, by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:13). The Holy Spirit has revealed the core truth regarding the church through the apostle Paul, and it is found in the Pauline Epistles (Ephesians 3:1-9; Colossians 1:24-28).

Christ Coming For His Church

The coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His church is our "blessed hope." It will be personal and premillennial. (Romans 5:9; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 4:13-17; Titus 2:13;).

Canyonview Camp Program Organizational Chart



How to Reach Us

Map and Directions

I-5 from north: Take the *Woodburn exit*; follow the signs to Silverton. When you get to Silverton, follow signs toward Stayton. Turn *right at C St* (becomes Westfield @ McClaine intersection w/stoplight). Stay on *Westfield* past Dairy Queen & First Baptist Church to stop sign. Turn *right*; go 2 miles (toward Stayton). At the bottom of hill (past small country school), turn *left onto Finlay Rd*. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; entrance is on the *right @ 13000 Finlay Rd NE*.

I-205: Take the *Hwy 213 exit* (Oregon City/Molalla) and follow the highway straight into Silverton. Hwy 213 becomes Oak St.; go to the *2nd stop sign*. Turn *left at the Palace Theater*; go 1 block. Turn *right on Main St*; go 3 miles (toward Stayton). Turn *left onto Finlay Rd*. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; entrance is on the *right @ 13000 Finlay Rd NE*.

I-5 from south: Take the *Kuebler exit*; turn right. Follow *Kuebler* (becomes *Cordon* at the Lancaster crossing) to *Sunnyview*; turn right on *Sunnyview*. After 4 miles, at stop sign, turn left onto *Howell Prairie*. Go 1 mile and turn right onto *Kaufman*. Go 4 miles and turn left onto *Cascade Hwy*. Go 100 yards and at the bottom of the hill I right onto *Finlay Rd*. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; the entrance is on the right @ 13000 Finlay Rd NE.

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Problems? Suggestions?

If you have any problems with:

Campers
Parents
Buses
Family Night
Special needs circumstances

-OR-

If you have any camp-related suggestions or questions about any of our other camp programs, please feel free to email [Chris "Newt" Kinman](mailto:Chris%20Newt%20Kinman) at the address above.

Thanks for your continual prayer and support. We need it daily, and we are continuing to rest in His hand for the future of this ministry. We are devoted to seeing people come to Christ. Thank you for partnering with us!

In Christ Alone,

Chris "Newt" Kinman, Associate Director