



**OKLAHOMA BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP**

Camp Registration Information

Dates

Both Camp: June 5th-9th, 2023

Check In: 2:00pm

Check Out: 10:00am

Camp Location

Camp WOW (Walk on Water)

8256 Diagonal 1500 Rd

Stuart, OK 74570

Camp Speaker

Teen Camp Speaker: Evangelist Kurt Copeland from Murfreesboro, TN

Junior Camp Speaker: Pastor Addison Smith of Grants Pass Baptist Church, Grants Pass, OR

Camp Cost

\$260 if registered by April 24th

\$280 if registered after April 24th

There is a non-refundable \$40 per person registration fee due by April 24th. This fee is included in the total price.

The price is the same for both teen and junior campers.

All campers must complete a Camp WOW liability waiver.

Camp Directors

Teen Camp Director: Pastor Tim Russell

Junior Camp Director: Pastor Joe Decker Jr.

How to Register

Mail to Victory Baptist Church at:

252 N Nicholas Rd.

Nixa, MO, 65714

Or Email to:

tim.russell@victorynixa.com

Please submit registration by Monday, April 24th

If you have any questions about camp, please feel free to contact Tim Russell at the email listed above. Thank you for partnering with us, and we look forward to being with you this summer, June 5th-9th

Dress Code

Everyone

All clothes must be modest and loose fitting. No attire with questionable writing or graphics will be allowed. No shorts are allowed during morning or evening chapel services. If wearing shorts, skirts or culottes, please sit modestly and appropriately in order to prevent your clothing from riding up on your thigh.

Ladies

Dresses, skirts, culottes, or loose-fitting athletic shorts are approved attire. All should be at least knee length. All tops must be modest; no sleeveless shirts or tank tops.

Young ladies are encouraged to wear a knee length dress or knee length skirt and modest top to evening services. No shorts or athletic attire may be worn during evening services.

Swim wear must be 1 piece or full coverage 2 piece (no bikinis). Campers and Counselors should be fully dressed (shorts and shirt) coming and going to the springs.

Men

Jeans, khakis, loose fitting athletic pants, or shorts are approved attire. All shorts should be knee length.

Young men are encouraged to wear collared shirts to evening services. No shorts or athletic attire may be worn during evening services.

Swim wear includes modest shorts or swim trunks. Campers and Counselors should be fully dressed (shorts and shirt) coming and going to the swimming area.

No jewelry (except for medical identification purposes).

Basic Info

Ages/Grades Eligible to Attend

Junior campers are children 3rd grade (8 years old) through 6th grade (12/13 years old). Teen campers are young people currently in 7th-12th grade. Questions about age restrictions may be directed to Tim Russell.

What to Pack

Bible, sleeping bag or bedding for twin mattress, pillow, appropriate attire for services, activities, and swimming (see dress code), toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, soaps, etc.), towel(s), money for snacks, sunscreen, bug spray, flashlight.

Do not bring

Gaming devices, headphones, weapons, drugs, alcohol, vaping devices, movies, fireworks, or lighters.

Activities

Basketball, volleyball, gaga ball, zip line, climbing wall, human foosball, lakeside swimming area with loads of water activities, and much more!

Competitions

FOR SENIOR CAMPERS

- We will divide all of the teen campers from all of the churches into 4 separate teams that will compete in various indoor and outdoor competitions throughout the week.
- We plan to have church versus church volleyball (5v5) and basketball (3v3) for both guys and girls. (Rules and information at the end of this form)
- We plan to have a music (solo, group, and instrumental) competition and preaching competition. (Rules and information at the end of this form)

FOR JUNIOR CAMPERS

- Most competitions will be boys vs. girls.

Special Music

We will have a camp choir for both teen campers and junior campers for all of those who are interested. We will send out music to all churches who will be attending, and we would encourage you to practice with your students before you attend camp.

We will also enjoy special music provided by various groups and soloists selected from the attending churches

2023 Teen Camp Schedule (subject to change)

Monday

- 2:00pm – Registration/Unpack
- 3:00-3:30pm – Orientation (chapel)
- 3:30-5:30pm – Swim Test/Free Time
- 6:00pm – Dinner
- 6:30pm – Free Time/Talent Competitions
- 7:30pm – Camp Choir Practice (cafeteria)
- 8:00pm – Evening Service
- 9:30pm – Evening group activity/free time
- 10:30pm – Final Assembly (chapel)
- 11:30am – Lights out

Tuesday-Thursday

- 8:00am – Morning Assembly (chapel)
- 8:15am – Breakfast
- 9:00am – Morning Service (chapel)
- 10:30am – Time alone with God
- 11:00am – Cabin Cleanup
- 11:30am – 4-Team competition
- 12:00pm – Lunch
- Boys 1:00pm-5:00pm schedule
 - 1:00pm-2:15pm – Guys Swim Time
 - 2:30pm-3:00pm – 4 team sports competitions
 - 3:00pm-3:30pm – free time
 - 3:30pm-5:00pm – Basketball or Volleyball Tournaments
- Girls 1:00pm-5:00pm Schedule
 - 1:00pm-2:30pm – Basketball or Volleyball Tournaments
 - 2:30pm-3:00pm – Free Time
 - 3:00pm-3:30pm – 4 team sports competitions
 - 3:45pm-5:00pm – Girl's Swim Time
- 5:00pm – Shower Power Hour
- 6:00pm – Dinner
- 6:30pm – Free Time/Talent Competitions
- 7:30pm – Camp Choir Practice (cafeteria)
- 8:00pm – Evening Service (chapel)
- 9:30pm – Evening group activity/free time
- 10:30pm – Final Assembly (chapel)
- 11:30am – Lights out

Friday

- 8:00am – Morning Assembly (chapel)
- 8:30am – Breakfast
- 9:00am – Cabin Cleanup/Pack
- 10:00am – Check out of cabins and dismiss from Camp

2023 Junior Camp Schedule (subject to change)

Monday

- 2:00pm – Registration/Unpack/Free Time
- 3:00-3:30pm – Orientation (in Cafeteria)
- 3:30pm-5:30pm – Swim Test/Free Time
- 5:30pm – Dinner
- 6:00pm – Funspiration
- 6:30pm – Evening Service (chapel)
- After Service – Free Time
- 9:30pm – Final Assembly
- Lights Out – 30 minutes after

Tuesday-Thursday

- 7:30am – Time to Get Up!
- 8:00am – Missionary Story (party barn)
- 8:30am – Breakfast
- 9:00am – Cabin Cleanup
- 9:30am – Free Time
- 10:30am – Morning Service (chapel)
- 11:30am – Lunch
- 12:15pm – Camp Choir (chapel)/Free Time
- Boys 1:30pm-4:30pm Schedule
 - 1:30pm-2:45pm – Boys Swim Time
 - 3:00pm-3:45pm – Team Games
 - 3:45pm-4:30pm – Free Time
- Girls 1:30pm-4:30pm Schedule
 - 1:30pm-2:15pm – Team Activities
 - 2:15pm-3:00pm – Free Time
 - 3:15pm-4:30pm – Girl's Swim Time
- 4:30pm – Shower Power Hour
- 5:30pm – Dinner
- 6:00pm – Funspiration (Party Barn)
- 6:30pm – Evening Service (chapel)
- 7:30pm – Music and Preaching Competitions (cafeteria)/Free Time
- 9:30pm – Final Assembly
- Lights Out – 30 minutes after

Friday

- 7:30am – Time to Get Up!
- 8:00am – Breakfast
- 8:45am – Cabin Cleanup/Pack
- 9:30am – Final Assembly (worship center)
- 10:00am – Check out of cabins and dismiss from Camp

Basketball Tournament Rules

- This will be a double elimination style tournament (unless another format is determined to be better based on the number of teams participating)
- Each game will be played on a half court with one basket.
- A coin toss will determine who receives the ball first.
- Every successful shot inside the arc is awarded one point, while every successful shot behind the arc is awarded two points.
- The games will be a single period of 8-10 minutes. The winner will be the first team to score 21 points or the team with the highest score at the end of the time period. A tie in regulation leads to an untimed overtime period, which is won when one team achieves a 2 point advantage.
- Game play starts with the defensive team exchanging the ball with the offensive team behind the arc. This exchange is also used to restart the game from any dead ball situation. If a foul is committed that results in the non-fouling team retaining possession the non-fouling team will receive the exchange.
- If the defense gains possession of the ball within the arc, by a steal, a block or a rebound, the team must move the ball behind the arc before being allowed to take a shot.
- After a made goal or free throw play restarts with a player from the non-scoring team taking the ball directly under the basket and then dribbling or passing it to a point behind the arc. The defense is not allowed to play for the ball inside the block/charge semi-circle under the basket.
- A substitution can only occur during a dead ball. The team captain must inform the referee of the substitution before play can resume. Illegal substitutions result in one free throw to opposing team.
- Each team is allowed one timeout (The official may still stop the game in case of player injury or other dangerous situations).
- Individual personal foul counts are not kept. In other words, players cannot be disqualified on the basis of personal fouls. However, a player who commits two unsportsmanlike, or flagrant fouls is disqualified. (Referees determine flagrant fouls)
- A Christlike attitude is the most important part of this tournament. Poor attitudes from players and/or observers will not be tolerated and may result in forfeit of the game. (Proverbs 25:28)

Volleyball Tournament Rules

- This will be a double elimination style tournament (unless another format is determined to be better based on the number of teams participating)
- There is a maximum of 3 hits per side
- Points are made on every serve for winning team of rally (rally-point scoring).
- A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. (A block is not considered a hit.)
- The ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve.
- A player's person may not hit the net while attacking the ball (small incidental contact will not counted).
- A ball hitting a boundary line is in bounds.
- It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a player's body.
- It is illegal to catch, hold or throw the ball (carrying-rule).
- A player cannot block or spike a serve.
- All players must rotate after change of possessions.
- After the serve, front-line players may switch positions at the net.
- Each game will be played to 21. You must win by 2, or be the first team to reach 25 points.
- To begin the game, a "volley for serve" will determine who serves first.
- Individuals may only play for one team. Individuals are not allowed to switch teams or sub for a different team.
- Selections of the initial tournament bracket and match ups will be done at random.
- A Christlike attitude is the most important part of this tournament. Poor attitudes from players or observers will not be tolerated and result in a forfeit of the game. (Proverbs 25:28)

Music Competition Information

- There will be separate competitions for junior and senior campers.
- We will have two categories in the vocal competition – solos and groups (of any size).
- We will have an instrumental competition as well.
- Entries are limited to 2 per category per church.
- Please limit all music selections to around 3 minutes.
- Your church's group leader/pastor should pre-approve song choices to ensure they are conservative Christian songs appropriate for a church service.
- The purpose of this competition is to encourage young people to serve the Lord with the talents He has given them. Singers should strive to improve in every area which affects their ability to honor God, which is why they will be judged and critiqued. All critiques will be constructional.
- Each soloist/group/musician will be judged by physical appearance/attire, blend, platform presence, technique, arrangement, tone quality, audience contact, and enunciation.
- Sunday dress is appropriate for the contest. Young men should wear a collared shirt (tie is optional), while young ladies should wear a nice dress or skirt and top.
- If you do not have your own accompanist, please send your music selections to the camp director at tim.russell@cbcponca.org and we will have one of our accompanists play for you.

Preaching Competition Information

- This preaching competition is reserved for male campers only.
- Entries are limited to 3 student preachers per church.
- Young men should prepare 1 sermon approximately 5-8 minutes in length.
- Each preacher will be judged by their physical appearance/attire, platform presence, eye contact, enunciation, content (interpretation of the passage, application, illustration), and ability to stay within the time constraints.
- The young men are encouraged to seek advice from their pastor or youth pastor while constructing their sermon. However, the young men are expected to create their own original outline/sermon.
- Sunday dress is appropriate for the contest. Men should wear a dress shirt and tie. Sports coat/suit jacket is optional.



OKLAHOMA BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and mail form to:

Tim Russell
Victory Baptist Church
252 N Nicholas Rd.
Nixa, MO 65714

Or email form to:

tim.russell@victorynixa.com

There is a \$40 non-refundable deposit due per camper and counselor. The total camp cost is \$260 per. Please submit your church registration by April 24th.

Church Name: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone: _____

Contact: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Campers/Counselors

____ Teen Boys ____ Teen Girls
____ Junior Boys ____ Junior Girls
____ Male Teen Counselors ____ Female Teen Counselors
____ Male Junior Counselors ____ Female Junior Counselors

____ **Total Campers x \$40 fee =** _____ **Total**

Make all checks payable to:
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

*The pre-registration fee is \$40 per camper/counselor no matter when you register.

*A late fee of \$20 will be applied to the cost of each camper who registers after the deadline of April 24th.

*You may contact Tim Russell if you need to pay your deposit by card.

**Walk on Water
Agreement to Participation
Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

The undersigned acknowledges that during the session that the applicant has requested to participate in, Certain risks and danger may occur. The undersigned recognizes that such risks and danger may include Loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and/or injury, not excluding fatality due to accident. I certify that I am completely healthy (both physically and emotionally) and capable of participating in this session. I have listed on the medical information form medical conditions That WALK ON WATER Inc. should be aware of which may hinder my participation in the session. However, I understand that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether there is any medical reason That I should not participate in the session and to obtain approval for any and all activities from the appropriate Health-care providers. The health history is correct as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission To engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted. I hereby authorize the medical personnel selected by The camp director and/or church leader to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for Me/my child as deemed necessary. I, individually and on behalf of the minor and all other family members, Executors or administrators, do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold blameless WALK ON WATER Inc. and its counselors, staff, employees, agents, and lessors from any and all liability, claims, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF WALK ON WATER Inc. STAFF, DIRECTORS, COUNSELORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS and LESSORS, or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property Damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the participant While said person is participating at WALK ON WATER. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the Right to participate in such a program and the services arranged for me by WALK ON WATER Inc. its staff, Directors, counselors, employees, agents and lessors, from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF WALK ON WATER INC DIRECTORS, COUNSELORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS and LESSORS, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature Whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss otherwise, which I now have or which may arise From or in connection with my program or participation in any other activities arranged for me by WALK ON WATER Inc. its staff, directors, counselors, employees, agents, and lessors, for all members of my family, Including any minors accompanying me. I SPECIFICALLY AGREE THAT MY AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS WALK ON WATER INC. ITS STAFF, DIRECTORS, COUNSELORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS and LESSORS, INCLUDES ALL LITIGATION COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR ANY LITIGATION BROUGHT ON BY MYSELF, ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR, IF APPLICABLE, OR ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER. I grant permission to WALK ON WATER to use photographs and any video taken by WALK ON WATER for use on web sites or other electronic form or media, without notifying me. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless WALK ON WATER, via electronic or media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs, including but not limited to any re-use, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in production of the finished product. I also state that I am not under, and will not be under the influence of any Chemical substance including alcohol. I fully understand that my physical activity involves risks of injury. I also understand that my participation in this WALK ON WATER Inc. program is entirely VOLUNTARY. I enter into this session and take full responsibility for my decision to participate or not to participate and agree To follow all safety instructions.

Name of Participant (please print)

Signature of Participant
(If under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Date

Signature of Witness

Date



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MAP NOT TO SCALE

BAYS 1-8: 58 BEDS
BAYS 9-12: 46 BEDS
CAF BAYS: 46 BEDS
CAF ATTIC: 30 BEDS
LOFT: 10 BEDS

