



WORTH IT



2022 SUMMER YOUTH WEEKS

PREPARATION PACKET

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WELCOME TO 2022 YOUTH WEEKS CAMP

I hope you are getting excited for what God is going to do in the lives of your students this summer. Summer is approaching quickly, and your summer Youth Week will be here soon. Before you head off to camp, you need to know a few things in order to prepare yourself, your leaders and your students for the week.

This booklet includes:

- Youth Weeks' theme explanation
- Guidelines for students (make a copy for each student before the trip)
- Summer missions offering information
- Schedule
- Registration checklist
- Participant form (bring to registration)
- Church group information sheet and T-shirt order form (bring to registration)
- Responsibility agreement form (bring to registration)
- Background check policy
- Safety and security guidelines

***Adult guidelines are available online. Visit bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks.**

1. We suggest you schedule an informational meeting with your students and their parents to explain the camp guidelines so they know what is expected of them regarding behavior, attitude and dress. A sample of the pre-camp meeting is located in the Church Group Guide, which is online at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks. You and your leaders will be in charge of your students, and we want to be sure everyone is aware of these guidelines.
2. The 2022 summer schedule is different from previous summers. **Small groups will continue to be led by you and your adults.** You can hold these in your lodging space or receive a room assignment during registration. Please make sure one or more of your chaperones are comfortable and excited about leading your students during small group. All materials will be provided online at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks. Approach this as a wonderful time for you to really engage your own students and get to know them. Assign each chaperone up to eight of the students to pray for and have intentional conversations about their spiritual walk during the week.
3. Each afternoon's recreation/track times will be offered on the parade ground. There will be a variety of options provided by our BDT staff for both students and adults. There will also be a time assigned to your group one afternoon to help package food for our partnership with The House of Abraham in Haiti.
4. We will provide an online video for small group leaders that covers each lesson and gives teaching tips. This is available online by mid-April at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks.



5. **On Monday, the first night of camp**, we will have a leader meeting at 6:30 p.m. to share additional camp information. Please arrange for at least one chaperone to attend the meeting in Classroom 101. Seating charts, T-shirts, and other materials will be handed out at this time. Student workbooks will be distributed as everyone enters Hatch Auditorium for the first service on Monday night.
6. All adults attending camp must comply with the Background Check Policy provided at the end of this packet and on our website. The background check verification form located in the policy must be brought to camp at the time of registration. This policy can be found online at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks. For those using FirstPoint for background checks, please note the deadlines listed in the policy.
7. It would help if every student and adult brings a physical copy of God's Word, not a Bible on their handheld devices. We know this generation is more biblically illiterate. Neuroscience, in fact, has revealed that humans use different parts of the brain when reading from a piece of paper or from a screen. So the more you read on screens, the more your mind shifts towards "non-linear" reading – a practice that involves things like skimming a screen or having your eyes dart around a web page. Dense texts that we really want to understand require deep reading, and when we read on screens, we don't do that.
8. We ask that no cell phones be brought to Hatch Auditorium or in small group time, except that of the leaders. We are a distracted generation and our phones provide an easy way out of engaging in what is right in front of us. Adults, please refrain from using cell phones in Hatch unless for emergencies.

If you have questions, please call Merrie Johnson at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5568 before May 22. After May 22, please email mjohnson@ncbaptist.org. You can also contact Katie Pegram with any questions at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5566, or email youth.discipleship@ncbaptist.org.

Go God!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Merrie Johnson".



I. YOUTH WEEK DAILY THEMES: WORTH IT

Whether they realize it or not, students constantly have a calculator running in their minds. They aren't doing math homework or trying to figure out the tip for their lunch. No, they are running an altogether different kind of equation.

Students look at the world around them and almost constantly make value judgments.

Is X worth it?

Is X better than Y?

If I do Y, will it cost me more in the long run than if I do Z?

In the variables above you could replace them with any number of real-life scenarios. Students wonder if their grades really matter. Why study for a test if it doesn't make that much of a difference? Students wonder if an opportunity with one group of friends is a better opportunity than one with another group. Students question whether the decision they make — whether it be a decision about what to eat or who to date — is going to benefit or cost them in the long run. And if we're honest, we do the same thing as adults.

This type of math isn't always a bad thing. Sometimes it's an important part of making decisions. But what happens when your students begin to turn this type of evaluative eye toward their own worth? Toward their convictions? Toward their faith?

When students begin to weigh the worthiness of God and His plan for them, they run the risk of making the decision using the wrong data. How will they judge the value of God's love? How will they evaluate what their life is worth? What metrics will they use? Because they have a choice. They can choose to listen to the world around them and the messages they receive through social media, movies and music. They can turn to friends, who while well-meaning, are often incomplete sources of feedback. Or they can listen to their inner voice, with all its insecurities and blind spots. While readily available, none of these sources are authoritative.

There is a better way. There is a source that always balances the equation. When students look to God and His Word, they discover a crystal-clear lens through which to see and understand the value of all things. When they look to God's Word, and they begin to ask, "Is it worth it?" there is no ambiguity in God's response. When they look to God's Word and ask, "What value do I really have?" there is no lack of a response. When they look to God's Word and ask questions about their life and about the role their church plays in it, God's Word is overflowing with truth.

Your students are searching. They are making value judgments. They are constantly comparing and analyzing. And if they will only open their hearts and their minds to the truth, they will discover the answers to the most important questions they will ever ask...

"Is Jesus worth it?" He is. 100%, Yes.

"Am I worth it?" Unquestionably, you are.

"Is living a Christ-like life worth it?" It is. Every day.

"Is the church worth it"? Absolutely.



What we will focus on each day:

TUESDAY

Session Title: Is Jesus worth it?

Purpose: This session will challenge students with a question that so many young people find themselves asking, “Is it really worth it to surrender their lives to Jesus?” Why should anyone follow Jesus at all costs? The Bible makes as clear a case as anyone could ask for. Simply put, Jesus is uniquely worthy of the devotion of all humankind. Jesus is the long-awaited Savior who takes away the sins of the world and makes a bridge back to God. Furthermore, Jesus is the only way to a life of true meaning, real purpose and absolute freedom. Is Jesus worth it? He is.

Scripture: Isaiah 42:5-9; John 14:1-7; Colossians 1:15-23

WEDNESDAY

Session Title: Am I worth it?

Purpose: This lesson will challenge students to consider their own self-worth. Teenagers are bombarded by messages about their value. They are told by the world around them that their worth is based on their appearance, their performance or their acceptance. They constantly compare themselves to what they see on social media. They are surrounded by the pressure to perform academically or athletically in order to earn approval and status. They base their value on how many followers, likes and comments their accounts can generate. But these things have no promise of real value. They only leave teenagers hollow. Real, lasting value is found only in their identities as children of God. This session will highlight where we see this in Scripture and challenge students to embrace the truth that God sees them as eternally valuable.

Scripture: Psalm 139:13-16; John 1:9-13; Romans 8:12-17

THURSDAY

Session Title: Is living the Christian life worth it?

Purpose: This question is one teenagers ask themselves all the time, whether they say it out loud or not. It’s a constant equation that gets evaluated and reevaluated as students navigate the world they live in. Is it worth it? Is it worth it to identify as a Christ-follower and face all that comes with that proclamation? The great news is that God’s Word offers an unequivocal answer to this question. Not only is it worth it to follow God, but it is also the only way to a life of true purpose, a life that really matters. We find the Christian life “worth it” when we embrace the calling God has put on our lives.

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-6; 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 3:7-11



FRIDAY

Session Title: Is the church worth it?

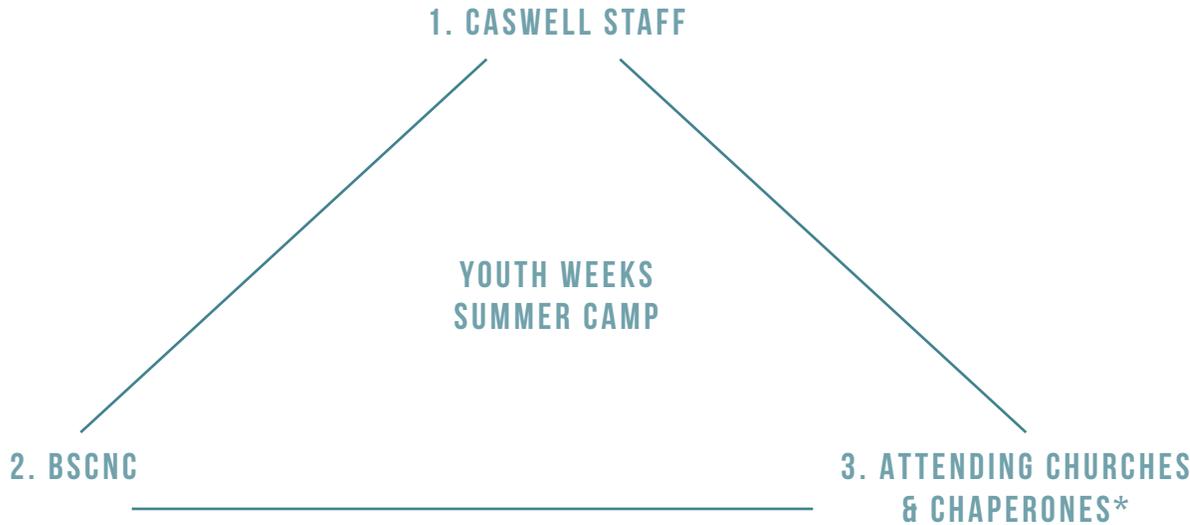
Purpose: Study after study paints a troubling picture of American church engagement. Church participation is at an all-time low. Is it any wonder students, and adults alike, are asking, "Is the church worth it?" And yet, what does the Bible say about the church? The picture the Bible paints of the church is that it is the body of Christ, a gift from God to believers and a powerful resource for God's vision of His kingdom breaking through in this world. Our task is to help students recapture an understanding of the importance of the church and their role in it.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Matthew 16:13-20; Ephesians 2:19-22; Romans 12:3-8



II. RESPONSIBILITY THREEFOLD

1. **Caswell staff** provides pleasant accommodations, meals and other great facilities.
2. The **Baptist State Convention of North Carolina provides the BeDoTell team** (program director, band, drama and production teams) to lead the large group worship services and large group study held in Hatch Auditorium. This includes worship, small group study and materials for church group devotions and daily quiet times. We also provide the mission experience of packaging food for Haiti.
3. **Each church** should provide one adult chaperone for every eight students of the same gender. Students attending camp must have completed sixth grade.



* Leader and chaperone responsibilities are online at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks along with videos to assist you in your camp prep.



III. STUDENT GUIDELINES

**Print and read the guidelines below with your church group before you go to Caswell.*

A. DRESS CODE

Please dress appropriately for a Christian assembly at all times. We like the fact that the 1,000 people who will be with you at Caswell are a very diverse group of people. However, this means things that might not bother you may offend other people.

The chaperones from your church are to help monitor the dress code, so if they ask you to change, please do so.

1. When not at the beach or pool, wear cover-ups over one-piece bathing suits or tankinis. Please, no two-piece bikini bathing suits.
2. Do not wear T-shirts or other clothing with offensive language, advertisements or pictures.
3. In Hatch Auditorium and in the Classroom Building, please dress appropriately. This means **no short shorts, tank tops or one-shoulder/halter/strapless tops, including the tops of dresses**. Spaghetti straps are to be 2 inches wide.
 - a. **Shorts must be fingertip length.** Measure this by putting your hands down by your sides and making sure that your fingertips touch the fabric.
4. **No hats or caps** are to be worn in Hatch Auditorium – morning or evening.
5. No bare feet in the cafeteria, Hatch Auditorium or the Classroom Building.
6. Please remember to monitor your group so others will not complain to camp staff.
7. Tuesday night is T-shirt Night. Plan to wear your 2022 Caswell T-shirt to worship Tuesday night.

B. OTHER GUIDELINES

1. Caswell has a designated beach area and a swimming pool with qualified lifeguards on duty in the afternoons. Swimming in other areas is extremely unsafe because of the strong undertow.
2. For safety reasons, no one is to go into or on top of the forts after dark.
3. The beach is off limits after dark.
4. If you get hurt and cannot find your counselor, go to the First Aid Station at the Reception Center or send a friend there for help. The Reception Center is located on the corner across from the pool.
5. If you lose your meal ticket, you may get a new one for \$1 at the Reception Center (the small building where your group registered the first day).
6. Please bring a Bible. You will need to have your own Bible during morning quiet times, daily group studies and other times during the week. Write your name, church and town in your Bible. Don't forget to bring a pen.
7. Please do not bring expensive jewelry or large sums of money. Please place your name, church you are with and town your church is located in your wallet to help return lost items.
8. No smoking or vaping. Please be aware that underage smoking is illegal. The legal age to either smoke or vape is 21.
9. Drugs, alcohol, firearms or fireworks are also illegal and are not allowed.



IV. 2022 SUMMER YOUTH WEEKS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m.	Small group overview for teachers in Classroom Building room 101, located behind Hatch Auditorium
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	Main leader meeting in Classroom Building room 101
7:15 p.m.	Line up by church group in the Parade Ground
7:30 p.m.	Worship in Hatch Auditorium
10:00 p.m.	Church group devotions (locations assigned by Caswell and given at registration)
11:00 p.m.	Clear campus – those having devotions in the Classroom Building should be back in their residence building by 11 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	Lights out

TUESDAY – FRIDAY DAILY SCHEDULE

7:15–8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Quiet Time – printed in the Student Workbook
8:45 a.m.	Line up by church group in the Parade Ground
9:00 a.m.	“This Morning Show” in Hatch Auditorium
9:40 a.m.	Large group study in Hatch Auditorium
10:50 a.m.	Dismiss to small groups with your church
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Track Times – packing meals for Haiti
2:45 p.m.	Free Time
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m.	Line up by church group in the Parade Ground
7:00 p.m.	Worship
10:00 p.m.	Church group devotions in your assigned spaces.
11:00 p.m.	Clear campus – those having devotions in the Classroom Building should be back in their residence building by 11 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	Lights out

SATURDAY

Breakfast, pack up and leave for home

*SPECIAL FEATURES

Splash and Dive Contest at the swimming pool: Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Beach Sand Art Building Contest at the beach: Thursday at 4 p.m.



V. 2022 YOUTH WEEKS MISSIONS OFFERING

Two million meals and counting!

This is our eleventh summer packing meals for Haiti!

Our goal this year is to pack 150,000 meals. This requires \$47,000 in offering to pay for the food that will be packed. We are not only packing food to feed the hungry, we are also providing a way for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared with those receiving the meals. Go God!

We are asking that youth groups start before camp in helping us reach our goal for 2022. There are so many ways that your church can play a large part in our offering to Jacmel, Haiti. Share with your church that we are now supporting three villages, one hospital, two schools and the House of Abraham Orphanage with these meals. Plan a prayer meeting to pray for the House of Abraham. Hold a fundraiser. Decorate an offering container with pictures of the children from the House of Abraham. Use your imagination. One church simply put the container in their church and asked for spare change. They were so excited to bring so much more to camp than they had the previous summer! Let the students be creative with their ideas. We are so thankful to the many churches last summer that received special offerings during Vacation Bible School which ultimately played a role in helping us reach our offering goals.

These past 10 years, each group has taken one hour out of one camp day to pack meals that are shipped to Haiti. God has been doing immeasurably more than we could have imagined with these efforts! We pray that the offering will go above what we need to cover meals and shipping and help with other projects the House Of Abraham will do to reach their community for Christ. We are amazed that we get to take part in mission work at Caswell that impacts another country.

For more information about the House of Abraham and to meet our young friends, visit www.houseofabrahamhaiti.org.

Join us in praying for our continued mission efforts in Jacmel, Haiti.

Go God!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meriel A. Johnson'.



VI. ONLINE STORE AND SERVICE STREAMING INFORMATION

1. Online merchandise ordering available:

Pre-camp, at-camp, post-camp...

Each summer we are asked if BeDoTell merchandise can be purchased either before or after camp. The answer is yes. Please visit our online store at bedotell.com/shop.

Parents can order and pay for merchandise for their students and the merchandise can be picked up the week of camp. Please make sure to put the student's name, the name and city of the church and the week of camp the student will be in attendance on the order. The items will be available for pick up at the BeDoTell merchandise table.

2. Online streaming of evening services available:

Tuesday through Friday evening services are available for online streaming each week during the summer at facebook.com/bedotell/videos.

The last week of camp we will livestream the services for all four nights – Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4, 2022.



VI. CHURCH GROUP DEVOTIONS

Each day at camp concludes with your church group spending time together reflecting on the theme of the day and what the students may have learned. You will gather your students in your house or if you are staying in the barracks, a classroom building room will be assigned to you at registration.

We have written a devotion for each day to be used during your time together. The **Church Group Devotion Booklet** is available for download at BeDoTell.com/summer-youth-weeks. You can also find the booklet attached in this packet or upon request from our office. Please make copies to share with the adults who will be leading this time for your own youth group. Some churches ask the older students to help lead this time as well. Some supplies are needed, so make sure to read the devotions before you arrive at camp. Also, host a meeting before you leave for camp for parents and teens together by using the Pre-Camp Devotion to guide you. A good idea is to invite a notary to this meeting and have all your forms notarized at once.

VIII. PARENT CONNECTION

In order to help parents know what is being taught at camp, as well as some questions they can ask their students upon their return, we have created a Parent Connection Piece that is an important tool for parents. This is found on our website at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks.



IX. PRAYER GUIDE

We believe prayer is essential to focusing us on what God is doing and what He will be doing while your group is at camp. We have provided a guide to help you be intentional about not only getting everything packed for camp but also to provide some prayer prompts for you to pray and ask God to move among your group in a mighty way.

This week of camp as we look at the idea of “Is it worth it?” please pray over these points:

- Pray for all to realize their need for a Savior because of our sinful nature that separates us from God.
- Pray for many to place their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, the only way to the Father, for the forgiveness of sin and for abundant life here on earth, as well as eternal life with God.
- Pray for all who attend to be ready to hear from God.
- Pray for unity in the youth groups and among other youth groups as they mix and hang around others all week.
- Pray for those who are believing the lies of culture that make them feel less than or worthless.
- Pray that all the churches gathered at each week of camp will not say anything or judge anyone that would negatively impact someone else’s opportunity to believe Jesus is who He says He is.
- Pray for safety for all.
- Pray for a renewed love for Jesus and His church.
- Pray for many to surrender to full-time vocational service as well as for all to answer the call of living their lives serving the Lord right where they are now.
- Pray for spiritual growth for all.
- Pray for new visions for each church to see their schools and towns as a mission field that is waiting for someone to come share the good news of Christ and His redemption plan.

This can also be found on our website at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks.

X. VIDEOS

Videos are on bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks. These videos can help you and your small group leaders prepare for camp and inform students on what to bring to camp.



XI. SAFETY AND SECURITY

A. CRISIS RESPONSE INFORMATION

Youth want people in their lives in whom they can place personal confidence. Many youth workers want to be that kind of confidant for youth. Youth leaders can be placed in difficult positions because of the kind of information you might hear from a student.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Do not refer to yourself as a counselor unless you are a certified professional counselor.
- Remember that sometimes students exaggerate or stretch the truth.
- Never promise total confidentiality. Instead, let them know you are available to listen, but are willing to take action to protect them. Love: Act in the best interest of the individual.

CRISIS RESPONSE TECHNIQUES

1. Pray immediately with the student asking God to give them hope.
2. Pray through Scriptures that reveal a value for life and the future.
3. Don't show open shock regardless of what a student shares.
4. Get the issue into the hands of a person higher in the authority chain (teacher, counselor, youth pastor, pastor or parent).

CRITICAL ISSUES

If details come to us on these issues, we are required to take action and involve those who can help students and assess the validity of their claims.

PHYSICAL or SEXUAL ABUSE

The youth might be the abuser or the abused. Action is always required. The quickest action is to get the information to the next person up in the authority chain (parent, youth pastor or pastor, legal authorities). If you decide to come to us, we will ask the student for details, and then we will contact the necessary authorities.

SUICIDAL COMMENTS

Love: Act in the best interest of the individual. A response is demanded. We have an ethical and moral obligation to the person who intimates suicide. We also have a legal statute that requires us to attempt to prevent people from willfully harming themselves or others.

B. SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

THE RISK OF SEXUAL ABUSE IS REAL

We have partnered with Ministry Safe to provide information to help prevent child abuse. Here are some statistics to be aware of:

- The average convicted male abuser who molests girls averaged 52 victims, while those targeting boys averaged 150 victims.
- Only about 38% of child victims disclose the fact that they have been sexually abused.



- Less than 10% of sexual offenders are ever criminally prosecuted. This means over 90% of offenders have no criminal record to check.

Background checks on all volunteers and chaperones coming to camp help us be proactive in knowing more about who is on campus. For you as a church, background checks are a terrific starting point, but as the statistics say above, the majority of abusers are never caught. So make sure to hold interviews and have your volunteers provide character recommendations, or know your volunteers and teens well before asking them to jump on the bus and come to camp.

Make sure your church has policies and procedures for being with children and students after they have submitted their background check form. Inform them of your policies for reporting and handling a crisis situation. Make sure all chaperones know what is expected of them while at camp as well as serving in your church.

We provide the background check information as well as chaperone responsibilities in our prep packet. Make sure you meet with chaperones to go over these before coming to camp.

Reminders: It is necessary for all staff and volunteers to act in the best interest of the campers. Never tell a student that what they share with you will be kept secret. North Carolina is a mandatory reporting state for any type of abuse. **Any inappropriate behaviors or suspicions of abuse must be taken seriously and reported to the BeDoTell camp director or Caswell full-time staff member and your pastor. The local authorities and your county's child protective services must be contacted.** Many times we worry if the teenager is telling the truth – that's not for us to decide but to let the authorities handle it. If an adult fails to report, they may face criminal actions.

We intend to provide a safe environment and an open line of communication where concerns can be reported. Sexual abusers 'groom' children for abuse, so it is possible that another person may witness behaviors that are concerning. That's why we ask that our staff, as well as all adults on campus, are never alone with a student. Groomers try to pull students away from the crowd to talk or manipulate them. Make sure your church policies for volunteers include appropriate touch – side hugs and fist pumps – as well as never having just one adult with a student in a vehicle. Any discussions and conversations should be around other people, not one-on-one. Any conversation with a student should take place in an area that can be observed by other people – volunteers and staff members should never be talking with a student privately without anyone being aware.

Bathroom policies need to be in place where verbal communication can be had with anyone in the bathroom. Only same gender and the same ages should be in the restroom together. Age range of over three years may provide a bullying or grooming atmosphere.

Chaperones are asked to be responsible for a maximum of eight students from their church. That requires knowing where they are in free time, program times, meal times – not just assuming they are fine and are where they need to be. Caswell has a policy stating that no one is to go in the forts at night. You should have a chaperone present even in daytime hours so that students do not go alone to the forts. This allows students to be accountable for their actions and to help prevent any wrongdoing from taking place.



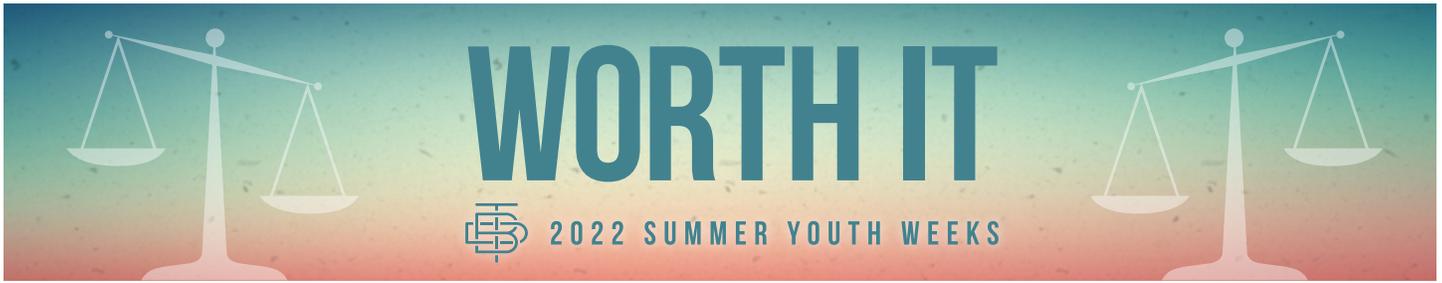
Peer-to-peer abuse has increased over 300% over the last few years. Having adults present helps keep that from happening among students. Providing check-in times may be a hassle but very important. Our policies state no girls in guys rooms and no guys in girls rooms, but this means someone has to enforce that in your group. Students need to be in groups and not alone with another individual. Remember when we were younger we had to have a buddy. Today encourage your students to have a buddy group of three to help prevent something harmful from happening.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has a website to increase awareness around sexual abuse and the need for policies and procedures. You can visit it at ncbaptist.org/security. Ministrysafe.com and churchmutual.com also have resources that can help your church further.



XII. FORMS

The following pages are the various forms we ask that you complete and bring to camp. We have provided a checklist for you to ensure you have each of the forms for registration at camp. These forms will also be available for download on our website at bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks.



A. REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Below is a checklist of the items you will need when you arrive at camp for Summer Youth Weeks registration. All forms can be downloaded at BeDoTell.com/summer-youth-weeks.

- Guest/Counselor Registration Form – sent to you by Caswell staff
- Participant Form – **two notarized copies for students and counselors**, separated into two sets, are required. One copy should be kept with a church leader for in the case of an emergency, and one set is kept in the Caswell Reception Center in case you can not reach the church leader.
- T-shirt Order Form
- Responsibility Agreement
- Background Check Form

For questions concerning reservations, lodging and meals, please contact the Reservations office at Fort Caswell at (910) 278-9501.

For all other questions, visit us online at BeDoTell.com or contact the Youth Ministry office at (800) 395-5102 ext. 5566 or youth.discplemaking@ncbaptist.org.

Thank you for your help in having the materials ready when your group registers. This ensures a great registration experience for everyone. Blessings!



B. PARTICIPANT FORM

**** Bring TWO notarized originals of this form to registration. One copy will be kept in the Caswell Reception Center, and one copy will be kept by the church. **Attach a photocopy of insurance forms or cards.**

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Grade in the Fall: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's health is: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor *(Check One)*

If fair or poor, please explain the participant's condition: _____

List any medical difficulties for which the participant is being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause the participant problems and explain:

_____ Asthma _____ Sinusitis _____ Bronchitis _____ Kidney trouble _____ Hay fever

_____ Heart trouble _____ Diabetes _____ Dizziness _____ Upset stomach

List any medicines or substances to which the participant is allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses : _____

List any medications the participant takes: _____

List any special diets or needs: _____

Check any of the following childhood diseases the participant has had:

_____ Chickenpox _____ Measles _____ Whooping cough _____ Mumps

Date of last tetanus immunization: _____ / _____ / _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Phone Number: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone Number: _____

Subscriber Occupation: _____

Permission for Medical Treatment, Photograph/Video Notice and Release and Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present in charge of first aid to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to my child. Also, I understand that as a participant, my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities and that these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials.

I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct and I do hereby release and forever discharge the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC), camp or event sponsor, or state conventions and their employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future, arising out of any damage or injury while employed by or participating in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the BSCNC of any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present or future, arising out of or caused by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by the BSCNC.

Complete and sign below (youth under 18 years of age require parent/legal guardian signature)

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Notary Acknowledgement

(Notary, please affix seal to both sheets)

State of _____

County of _____

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day,
each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document:

The _____ day of _____, 2022

Notary Signature: _____

My commission expires: _____



C. CHURCH GROUP INFORMATION

(Please bring this completed form with you to registration.)

Church: _____

Contact person: _____

Contact number: _____

Total number attending: _____

	Male	Female
Grade 7 (rising)	_____	_____
Grade 8 (rising)	_____	_____
Grade 9 (rising)	_____	_____
Grade 10 (rising)	_____	_____
Grade 11 (rising)	_____	_____
Grade 12 (rising)	_____	_____
College (recent high school graduates and up)	_____	_____
Adults (beyond college)	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

(Please bring this completed form with you to registration.)

On the blanks below, indicate how many of each size T-shirts your group needs:

_____ Adult Small	_____ Adult XL
_____ Adult Medium	_____ Adult 2XL
_____ Adult Large	_____ Adult 3XL

*We will have a few 4XL and 5XL T-shirts, but you must have a real need for this size. T-shirts and Bible study cards will be given out on Monday night at the mandatory group leader meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Classroom 101. Camp themed T-shirts should be worn Tuesday night.



D. RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT FORM

(Please bring this completed form with you to registration.)

I have read and distributed the material appropriately to our leaders. We understand that as leaders we are responsible for working with our students to ensure that the camp rules are upheld, so that our focus may remain on Christ. Our students have received the camp rules and will hold them according to those rules in their daily routine.

Church

City

Pastor

Date

Youth Minister/Youth Leader

Date



E. BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

Please read the following background policy information below, issued by John M. Butler, Director of Operations for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The forms mentioned can be found in this document.

To: Churches providing volunteers for events for children, youth or developmentally challenged adults

From: Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC)

Date: All 2022 camps and conferences

Background checks on all adults — anyone under age 18 cannot be a volunteer from a church or chaperoning a group — who will be chaperoning, participating in group activities or accompanying children, youth or developmentally challenged adults from your church to BSCNC events are a necessary part of protecting them and your church. The Baptist State Convention believes that you, as a church, need to know that you are doing everything you can to protect the children, youth and developmentally challenged adults of your church and also the assets of your church. It is our hope that you have already put in place a policy that requires background checks for anyone working with children from infants up to those who have reached age 18, and developmentally challenged adults.

The Baptist State Convention must have a form from your church on adults who are attending or working at such events. We have formatted a sheet on which you can list people who have had background checks and are cleared to work or chaperone. It will be the responsibility of your church to get the background checks completed on all adults going with your group at least one week prior to departure. Any adult from your church working or chaperoning children, youth or developmentally challenged adults whose name is missing from this sheet will not be allowed to stay on the premises where the event is held or to work with the event in any capacity. This must be done for the protection of all attendees, your church and the BSCNC.

Your church can choose any background company that you like. The BSCNC realizes that if you have not done background checks in the past, you may need to get in touch with a reputable company. At the BSCNC, we have used FirstPoint Resources in Greensboro, N.C.

Scott Hall, manager of FirstPoint Resources, is a Baptist and he attended North Carolina Baptist Assembly as a youth. Scott has told the BSCNC that he will give churches a special rate of \$10 per person for a criminal background check and a sexual misconduct check. FirstPoint does charge a one-time \$25 set up fee and FirstPoint requires an on-site inspection to be sure that the information you receive is safe-guarded both for the potential volunteers and for your church's security. FirstPoint will arrange with your church for the on-site inspection. Questions should be directed to Diane Smith at FirstPoint — not the Baptist State Convention.

Scott and Diane have asked the Baptist state convention to emphasize that FirstPoint needs time to set up your account and complete the background screening reports. You cannot call them on Wednesday or Thursday to set up a new account before volunteers are leaving on Sunday or Monday to go to camp or a Deep Impact event and expect to have the reports back. Please

contact them to set up your new account at a minimum of 30 days before your volunteers leave for camp. Then, FirstPoint should be able to process the background checks within a six to ten day time frame.

For those who routinely drive to such events, you may want to also include a driving record – that would be an additional expense.

If you would like to use FirstPoint, you must call Diane Smith directly at (800) 288-7408 ext. 3017 or email at DGSmith@firstpointresources.com to set up an account for your church. Please identify yourself as a church that received the letter from the BSCNC regarding adults helping at events for children, youth or developmentally challenged adults.

For your convenience, I am attaching a FirstPoint form (use this form only for FirstPoint Resources) that every candidate will have to complete LEGIBLY. If it is not highly readable (all numbers and letters must be clear and readable because FirstPoint does not know your name, address, etc.) when faxed to FirstPoint, your staff will be called to clarify information or you will have to ask the adult to resubmit the form to you. You will need to maintain a file with copies of all forms and a copy of the report on each person cleared in the background check. This will be valuable information in a court of law should your church ever be sued for the actions of any adult working with children, youth or developmentally challenged adults.

Thank you for your cooperation. Again, I remind you that you can choose any company you wish to do the background checks; however, the names of all adults attending these events must appear on the form to be presented to registration when your group arrives at the site of the event. **Otherwise, the adults who accompany your church group will not be allowed to remain on campus!**



Form to be taken to _____ and given to Registration Desk
 (Name of event)

The following people from _____
 (Name of church)

located at _____
 (Street address) (City/State) (Zip)

have been cleared by background checks, performed by a professional company, to accompany, chaperone, work with children, youth or developmentally challenged adults at North Carolina Baptist Assembly during the week of _____.

Any person who is found to have criminal convictions related to sexual offenses shall in no case be permitted to serve in any capacity at BSCNC events.

Name of Adult	Indicate what each volunteer is doing such as chaperoning, driving, leading Bible studies, leading activities, etc.

Use more than one sheet if necessary.

Certified by signature of church pastor, chairman of deacons, head of personnel committee or other church staff or member.

Position in church: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Form for church to keep in its files with FirstPoint or other company form

I, _____, have volunteered to work with youth (youth being anyone from birth to age 18) and developmentally challenged adults at my church or at any functions in which my church participates with its youth and developmentally challenged adults. I realize that to safeguard these people and the church, a professional company must perform a background check and a file kept at the church for future reference. I want to fully comply with this request by my church.

I am given the following opportunity to tell and or explain to my church prior to the background check of any problems that may be found. I realize that if I fail to disclose any that might be found, I will not be allowed to work with youth and developmentally challenged adults at my church. (Note: Information that an individual was told would be expunged from public records may not have been!)

_____ I do not know of any problems that may be found.

_____ I voluntarily choose to disclose the following:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



You must print legibly and hard enough for the information to be read when faxed. No markouts, please.

NAME (First, Middle, Last) _____ GENDER Male / Female

MAIDEN NAME (If applicable) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ HOW LONG? _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

1ST PREVIOUS ADDRESS _____ HOW LONG? _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # AND STATE ISSUED: _____

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize FirstPoint, Inc. ("FirstPoint") to prepare an INSIGHT report that will include my present and previous employment information including salary as well as work performance. I also authorize FirstPoint to verify my past and present driving records, education records, credit history, and professional credentials. I further authorize FirstPoint to perform a criminal records search.

I understand that FirstPoint does not guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of the information obtained from other sources and that FirstPoint will not be liable for any inaccuracy in the information obtained from other sources that are included in the INSIGHT report.

Further, I authorize my current and former employers, as well as other organizations, to provide such information to FirstPoint and I hereby release and hold harmless FirstPoint, my current and former employers, as well as other organizations that have provided information in connection with my INSIGHT report.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE

I understand that a pre-employment consumer report (Insight) may be obtained from FirstPoint, Inc. for employment purposes.

Applicant's Signature DATE ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Applicant Is Under 18 Years Old) DATE ____/____/____

Reports Requested by: _____
Name of Church

- Criminal Records
- Credit Report (Persona)
- Motor Vehicle Record
- Sexual Misconduct