

# Bethel Bible Camp - Constitution

## 1. CONSTITUTION:

### Mission Statement:

Bethel Bible Camp exists as a faith-based camp experience in which meaningful connections are fostered among campers and staff, with the goal of bringing all who attend into closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Vision Statement/Objects:

To bring campers into relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To aid in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical development of both campers and staff, and preparing them to meet the challenge of Christian living and to further the Kingdom of God.

Just as Christ desires a relationship with us, it is our goal to build relationships with all those who attend camp. In this way, we demonstrate what it means to be part of an authentic Christian community.

### Statement of Faith:

We believe that:

- The Bible is uniquely inspired by God as a revelation of his purpose and will, consequently it is inerrant in all it teaches, entirely trustworthy and of authority in all matters of faith and practice.
- There is one God, made known to us in three personalities: God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- As Creator, God is the author and sustainer of all that exists. As Redeemer, He is committed to restoring His creation and will one day complete its renewal in beauty and perfection.
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully human. He lived a sinless perfect life. He was crucified and died as a sacrifice for sins and a substitute for sinners. He rose bodily from the dead and now lives in heaven, representing, to the Father, those who trust Him.
- The Holy Spirit is God, and he personally convinces us of our need for God. He lives in those who trust in Jesus Christ and give us the ability to live as God desires.
- Human life alone is made in the image of God and is precious. All people, having turned from God, need Him to rescue them from their naturally sinful condition and choices.
- In order to be rescued from the consequences of our sins, we must individually recognize our need for God. We must trust that the death of Jesus removes our deserved punishment and provides the only way to be right with God. The ultimate consequence for those who do not trust in the work of Jesus Christ is eternal separation from God, while those who trust will be forever with Him
- The church, both local and worldwide, is made up of those who trust in Jesus Christ. Its fundamental purpose is to bring glory to God
- In the future, Jesus Christ will return to reward and judge all of his creation

### **Bethel Bible Camp - Member application form**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

State the following;

- a. I am 18 yrs. or older
- b. I attend and am a member in good standing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert church name)
- c. I have read and I am in agreement with the Bethel Bible Camp Constitution (Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Objects, and Statement of Faith)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_