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Dear Friends,

Summer is flying by for us and probably you, too! It's hard to believe that we are now looking toward Council meetings in September.

This is a season when families travel, churches regroup, and ministry leaders catch their breath before the busyness of fall ministry. And what a joy it was to catch our breath together at Family Camp last month. We gathered not just for fun and fellowship, but to be renewed in the Word and encouraged in the work that God has called us to.

As Vacation Bible Schools wrap up across our Mission churches, pray for the children and families who came to churches across our network. Many young hearts have heard the gospel in these past few weeks—may the Lord draw them to Himself in saving faith!

In Christ,



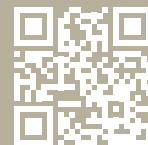
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BCP FAMILY CAMP 2025



Corporate America would call it something like, All Team, Off Site, Annual Meeting, All Hands, Staff Retreat, Team Retreat, Corporate Retreat, Organizational Retreat...or some other stale and sterile term.

We call it Family Camp. **"Camp"** because we spend 24 hours a day together, sometimes in a bit more rustic location than home. We gather around campfires and tables and talk about the things we have in common and what we heard in the "lessons" of the week. We have times of relaxation and times of competition. We have individual time and family time. And, of course, we have food made by other people, and lots of it. **"Family"** because that's what we are: because we are all children of the same heavenly Father, because we are all on the same team doing our particular God-given part in strengthening the body of Christ, and because we love each other and desire to see each other succeed at what God has given us to do.



So, the BCP Family gathered July 14–18 at Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center on beautiful Lake Erie in Ohio. Members of our usually-spread-out-all-across-the-states family who were present included administration, directors, coordinators, staff, missionaries (both active and retired), a pastor and a church worship leader (and their families) from one of our many partnering churches, as well as our guest speaker (and family), Jamie and Mandy Smith, who just happens to be the president of a sister Mission agency who strives to do the same for God's Church globally, thus making them family!

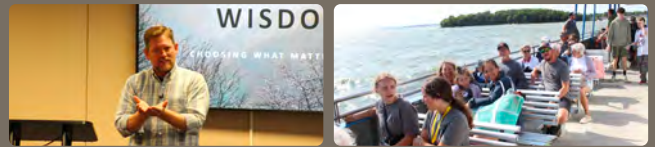
The theme for the week was **Advance!** in the power, love, and wisdom of Christ. Our 91-member family worshiped together, fellowshiped while eating, playing, and praying, and did a lot of "one anothering"—teaching each other, encouraging each other, edifying each other, and spurring each other on in our individual pursuit of godliness and fruitful ministry.



Highlights of the week were the times of worship in song and around the preaching of the Word, the workshops taught by directors and administrators in which ministry tools were shared, and the day on Put-in-Bay for family fun. Many shared in the care of our littlest family members, and our elementary age and teens had intentional lessons planned to spur on their love for and walk with Jesus.

It was a blessed week provided by our Heavenly Father.

Family is so important. It is said that an ideal family is characterized by a strong emotional bond, effective communication, shared values and goals, mutual respect and understanding, and quality time spent together. Bingo. BCP has an ideal family.



FROM THE TIME CAPSULE BCP FAMILY CAMP 2000-2022

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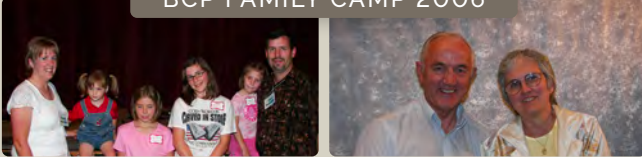


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BCP FAMILY CAMP 2022



REVITALIZATION WEEKEND
WHEN A CHURCH COMES ALIVE

Some weekends come and go. Others leave a mark.

For one Iowa church, a BCP Revitalization Weekend was the moment everything shifted. It wasn't a conference or a campaign. It was a Spirit-led spark that reignited gospel passion, brought clarity to their mission, and awakened everyday believers to their God-given roles.

Visitors noticed something different. Members felt newly empowered. Multiplication started happening—not because of a flashy program, but because the church remembered who they were called to be.

If you've been praying for renewed momentum in your church, this story is for you.

Read how one weekend became a catalyst for lasting change.



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