

CAMP



Gateway CAMP 2026
July 19-24
Grade: 5-12th Grade
Cost: \$175 per Camper

Hello all!

We are coming up to our time to begin really planning for our annual week at Camp. We are beyond excited to get to have Camp this year and are looking forward to spending that time with your students. Camp is held at Gulf Coast Bible Camp in Lucedale, Mississippi and will be July 19-24th. Registration begins on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and pick up on Friday begins at 10:00 a.m. It is open to all students, grades 5-12th, using the upcoming year, 2025-'26 as our gauge.

Location:
120 Bible Camp Road
Lucedale, MS 39452

Camp is a time of focused devotions, engaging bible classes, meaningful worship, and great fellowship. It is a time for students to lead within their own giftedness, a time to run and laugh and play and a time to eat really good food. It is a time to learn how to be patient, to be kind, to be understanding and to practice self control. It is time to challenge our own selfishness, our impatience, our anger and the things that we know lead us down the wrong paths.

Here are a few details for you to know for planning purposes and also if you are interested in counseling this year:

Transportation:

You are in charge of getting your student to Camp on Sunday and picking

them up on Friday. If your student can drive, that is up to you, but once they park their vehicle, it is to remain parked for the week. You can arrange car pools with other families as well. If you are absolutely in a bind, please contact Seth and we can see what we can work out.

Cost:

The cost is \$175.00 per camper. If you have siblings attending, contact Seth, as we do descending cost for campers. This money covers ALL food, canteen snacks, t-shirt, a majority of the crafts, games and more. We keep things very busy and entertaining.

Packing List:

See attached Packing List!

Food:

We are thrilled to have new cooks this year! Alicia Dotlich and Lora Baulsir will be running the kitchen! If your camper has any special dietary restrictions, we have available space in the fridge for pre packaged meals for them. The earlier this is communicated, the more we can plan (picky eater is not considered a special dietary restriction).

Special Schedule:

If your camper needs to arrive late or be picked up early, please communicate this as early as possible to Seth so he can put that in the notes.

Visiting Camp:

We welcome parents visiting whenever they would like, but it needs to be communicated so we can make adjustments to the menu and it cannot be disruptive to the scheduled activities.

Medical Release Form/GCBC Waivers:

We ask ALL participants for ALL Gateway Children's Ministry and Gateway Student Ministry to have a 2026 Medical Release form on file. This is where you can notate any special circumstances, allergies or anything else we need to be mindful of for your camper. We also have GCBC Waivers for each camper to have signed. These are sent upon registration.

Counselors:

Counseling is a privilege and we make sure we hold our counselors to a

very high standard. We fill by need and our needs have been met. We will have a finalized counselor list that will be sent to you, the parent, upon completion. For any other questions on counseling, please see Seth.

This should be enough information to get you planning. Payment will be due on July 12th.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask. Be blessed and see you soon!

Seth