



Advance Camp Overview

Spiritual Theme of Advance Camp:

Advance Camp is a communally oriented Rite of Passage program which exists to develop resilient disciples ready to enter High School grounded in their God given identity and eager to live out their faith.

- For morning watch your campers have spent time reading through the Gospel of John and a selected Psalm each day and thinking through purposeful questions in a Morning Watch guide. Feel free to ask your camper about their Morning Watch Guide!
- Advance Camp's theme program verses are Isaiah 43:1-7 and Matthew 6:24-29.
- For Solid Rock, campers are invited to memorize Isaiah 43:1-7 and then Matthew 6:24-29 or Psalm 73:23-28.
- Cabin Impacts were based on the theme of "Christ our Firm Foundation." Cabins journeyed through scripture focusing on the Truths of who God is, who we are in light of that, and what it means to actually build our lives on the foundation of Christ! Each session ends with looking ahead to High School and how the camper wants to build their life on the Truth of who God is.

Key Programmatic Highlights:

Vespers: a time of worship and testimony on Sunday nights focused on the spiritual theme of Advance Camp.

Fireside Fellowship: a time for campers to ask questions and explore what it means to be a follower of Christ as they enter High School.

Commissioning Service: A celebration marking the end of camp in which the counselor names each of their campers in front of their peers. The name given is rooted in scripture and incorporates strengths they have seen in the camper and how they want to encourage them to grow in the Lord. Ask your camper about their name and what it means to them!

Trip Details:

The purpose of the wilderness trips are to experience God through Creation, build leadership skills, and bond together as a cabin

- Advance Camp goes on backpacking trips on the Hidden Lakes Trail System, which is a 30 minute drive from main camp.
- Session 1 is a 5 day, 4 night Trip
- Session 2 is a 3 day, 2 night trip