



We want every experience at camp to be meaningful and life-changing. These goals establish why and how we do Summer Camp at Covenant Harbor, and serve as a powerful shaping tool as we train staff and create our programs.

Youth Ministry Goals:

Love Kids. Share Jesus.

To accomplish this we will:

Let them be kids - allow freedom for fun and silliness in all parts of the camp experience.

Open and honest community - we want camp and each cabin group to be a place where each camper feels loved, accepted and valued for exactly who they are.

Value them for who they are - each camper is a unique creation, we will encourage individuality and help each camper experience camp in a way that fits them.

Earn the right to be heard - we will not assume kids will listen to us or respect us. We will spend time with them, develop relationships with them and earn their respect.

Seek Jesus ourselves - in order to tell campers about Jesus, we need to be passionate followers of Him.

Healthy relationships between campers and staff - relationships are the core of our philosophy. We want staff to be important role models, caring deeply about each of the campers they interact with.

Allow opportunities to respond - every camper will be presented with the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and will be allowed to make the choice to choose to follow Jesus. These decisions are NEVER manipulated, coerced or forced.

Rooted in the Bible - everything we teach and present to kids is rooted in the truth of God's Word, the Holy Bible.

Encourage growth in Christ - we want every camper to take steps forward in their relationship with Jesus. We want the foundations that are started or built upon at camp to become increasingly stronger