

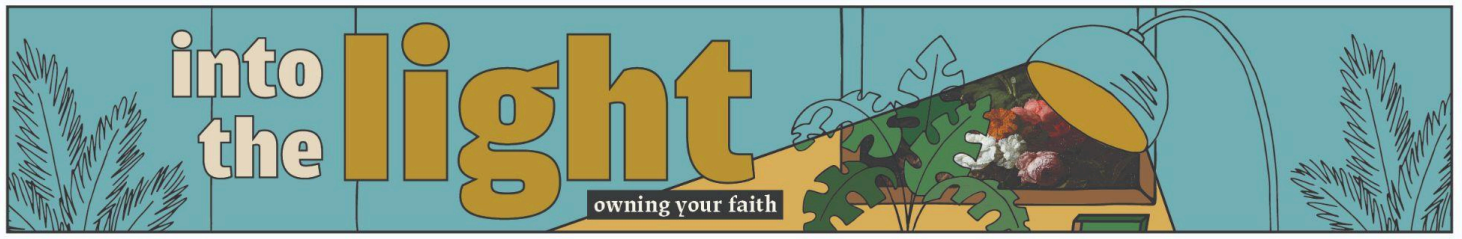


into the **light**

owning your faith

# 2025 Parent Pack

FUGE CAMPS 2025



## WELCOME TO FUGE CAMPS

Parents,

Thank you for choosing FUGE Camps and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child. We are so excited that your child will experience a life changing week of camp this summer!

The information in this packet contains camp details you will want to know about and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact us at 877.CAMP.123, at [fuge@lifeway.com](mailto:fuge@lifeway.com), or [fugecamps.com](http://fugecamps.com).

**-FUGE Camps Team**

## WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE DOING THIS WEEK?

If your child is attending **CENTRIFUGE**, this includes:

- Bible studies (by grade completed) with students from other churches
- Recreation
- Afternoon track times
- Worship
- Church group time
- Camp-wide fellowships

If your child is attending **MFUGE**, this includes:

- Bible studies with students from other churches
- Hands-on mission work in the local community
- Worship
- Church group time
- Camp-wide fellowships



## **SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE**

CF = Centrifuge, MF = MFuge

Note: This is a sample 5-day camp schedule. Unless noted, schedule elements apply to everyone.

### **Opening Day**

1:00 - 4:00 PM Registration

5:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Opening Celebration

7:30 PM Students: Bible Study

Adults: Adult Gathering

8:45 PM Worship

10:15 PM Church Group Time

11:00 PM In Rooms

### **Full Day 1**

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Celebration

9:00 AM Students: Quiet Time-Bible Study(MF)/Recreation(CF)

Adults: Adult Gathering (MF)

10:30 AM Students: Quiet Time-Bible Study(CF)/Site Planning(MF)

Adults: Adult Gathering (CF)

11:00 AM Lunch (MF)

11:45 AM Site Send-Off (MF)

12:00 PM Lunch (CF)

1:00 PM Track Rally (CF)

1:15 PM Track A (CF)

2:15 PM Track Rally (CF)

2:30 PM Track B (CF)

4:00 PM Return from Sites / Hang Time

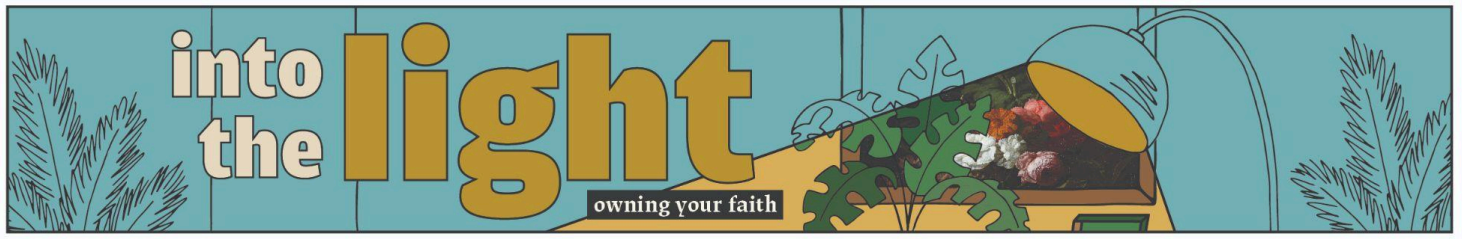
5:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Worship

8:30 PM Church Group Time

10:00 PM Hang Time

11:00 PM In Rooms



**Day 2** (Program elements prior to this are the same as Full Day 1)

9:45 PM Night Life

10:30 PM Hang Time

11:00 PM In Rooms

**Day 3** (Program elements prior to this are the same as Full Day 1)

6:45 PM Mega Relay

8:30 PM Worship

9:45 PM Church Group Time

11:00 PM In Rooms

### **Closing Day**

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Students: Bible Study

Adults: Adult Gathering

9:45 AM Closing Celebration

10:45 AM Churches Depart

*Note: Subject to change by camp location.*

## **LOCATION INFORMATION**

For location specific information, go to [fugecamps.com](http://fugecamps.com). From the home page, click on FIND A CAMP. Then, use the filters and click on either Centrifuge or MFuge and the location. Next, click on CAMP DETAILS.



## **DRESS CODE**

### **While at camp, we ask students and adults:**

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs, or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments, or that show midriff are NOT allowed. Large t-shirts that cover shorts should not be worn.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times (Centrifuge) and on ministry sites (MFuge) and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

### **MFuge Participants:**

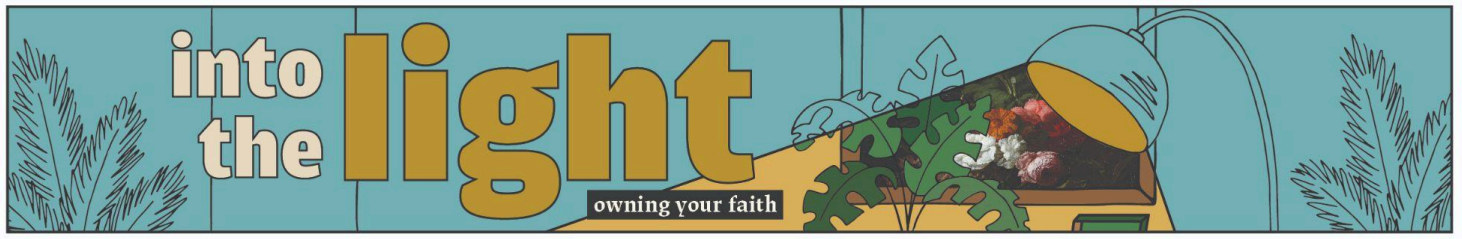
- Those doing Painting, Construction, and Yardwork (PCY) may be asked to wear long pants while working at certain ministry sites.

### **Make sure your students do NOT pack anything that:**

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations.
- Has spaghetti/small straps/open back or excessive armpit cutouts, except for sleepwear.
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

**NOTE: Adult leaders have the responsibility of modeling and monitoring their group to ensure students are dressing appropriately.**





## WHAT TO PACK

- Summer clothing (see dress code in the Camp Policies tab)
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Towels-bath towel, beach towel, hand towel, wash cloth
- Favorite pillow and blanket
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Bible
- Pen/pencil
- Notepad
- Alarm clock/watch
- Toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hand soap
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, missions offering
- Sun protection

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Christmas themed attire for Mega Relay
- Hat
- Rain jacket/umbrella
- Fan for your room
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Shower shoes



## WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Alcohol, tobacco, vaping items, hookah, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon.
- Computers, iPads, iPods, gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.
- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs; promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person; promotes sexual actions or situations; or is not neat, clean, and modest

### NOTE:

If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/MinistryTracks.

## CAMP RULES

At FUGE Camps, we seek to provide the safest environment possible for camp. In order to make that happen, we require strict adherence to all camp rules and policies. Our camp rules are outlined below.

### INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Please note that we take inappropriate behavior seriously. Such activity includes but is not limited to hazing, bullying, aggressive behaviors, and actions deemed sexual harassment or sexual in nature. Some activities that were once thought to be practical jokes may now be considered abuse. Some examples include swirlies, pantsing someone, dog piling, and noogies, just to name a few. Adults and campers should refrain from using any part of their body or an object toward another camper as a prank, sexual advance, or bullying tactic. These actions can lead to hurt and trauma for the victim, as well as legal action. Often these situations happen during free time in the afternoon and after curfew while in the housing areas. Students must be supervised by adults during free time and when in housing areas. If an adult hears commotion coming from a room in the housing area, they need to investigate. Some things start out innocently but can turn to inappropriate activity quickly. Please do all you can to avoid such activities.

### CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.



- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e. TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your nametag at all times.
- Name calling, fighting, bullying, arguing, profanity or any other aggressive behaviors are strictly prohibited at camp. Play safely and use good sportsmanship.
- Always have a buddy. Don't go it alone.

## **HOUSING**

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes, hazing, bullying, aggressive behaviors, and actions deemed sexual harassment or sexual in nature in housing areas.
- Housing areas should be kept clean, in order, and free from damage. Churches will be responsible for any damage to the room.
- Valuables such as money, jewelry and phones should be properly safeguarded.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Loud noise and similar intrusive behaviors are prohibited.
- Athletic activities such as running, playing and throwing are prohibited in housing areas. These and similar activities are to be done outside.

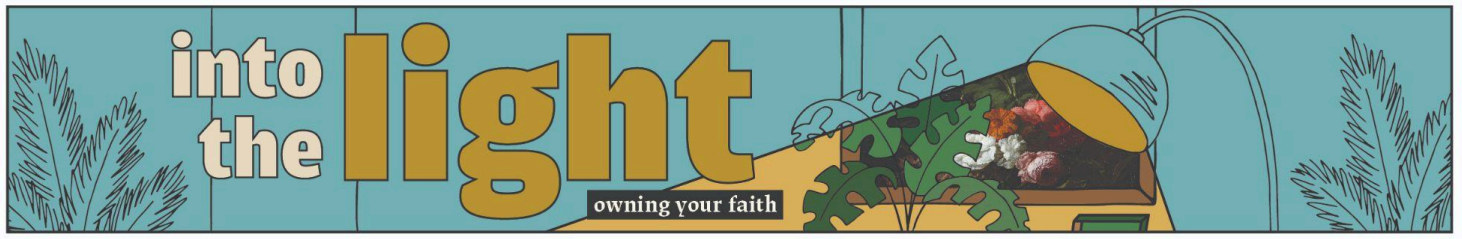
## **WORSHIP**

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- If campers must leave to go to the restroom, they should have an adult sponsor escort them. Make sure students go to the restroom before they go to worship.

## **GENERAL**

- The possession or use of any tobacco or vape products, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or related paraphernalia is prohibited.
- The possession of a weapon (including a knife and a gun, even with a concealed permit) is prohibited, as is making a threat involving a weapon.





- Exhibiting any dangerous behavior that could endanger the health and safety to self or others is not allowed.
- Use of language that is hate oriented, threatening or race related is not tolerated.
- Theft or willful destruction of property of camp or another person is prohibited.
- Acts of disrespect to staff, adults at camp, or campers in action or language is not allowed.

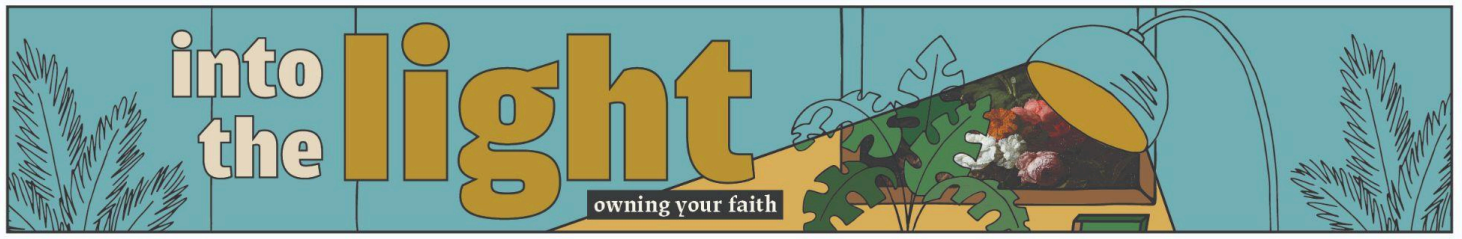
## **CAMPER DISMISSAL POLICY**

FUGE Camps seeks to provide the safest environment possible for camp. In order to make that happen, we require strict adherence to all camp rules and policies. We reserve the right to dismiss a camper from camp whose conduct is severely disruptive or creates physical harm to self or others. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Possession or use of any tobacco or vape products, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or related paraphernalia
2. Possession of a weapon (including a knife); making a threat involving a weapon
3. Exhibiting any dangerous behavior that could endanger the health and safety to self or others
4. Excessive bullying; acts of aggression, violence or harassment; hazing activities; inappropriate physical contact
5. Use of language that is hate oriented, threatening or race related
6. Theft or willful destruction of property of camp or another person
7. A male camper found in a designated female living/sleeping area or a female camper found in a designated male living/sleeping area
8. Engaging in inappropriate sexual relations with another student at camp
9. Repeated or continued acts of disrespect to staff or other campers in action or language

The decision to dismiss a student from camp will be made by the camp director after consulting with camp leadership and the camper's group leader. A phone call will be made to the parent/guardian to arrange for immediate pick up at the parent/guardian's expense. The dismissed camper may or may not be allowed to return to camp the following year depending on the situation.

No refunds will be issued to the dismissed camper, and the dismissal must be documented in writing by the camp director. This documentation is to include the date, time and place of incident, names of all parties involved and camp staff present, church name, group leader name, and a full and detailed description of the incident. All conversations with students and parents regarding incidents will be kept confidential unless there is legal reason to discuss the issue.



## THEME/BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

### INTO THE LIGHT

Owning Your Faith

"We no longer believe because of what you said, since we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world."

John 4:42

Ownership is a powerful thing. When something is yours, it becomes immediately more important to you than something that is not yours. At a point in your faith journey, you must step from a borrowed faith that may seem repetitive and flat into a full, vibrant faith that is your own. The source of our faith is Jesus, the true Light of the world. Once we have accepted salvation, we ignite our faith by living it out. We fuel our faith by growing in our relationship with Christ and living in relationship with a community of believers around us. Once we have experienced the Light, we must let it shine as we share it with others. Join us for FUGE Camps 2025 as you seek to move into the Light and own your faith!

#### Day 1 SOURCE

Every form of light has a source. In our faith journey, Jesus is the Light of the world. He is the Source. Salvation is foundational, and the starting point. When we respond to the gospel in faith, our journey with Christ begins. This session is a study on Paul's conversion where he experienced a bright light that changed his life.

Focus Story: Paul's Conversion: Acts 9:1-20  
Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 5:24, John 8:12  
Key Verse: Jesus spoke to them again: I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12  
Life Question: Have you followed Christ in obedience by responding to the gospel?

#### Day 2 SPARK

To experience the effects of light, we must let it in. When a spark is kindled, it gives off light in the darkness. As we choose to believe and own the truths that we have been taught, we become light to others as we live it out. This session is a look at Nicodemus and his encounter with Jesus, which sparked his knowledge into a genuine faith.

Focus Story: Nicodemus: John 3:1-10, John 7:50-51, John 19:39  
Scriptures: Hebrews 4:12, James 1:22, Galatians 5:25, Philippians 2:12-18, John 15:16  
Key Verse: So that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world. Philippians 2:15  
Life Question: Have you made your faith your own? Are you living out the truths of Scripture?



### Day 3 FUEL

Fuel keeps the light going. We strengthen and fuel our faith by pursuing a daily relationship with Christ and other believers for support and encouragement along the way. We are not to go it alone. This session is a look at Jesus and the disciples and the community they shared.

Focus Story: Jesus and the Disciples: Luke 6:12-16, John 21:1-14  
Scriptures: Proverbs 27:17, Romans 12:4-5, Hebrews 10:24-25  
Key Verse: Iron sharpens iron and one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17  
Life Question: How would you describe your relationship with Christ? Are you invested in a community of faith?

### Day 4 SHINE

A sure sign of having been in the light is that it shines through us. Maturing in our faith is being secure enough in it to talk about Jesus with others and live it out. When we do, we are shining the Light in a dark world and growing the Kingdom of God. This session focuses on Stephen and his passion to share the good news of Christ, even to the point of losing his life.

Focus Story: Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:60  
Scriptures: Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Peter 3:15, 2 Timothy 1:7-8  
Key Verse: In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16  
Life Question: Have you shared your story and the message of the gospel with those you know who do not have the hope of Christ? What's holding you back?

## PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent devotions will be available on [www.fugecamps.com](http://www.fugecamps.com) after March 15. This resource will allow you to study what your child is learning in Bible Study.