

Welcome to Middle School Camp 2021, my name is Geoff Lawson, and I will be the dean of this week of camp. I Serve as the Middle School Minister and Next Gen Team Leader at First Christian Church in Springfield, OH.

I have had the privilege serving in ministry for a nearly 20 years and nearly all of those years have involved leading summer camps. Thank you for entrusting your son or daughter to our team. My desire is that we can invest not only time and energy into their lives but the gospel as well.

I am excited to have Have Danny Wright joining us as the main speaker for our week. Danny serves as the Chaplain and Internship Director at The Ark Christian Ministries Church in Converse Indiana. He is also helps Lead a Gap year program for recent High School graduates wanting to gain experience and grow in their faith called EnterMission Danny is a passionate follower of Jesus and I cannot to see how God uses him to help your Middle Schooler find and follow Jesus.

We are excited to see how God will grow each of the students this week. The theme is "The Chosen". Throughout the week, we will take a deep dive through the Gospel of John. Our hope is to share with the students how important and relevant the scriptures are to their ever changing world. Our goal for the week is to grow deeper in our faith together, build community, enjoy Butler Springs beautiful campus, and make memories that are sure to last a lifetime.

Our mission for this week will be Agape International Missions (AIM)—a Christ-led, non-denominational, not-for profit organization that exists to glorify God through dedicated efforts to love, protect, and care for survivors of trafficking as well as other vulnerable and exploited individuals. We will be taking up an offering for this mission during our week of camp.

I believe God is already at work in the hearts of the students who will be with us this week. Camp will be here in quick few weeks. Would you pray for our campers and those who will be serving throughout the week? If you have any questions or need to communicate with me at any point, please send me an email to geoffrey@fcclife.me