

Welcome to Middle School Camp 2021, my name is Stew Sheckler, and I will be the dean of this week of camp. I am one of the pastors at Beaver Creek Christian Church in Beaver Creek, OH (Dayton), I have been married for 27 years to my best friend Dawn, we just had the privilege of seeing our oldest daughter get married and move out of state, and our youngest daughter will be a senior in high school this year at Bellbrook High School. I have been doing ministry for a little over 28 years and just recently moved away from Youth Ministry to a position that oversees the whole church.

Thank you for entrusting your son or daughter to us. Our hope is that we can invest not only time and energy into their lives but the gospel as well. We are excited to see how God will grow each of the students this week. The theme is "Eat this Book" (yes we mean the Bible). Our intention is to share with the students how important and relevant the scriptures are to their ever changing world. As they "eat the book" we hope it becomes a constant source of sustenance for them.

Our goal for the week is to explore the goodness of scripture together, build community (though we all will come from different places), enjoy Butler Springs, and make memories we hope last a lifetime. As you know, the camp experience this year will be a bit different than most since we will be working with COVID-19 guidelines to keep everyone safe and healthy. We will do our best to provide an incredible week for your son or daughter, while following these guidelines. We do believe God is already at work in the hearts of the students who will be with us this week. We ask you to start praying now for the kids who will be coming to the camp, in the hope that they hear the good news while they are with us.

The Peace Of Christ to you,

-Stew

