



LAKE ANN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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Doctrinal Statement

Our Mission Statement

Lake Ann Camp exists to challenge individuals in a group setting to make biblical, life-changing decisions through unique learning experiences.

Our Vision Statement

Lake Ann Camp will be used of God to serve local churches and families and by 2016 will be challenging 25,000 guests each year to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and be a resource to ensure that they are mentored to spiritual maturity.

Our Ministry Standard

Camp is for the camper, not necessarily for the ease, convenience, or enjoyment of the staff.

Ten Core Values of our Life-Changing Ministry

1. **Christ First in Love and Life** ~ We believe that if our staff does not have an intimate walk with God, neither will our campers. His Word is a guaranteed impact!
2. **We're all About Trust** ~ The potential for biblical life-change is directly impacted by the trusting environment that is created and the trustworthy individuals who make it happen.
3. **Life Application Discovered** ~ In order to reinforce the ministry of our local churches and families, Lake Ann Camp will help campers take what they already know and learn the process of putting it into practice in their lives.
4. **Program Intentionally** ~ Intentional programming is the art of giving campers more than they came to get – every minute – every day.
5. **Ask the Question that Begg Asking** ~ Deep unanswered questions often lay dormant in the human heart until someone cares enough to mine them out. Lake Ann Camp will be a safe haven where campers will not be afraid to allow God to minister to them through others.
6. **Challenge by Choice** ~ Essential to God's call in an individual's life is the opportunity that He gives to accept or reject that call. Essential to all of Lake Ann's ministry will be the camper's right to accept or reject our offerings.
7. **You Cannot Teach an Unhappy Camper** ~ Fun is not only a key expectation of our campers, it is also fully compatible with everything good and wholesome about our Heavenly Father – the author of "every good and perfect gift." We laugh a lot!
8. **If it Ain't Broke, Break It!** ~ In Lake Ann's quest to make an eternal difference, don't be surprised if you see established programs sidelined in deference to relevant new opportunities. Embracing constructive change is essential to creating an environment where life-change happens.
9. **Camp is Not an Island** ~ Lake Ann seeks to strengthen the bond that exists between a camper, his parents, and the local church, becoming the third strand in a cord that is not easily broken.
10. **Unique Learning Experiences** ~ While most of Lake Ann's activities have winners and losers, the activities themselves will be experiential in nature. This shows respect for the essential differences and values of both the artists and the athletes who participate together.