



2022

youth summer ministry guide



vacation bible school

june 13–17

register kids

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week where our buildings are full of kids and volunteers singing, playing, laughing and learning about Jesus. We have two programs:

- **YK (Young Kids) VBS** - 1 session, 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Lytham Road Campus - preschoolers and a caregiver attend together
- **VBS** - 2 sessions, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM at Mill Run Campus - kids who have finished kindergarten through sixth grade

Registration begins March 6, so sign up early to guarantee your child's spot at VBS this year.

Check out ualc.org/vbs for more details or email vbs@ualc.org





volunteer opportunities

TEEN HELPERS FOR VBS

Vacations Bible School isn't just for kids—it's for all ages! Teens who have finished 7th-12th grade have the opportunity to serve children and show them the love of Christ at VBS! There are so many ways to serve at either VBS or Young Kids VBS—from volunteering in a classroom, to helping lead games, to leading kids in songs and skits.

Details at ualc.org/vbs or email youth@ualc.org

ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS

We need about 300 volunteers to help us put on this amazing week for kids. Come join in the fun by serving in various capacities. Volunteers are needed for everything from classroom teachers, cooks, resource prepping, set decorations, hospitality, store volunteers and the art team. To volunteer, visit ualc.org/vbs or contact Melissa Davis, vbs@ualc.org.



kids' ministry



Join Kids' Ministry this summer as we soak in the sunshine and experience the promises of Jesus together. Kids will be involved in many church worship services and experiences, Vacation Bible School in June, and Kids' Camp in July.

Contact Melissa Davis at mdavis@ualc.org for more information on these events!



worship for kids

summer 2022

Kids who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to participate in "Big Church" during the summer months. This is a special time in which many aspects of the worship service are adapted to invite children to see that church is for them and that they are an incredibly important part of the church family. Our pastors, staff, and volunteers craft short sermons and engaging activities each week that draw children into the worship service and to the person of Jesus and the love he has for them.



kids' camp

july 17–21

Kids finishing grades 2-5. We spend five-days, four-nights at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp in Amelia, Ohio. Friendship and fun are fostered through outdoor activities such as swimming, paddle boating, conquering a climbing wall and much more. We have chapel in the woods, worship and small group discussions. We bring our own trained crew to ensure a memorable week.

Registration deadline: June 19

Check out ualc.org/kidscamp for more information and registration.



middle school ministry



Come and join our community of awesome students and leaders as we jump into a summer full of fun activities made just for middle schoolers! Here at UALC's Middle School Ministry (MSM), we walk together in faith, build friendships, and have tons of fun along the way.

Contact Kelsey Bacon at kbacon@ualc.org for more information on these events!



summer kickoff

may 22

Join us as we say goodbye to another school year and kick off the summer! This event is a night of fun with friends, awesome water activities and other games and, of course, sweet treats. Stop by from 4:30-6:30 PM at Lytham Road Campus.



mission trip

june 27–29

Travel around Columbus with us as we respond to God's call to serve others! We will go out into the city during the day to serve our community, and stay at a host home at night where we'll dig into God's Word and worship together. This mission trip is designed for students finishing grades 6-8.

Registration and details at
ualc.org/middleschool



summer camp

july 12–16

Get ready for an amazing summer experience at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp! We are headed to southern Ohio for a five-day, four-night adventure of a lifetime. UALC's Middle School Ministry (MSM) puts on its very own summer camp filled with outdoor activities, faith-building teaching and small groups, and lots of time to hang out with friends. This awesome camp includes a lake, a pool, a giant swing, a high ropes course, and more! Camp is for students finishing grades 6-8. Students will be accompanied by MSM leaders. All are welcome.

Registration deadline: June 19

Registration and details at ualc.org/middleschool



MSM orientation

august 14

Interested in learning about what our school-year ministry for middle schoolers is all about? Come to MSM Orientation. Meant for incoming 6th graders, new students, and parents, this event is where you will get all your questions answered. You will get information on the events of the upcoming school year, how MSM works, and students will get to meet our MSM leaders and play games. This event is from 12:30-1:30 PM at our Mill Run Campus.



fall kickoff

august 21

Join us as we kick off the school year and the ministry year in an awesome event full of fun, games, and ice cream! This event is the start of our weekly routine of meeting every Sunday from 4:30-6:30 PM at our Mill Run Campus for youth group. Come check it out, and bring a friend along too!



high school ministry



This summer, high schoolers have several opportunities to serve together, hang together, and grow together. Student leadership is a key feature of our high school ministry summer events; be it serving at Kids' or MSM camp, at VBS, on our mission trip, or with our local mission partners like God's Hygiene Help Center and Festa. We also take advantage of warm summer days to adventure together in hikes, rafting, and exploring attractions in and around Columbus. If you'd like to be a part of a Jesus-centered community of students who help and care for each other, and serve others, we'd love for you to join us.

Contact Dan Kidd at dkidd@ualc.org, or visit ualc.org/highschool for more information on these events!



senior celebration and summer kickoff

may 22

Every week, on Sunday afternoons, HSM meets together—alternating between small groups in homes across the city and meeting as one big group. Our summer kickoff party will be on May 22, from 4:00-6:00 PM at our Lytham Road Campus.

For more details or if you'd like to join an HSM small group, contact Dan Kidd at dkidd@ualc.org.



summer mission trip

june 26– july 2

Summer 2022 HSM will be on mission to bless and do Kingdom work! We're sending a team to Chicago for an "Urban Adventure" mission through LeaderTreks. On this trip, our team will discover our personal, God given missions by learning more about our burdens, passions, and vision from God. We'll serve alongside key urban ministries, learning how a personal mission can contribute to the overall Kingdom of God.

Initial deposit of \$75 is due at registration by March 28. The remaining cost is due once we have completed the fundraising/sponsorship campaign in April. The estimated cost per student, prior to any fundraising, is \$535.

Details and Registration at ualc.org/highschool



HSM 2022 fall orientation

august 16

This event is designed for all high schooler and their parents. Each year of high school comes with new opportunities and challenges, and we want to take this opportunity to chart a course of intentional routines and hopes for the year ahead. This is also a chance for students and their families to meet or reconnect with our HSM leadership team and to learn about some of the things we've schemed up for the school year. And all of that over a free lunch!

Contact: Dan Kidd at dkidd@ualc.org



family camp at Cedar Bay

july 30 – august 5

A summer experience that has something for everyone. Come and relax on the beautiful waters of Lake Huron in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, surrounded by quiet woods. This camp is for all ages, with dedicated Bible teaching time for each age group from infants to adults, led by UALC members. There is also plenty of time to relax, play games, hang out, and engage in the many camp activities such as sailing, swimming, boating, hiking, beach volleyball, and more! Come with your nuclear family, with your extended family, or get a group of friends together to tag along on this week of rest, fellowship, and time with God.

Contact familycamp@ualc.org for details, or visit
ualc.org/familycamp

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