

2023

# Youth Summer Ministry Guide

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# Vacation Bible School

## For Kids (Age 18 months-Grade 5)

### General Information

JUNE 26-30 · LYTHAM ROAD AND MILL RUN CAMPUSES

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

#### Young Kids VBS

1 session  
9:30-11:00 AM  
at Lytham Road Campus  
preschoolers and a  
caregiver attend together  
ages 18 months through  
pre-kindergarten

Registration begins March 5, so sign up early to guarantee your child's spot at VBS this year. Early Bird Registration: Register by May 26, the price is \$15. Registration May 27, or after, the price is \$25.

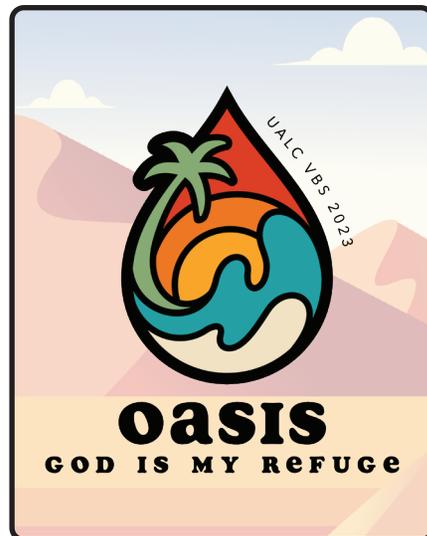
**Special note for sixth graders:** Beginning this year, you will now be able to serve as teen helpers at VBS! We can't wait to have you on our volunteer teams.

📍 Learn more at [www.ualc.org/vbs](http://www.ualc.org/vbs)

✉ Email [vbs@ualc.org](mailto:vbs@ualc.org)

#### VBS

2 sessions  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
& 1:00-4:00 PM  
at Mill Run Campus  
kids who have finished  
kindergarten through  
fifth grade



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Adult Volunteers for VBS

We need about 300 volunteers to help us put on this amazing week for kids! Join in the fun by volunteering for various roles, including classroom teachers, cooks, resource prepping, set decorations, hospitality, store volunteers and the art team.

📍 To volunteer visit [www.ualc.org/vbs](http://www.ualc.org/vbs)

✉ Email [Melissa Davis](mailto:Melissa Davis) or [Tonya Riedel](mailto:Tonya Riedel) at [vbs@ualc.org](mailto:vbs@ualc.org)

### Teen Helpers

GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 · JUNE 26-30

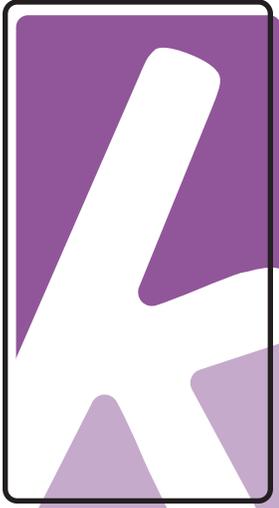
Vacation Bible School isn't just for kids – it's for all ages! Teens who have completed 6th-12th grade have the opportunity to serve children and show them the love of Christ at VBS! There are so many ways to serve at either VBS or Young Kids VBS – from volunteering in a classroom, to helping lead games, to leading kids in songs and skits.

📍 For more details check out [www.ualc.org/vbs](http://www.ualc.org/vbs)

✉ Email [youth@ualc.org](mailto:youth@ualc.org)



# Kids Ministry



Join Kids Ministry this summer as we learn about Jesus and enjoy the warm weather. Kids will be involved in church worship services and events, such as Vacation Bible School in June and Kids Camp in July.

✉ **Contact Melissa Davis at [mdavis@ualc.org](mailto:mdavis@ualc.org) or Tonya Riedel at [triedel@ualc.org](mailto:triedel@ualc.org) for more information on these events**



## Worship for Kids

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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. Each week, our pastors, staff, and volunteers craft engaging sermons and activities that draw children into the worship services and help them see Jesus' love for them.

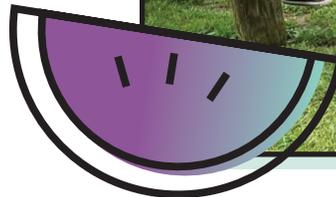
## Kids Camp

JULY 16-20 · WOODLAND LAKES CAMP · AMELIA, OH

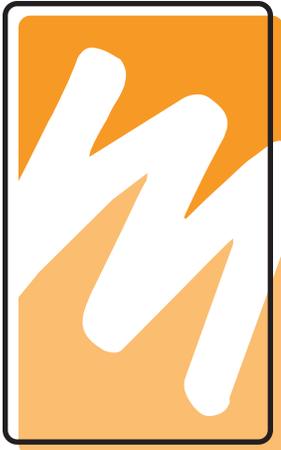
Join us for a fun, faith-formational overnight camp for kids completing grades 2-5. We spend five-days, four-nights at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp in Amelia, Ohio. Friendship and fun are fostered through outdoor activities such as swimming, paddle boating, conquering a climbing wall and much more. Engage in large group worship services with teaching, music, and games, as well as small group discussions. Our trained staff will guarantee an unforgettable week! UALC members, non-members, and friends are welcome!

**Registration Deadline: July 1**

📍 **Learn more and join the fun at [www.ualc.org/camps](http://www.ualc.org/camps)**



# 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.

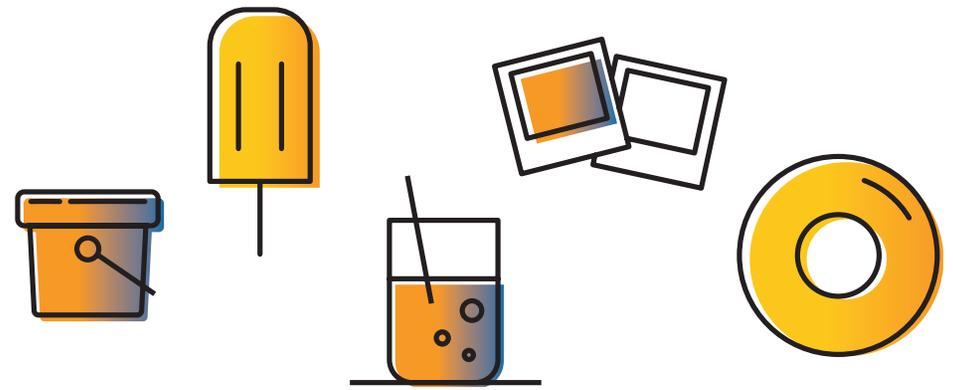
✉ **Contact Kelsey Bacon at [kbacon@ualc.org](mailto:kbacon@ualc.org) for more information on these events!**



## Summer Kickoff

MAY 21 · 4:00-6:00 PM · MILL RUN CAMPUS

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 dinner. Stop by from 4:00-6:00 PM at Mill Run.



## Middle School Mission Trip

JUNE 12-14 · CENTRAL OHIO

Join us for a three-day, two-night mission trip in Columbus! Travel around Columbus with us as we serve alongside several different ministries around the city, and learn about God's call on our lives to be on mission wherever we are.

We'll 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 Deadline: June 1**

📍 **Registration and details at [www.ualc.org/middleschool](http://www.ualc.org/middleschool)**



## Middle School Summer Camp

JULY 11-15 · WOODLAND LAKES CAMP · AMELIA, OH

Don't miss a week of outdoor adventures, awesome teaching and worship, and hanging with friends 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 a trip to Kings Island! Camp is for students finishing grades 6-8. Everyone is welcome!

**Registration deadline: July 1**

📍 Registration and details at [www.ualc.org/middleschool](http://www.ualc.org/middleschool)



## Middle School Ministry Orientation

AUGUST 13

Interested in learning about what our school-year ministry for middle schoolers is all about? Come to Middle School Ministry Orientation! Meant for incoming 6th graders, new students, and their 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.

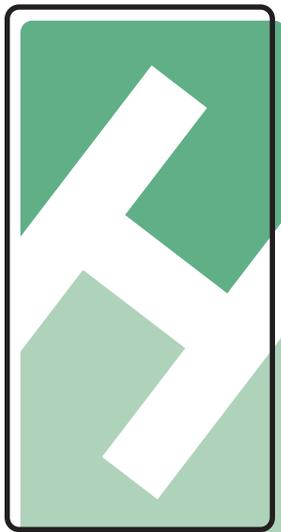
## Fall Kickoff

AUGUST 20

Join us as we kick off the school year and the ministry year in an awesome event full of fun, games, and dinner! This event is the start of our weekly routine of meeting every Sunday from 4:00-6:00 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 some great opportunities to serve together, hang together, and grow together. Students have opportunities to serve at: Kids' or MSM camp, at VBS, on our mission trip, or with our local mission partners. We also have a lot of fun during the summer with our trips to Cedar Point, Kayaking and hanging out 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 Steve Almquist at [salmquist@ualc.org](mailto:salmquist@ualc.org) for more information on these events!**



## Summer Kick-Off Pool Party

JUNE 8 · 6:00-9:30 PM · MEET AT MILL RUN CAMPUS

Summer's here, so let's start it together. Bring your bathing suit, towel and a good appetite. Don't miss this fun first event of the summer at the Fisher's pool. (Incoming 9th graders welcome!)

✉ **Sign up at [www.ualc.org/highschool](http://www.ualc.org/highschool)**



## HSM Mission Trip - Milwaukee

JUNE 11-17

Short term mission trips are incredible times of partnering with God in what He is doing beyond Columbus and they are also great opportunities to grow closer to Him, other students and leaders. If you have any questions, or are interested in scholarship help, please contact Steve Almquist at [salmquist@ualc.org](mailto:salmquist@ualc.org). Don't miss the best part of your summer!

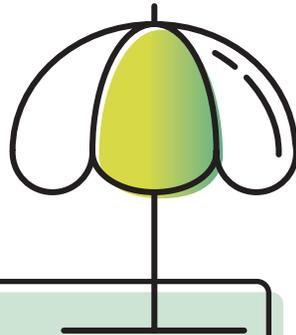
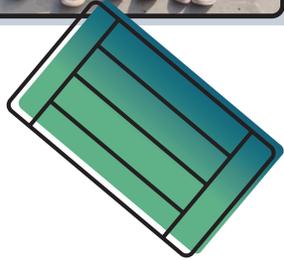
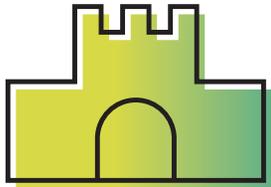
✉ **Details and registration at [www.ualc.org/highschool](http://www.ualc.org/highschool)**



## Cedar Point Trip

JULY 6 · 7:00 AM-11:00 PM

Whether your ride style is wild, mild, or in-between, this is a day designed for you. The cost for the day is \$65 which covers ticket, travel, lunch and dinner. Cedar Point can get chilly even in July, so it's a good idea to bring a sweatshirt. We will meet in the morning at Mill Run Campus.



## Kayaking Trip to Trapper John's

JULY 23 · 12:30-5:00 PM

Kayaking at Trapper John's in Grove City is one of the most fun things you can do in the summer. High School students and incoming 9th graders make sure you sign up now! Cost is \$15 (Please bring a lunch or eat before). Meet at Mill Run Campus.



## Welcome to High School Ministries!

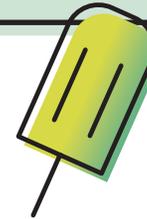
AUGUST 13 (FALL MINISTRY EDITION)

This event is designed for incoming 9th graders, new students, and their parents. Come and enjoy lunch, meet the leadership team, and hear all about High School Ministry. You'll get information on the ministry, our events calendar, and weekly youth group. Join us from 12:30-1:30 PM at Mill Run.

## Fall Kickoff

AUGUST 20

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# Family Activities

## Family Camp at Cedar Bay

JULY 28-AUGUST 4

CEDAR BAY CAMP & RETREAT CENTER · CEDARVILLE, MI

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 tranquil woods. This camp offers dedicated Bible teaching time for every age group, from infants to adults, led by members of UALC. 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, your extended family, or get a group of friends together to join in this week of rest, fellowship, and time with God. Registration begins in early February and can fill up quickly. If camp is full, you may join the wait list.

📍 [Details at www.ualc.org/camps](http://www.ualc.org/camps)



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