

Family Camp Seminars - 2026

**All seminars run from 10:30AM-Noon, except Wednesday, July 1st camp-wide event*

Date	Seminar	Presenter	Location
Saturday, June 27	"A Calling Beyond Our Plans"	<i>Jed and Elyssa Schreppel</i>	Retreat Center
Monday, June 29	"Everything you wanted to know about dying but didn't want to ask"	<i>Pastor Emily Young, MSN, RN</i>	Retreat Center
Monday, June 29	"Contagious Faith"	<i>DS Matt Pickering</i>	Upper Bunkhouse
Tuesday, June 30	"Training for the Christian Life"	<i>Rev. Larry Johnson</i>	Retreat Center
Tuesday, June 30	"Exploring the infinite Greatness of God!"	<i>Pastor Dan Speas</i>	Upper Bunkhouse
Wednesday, July 1 9am - 11:30am	<i>Kingdom DNA: Making Disciples, Transforming Communities</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Richard Cox</i>	Bethel Tabernacle
Thursday, July 2	"Why We Love Global Ministry"	<i>Rev. Kevin and Cindy Austin</i>	Retreat Center
Thursday, July 2	"The 300 Questions Jesus Asked"	<i>Rev. Wayne Wager Jr.</i>	Upper Bunkhouse
Friday, July 3	"Parenting in the Digital Age"	<i>Rev. Justin Bowersox</i>	Retreat Center
Friday, July 3	"The 300 Questions Jesus Asked"	<i>Rev. Wayne Wager Jr.</i>	Upper Bunkhouse
Saturday, July 4	"Good News About Self-care"	<i>Rev. Dr. Ben Espinoza</i>	Retreat Center



Family Camp Seminar Descriptions

Saturday, June 27

1. Seminar: A Calling Beyond Our Plans - Jed and Elyssa Schreppel

Our Adoption Journey and How God Used Our Calling for Transformation - What happens when God calls you beyond your comfort and your plans? Join us as we share about our adoption journey—a story of learning to trust God fully, surrendering expectations, increasing faith, a testing of obedience, and a strengthened desire to walk daily in His ongoing work in our lives. Hi! We are Jed & Elyssa Schreppel. We are parents to four precious kiddos: Adilee, Harper, Levi, and Matthias. Family is very important to us, and we thought we had a good handle on just how special that our family was to us. However, God taught us so much more about the “gift” of family and as humans, how limited our vision can be. We are so grateful for the place that He has brought us to today!

Monday, June 29

1. Seminar: Everything You Wanted to Know About Dying but Didn't Want to Ask - Pastor Emily Young, MSN, RN

A seminar for clergy and lay people about the process of dying and how to help support the person and family as we walk people home.

2. Seminar: Contagious Faith – -DS Matt Pickering

Discover your natural style for sharing Jesus with others

Tuesday, June 30

1. Seminar: Training for the Christian Life - Rev. Larry Johnson

Just as a great amount of training is needed for athletic activities, diligent training is required for the Christian life. Such training takes time, dedication, energy, continued practice, and vision. The Christian life takes commitment.

2. Seminar: Exploring the infinite Greatness of God! - Pastor Dan Speas

Understanding God's power throughout the universe helps us better understand and appreciate God. It also helps us to better understand how special we are as people, and encourages us to live up to God's calling for us

Wednesday, July 1 (Bethel Ministry Center) Rev. Dr. Richard Cox

Kingdom DNA: Making Disciples, Transforming Communities - This one-day workshop at Chambers Family Camp is designed to help you develop a “Kingdom DNA” that shapes how you live, work, and engage the world around you. Using the GlocalNet Kingdom Framework—Kingdom, Disciple, Society, Church—we’ll explore what it means to seek first the Kingdom of God, to embrace our identity as disciples who make disciples, and to step intentionally into everyday spaces as ambassadors of Christ, while trusting Jesus to build His Church. Whether in your job, your neighborhood, or your passions and hobbies, this training will give you a practical, biblical framework to see your entire life as a platform for ministry and to live out your faith with clarity, purpose, and impact in the public square.

Thursday, July 2

1. Seminar: The 300 Questions Jesus Asked – Rev. Wayne Wager Jr.

Jesus asked over 300 questions in the Gospels. His questions were intentional and strategic, and always asked for the benefit of others. This seminar will explore how the questions Jesus asked can change our lives and how these questions can help us partner with the Holy Spirit in ministry to others.

2. Seminar: Why We Love Global Ministry - Rev. Kevin and Cindy Austin

This is the story of our journey as missionaries covering 36 years global ministry. You'll learn about how God called us, where He led us and how He used us. You'll learn about our experiences with short term ministry trips as well as long term experiences as well. Come and join us and see what God has done in us and might want to do for you too. We'll speak of the individual benefits we've experienced as well as how churches we pastored benefited from partnering with missionaries too. And of course, we'll let you know some the heartache we encountered along the way.

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2. Seminar: Parenting in the Digital Age - Rev. Justin Bowersox

Helping parents and families navigate AI and social media with wisdom and intentionality.

Saturday, July 4

1. Seminar: Good News About Self Care – Rev. Dr. Ben Espinoza

How nurturing your soul, yourself, and your sanity honors God.

