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Greetings Friend!

Thank you for your interest in Fun in the Son Ministries at Camp Table Rock! We look to build long-lasting, ministry partnerships with churches and organizations that are passionate about reaching our nation's youth for Jesus Christ! Briefly, here is what we offer:

### Effective Missions Training

The core of our ministry is our missions training. Students can be missionaries every day in school, at home, and in their communities. It is our hope and prayer that through biblical training sessions we will effectively train students to know what they believe as Christians, to share their faith with others, and to become strong, Godly leaders with integrity, respect, and honor. *See more on page 2.*

### Reality Check and SUMMIT Summer Camps

Reality Check and SUMMIT are camps focused on showing students the difference between the way the world lives and what God's Holy Word teaches is truth! This is done through our morning missions training seminars and small group times as well as our evening services (reThinktruth, Count the Cost, Understanding God series). These two weeks are for junior and senior high students and they are open to all individuals, groups of friends, and youth groups of any size! *See more details on page 3. Read more about reTHINKtruth on page 6.*

### Large Group Camps

Groups of 150 to 300 can rent our facility for their own Camp event. We offer our Missions Training experience, worship band and entire Camp program at no extra cost! You get to come, spend time with your students and let us worry about all the details! This is a youth pastor's dream! *See camp options on page 4.*

### Retreat Packages

We understand in this tight economy extra events can be the first activities cut. We strive to provide excellent camp facilities and exceptional service, at a reasonable price! We would love to host your retreat event at Camp Table Rock! - *See our pricing and group packages on page 5.*

If you have questions about this information, would like to schedule a tour, or would like to book a camp or a speaking engagement, please give us a call! Thank you for giving us the chance to share our vision and ministry with you! May God bless you and your ministry!

### Rick Pearson

Founder and President  
Fun in the Son Ministries at **Camp Table Rock**

## REACHING YOUTH FOR JESUS CHRIST!

## **“Defend Your Faith” Discipleship Training**

Asks and answers the questions: Do you really know what you say you believe? Do you really live what you say you believe? Is this your faith or your mamma’s faith?

- This training grounds students in truth and what it means to be a Christ follower.
- This training proves beyond any doubt that: the Bible is the Holy, inspired Word of God; Jesus really is the Son of the living God; Christianity is the most intelligent faith in the world; Jesus Christ really is the only way to God; and many more foundational truths.

## **“Dare To Be Bold” Evangelism Training** “Giving Students Jesus Christ”

- This training shows students how to be effective in sharing the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ with their family, friends, and peers on their every day mission fields.
- Students will learn how to: share the gospel by how they live their lives, build intentional relationships, share the gospel message with others and invite them to receive Christ as Savior and Lord!

## **“Step Up or Shut Up” Leadership Training**

- This training teaches students basic, biblical, life skills like honesty, work ethic, integrity, honesty, humility, respect, and honor.
- It prepares students to be leaders in their schools, churches, and communities; Kingdom builders prepared to make a difference for Christ!

We offer several activities at Camp Table Rock including...



Tubing, Wake Boarding, Wake Surfing & More!



Water Basketball, Trampoline, Kayaks, Paddle Boat & More!



Large Group Games



Passionate Worship



Large Group Sessions



Small Group Sessions

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” **1 Peter 3:15**

## OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OF FRIENDS, & YOUTH GROUPS!

Our camps are high energy, focused, missions training experiences. Students can meet new friends, spend time on Table Rock Lake, but most importantly, be in a perfect atmosphere to grow deeper in their knowledge and relationship with Jesus Christ our Savior!

**SUMMIT Camp 2018** features our “Defend Your Faith” series in the mornings services and one of our CTR message series in the evenings. *You can read more about our morning training options on page 2.*

**Reality Check** will also feature our “Defend Your Faith” series in the morning services and one of our CTR message series in the evenings. *You can read more about our morning training options on page 2.*

### Camp Table Rock provides...

- Four nights at Camp Table Rock in air-conditioned cabins!
- Morning and evening training and a training binder to take home!
- Amazing worship band!
- Great activities including wake boarding, tubing, cliff jumping, basketball, volleyball, gaga ball, 9-square in the air, 30 foot lookout tower, team building obstacle course, and more!
- Eleven fantastic meals!

### Your responsibilities include...

- Register yourself, or your youth group (if attending as a group) at [www.camptablerock.com](http://www.camptablerock.com) through the *Register Here* tab. Collect forms and payments for anyone attending and send them to Camp Table Rock.
- Provide primary insurance. Fun in the Son Ministries offers supplemental insurance.
- If you attend as a youth group, you must send at least one adult to attend camp with your students. For larger groups, you need to send one adult for every ten students who attend camp.
- Get your camp forms at [www.camptablerock.com](http://www.camptablerock.com). Click across the top on the *Camps* tab, then select either *Reality Check* or *SUMMIT*.

**SUMMIT**  
**July 2-6, 2018**

**Reality Check**  
**July 9-13, 2018**

**Monday @ 3:00 PM**  
**to Friday @ 11:00 AM**

**\$300 per student**  
**\$270 per adult sponsor**

**Watch our promo**  
**video at**  
**[camptablerock.com!](http://camptablerock.com)**

God has called Fun in the Son Ministries to reach junior and senior high students for Christ, and train them in the areas of biblical discipleship, evangelism, and leadership, to become missionaries on their mission field; their schools, homes, and communities.

When you partner with the Fun in the Son Ministries, for our camp program, we provide your group with one of our three training programs and a complete camp schedule, for whichever camp path you choose!

We provide the entire package! Morning training seminars, evening messages, worship band, food, lake activities, group games, small group curriculum, and an awesome facility!

## 5-Day Camp

Your camp would likely begin on a Monday at 3 PM and end on a Friday by 10 AM.

If you have other preferences for your camp days, we will work with you as much as we can.

For a five-day camp you must...

**Guarantee 130 paying units for your first year and 150 each year after that.**

**\$300 per student  
\$270 per adult**

## 4-Day (Weekend) Camp

Your camp would likely begin on a Friday at 3 PM and end on a Monday by 10 AM.

If you have other preferences for your camp days, we will work with you as much as we can.

For a weekend camp you must...

**Guarantee 75 paying units.**

**\$235 per person**

### For each camp event your responsibilities include:

- Promote camp to your group.
- Collect all applications, forms, and payments.
- Provide transportation.
- Provide a camp nurse and medical supplies for your group.
- Provide the primary liability and medical insurance for your group. CTR will provide supplementary insurance.

### For each camp event we will provide:

- Promotional material including promotional DVDs, registration forms, and flyers.
- The camp speaker, training seminars, worship band, curriculum binder, and schedule.
- A comprehensive, purpose-driven, life-changing, camp experience.
- Lodging and meals. We have spacious cabins with central heat and air. Eleven meals are provided for a 5-day camp, eight meals for a weekend camp.
- All activities and entertainment!

*These prices remain the same whether you use our program and everything that goes with it, or choose to provide your own speakers, programming, and schedule.*

**Choose from one of our retreat packages and give your group the chance to enjoy the beauty and majesty of God's Ozark Mountains on Table Rock Lake!**

**Each of our packages includes:**

- Our undivided attention! We do not rent our facility to more than one group at a time.
- The use of our Chapel, sound system, stage, professional lighting, video projector, and the highest quality media presentation software.
- Our cabins which have comfortable bunk beds, private bathrooms, and central heat and air.
- All outdoor activities including full-court basketball, sand volleyball, 4-square court, horse shoes, obstacle course, and activities field perfect for your group games!
- Access to our swimming platform, kayaks, paddle boat, and water trampoline! Motorized boating activities are an additional fee of \$20, for a three hour period, applied to the camp cost of each person in your group.
- A fully equipped staff here to serve you! We provide the cooking staff, sound/video tech, dock staff, and boat drivers!
- A quiet and remote setting in the Ozark Mountains on beautiful Table Rock Lake!

**During June and July, a minimum of 75 paying units is required for all retreat packages. August through May, a minimum of 35 paying units is required for all retreat packages.**

## SIMPLE AS CAN BE

**This package includes:**

- One night in our comfortable cabins.
- 3 awesome meals!

**\$65 per person**

## PERFECTLY AFFORDABLE

**This package includes:**

- One night in our comfortable cabins.
- 3 awesome meals!
- 3 hours of motorized boat activities!

**\$85 per person**

## PERFECT TIMING

**This package includes:**

- Two nights in our comfortable cabins.
- 5 awesome meals!

**\$110 per person**

## THE TOTAL PACKAGE

**This package includes:**

- Two nights in our comfortable cabins.
- 5 awesome meals!
- 3 hours of motorized boat activities!

**\$130 per person**

**Any fall event can include a bonfire, s'mores, and hayride for no extra charge. Please request this when you book.**

A one or two night stay at CTR is defined as a retreat. Three nights or more is defined as a camp. See our camp options on page 4.

You have the option to use one of our many training programs for an extra fee. Call for details.

Family reunions and conferences are welcome! Please call for your customized price quote. Custom retreat options are also available! Please call for a quote.

**reTHINKtruth** exists to challenge today's youth to rethink what the media says is truth about...

**sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, and suicide.**



## What does the Bible say?

Watch out for false prophets. They come in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. <sup>16a</sup> By their fruit you will recognize them. **Matthew 7:15-16a**

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. **Ephesians 5:11**

## Here is what's happening today...

- The Center for Disease Control reports that by the age of 20, 60.5% of young people have had sex.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services concludes the annual rate of suicide for teens ages 12-18 is between 7,000 and 8,000 per year. This means suicide is the second leading cause of death among teens in the U.S. For every suicide death, experts estimate there were 10 other teen suicide attempts.
- Over 30% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders have used alcohol, and by 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 66% of teens have used alcohol.
- Ten percent of teens in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade have abused prescription drugs. On average, 2,500 teens abuse a prescription drug for the first time every day.



There is no question that we live in a world whose culture is being shaped by the media. Television, movies, video games, and the internet are dictating to us what is right and wrong and it is devastating our culture, and even the church.

reTHINKtruth reveals the lies of the media by exposing them to the light and truth of God's Word! This challenges us to make a decision about what we believe is truth!

The reTHINKtruth presentation is a powerful, multimedia program presented in three one-hour sessions. These sessions challenge students to rethink what the media says is truth. We can arrange to come to your church or even possibly your school to present these seminars!

## The Dream and Vision

In June of 1982, while a youth pastor in Topeka, KS, Rick Pearson attended a summer event held at a small resort on Table Rock Lake. Rick was absolutely amazed as he watched God work in the lives of students throughout the week! By the end of the week, Rick felt that God had clearly called him to build a youth camp on Table Rock Lake to reach students for Christ. Rick has now been involved in youth ministry for more than 30 years and is still convinced that there is no greater atmosphere on earth in which to reach youth for Christ than that which exists on Table Rock Lake.

## Fun in the Son Ministries is Founded

Rev. Rick Pearson founded Fun in the Son Ministries, Inc. as a 501-c-3 corporation in 1997, while he was serving as a youth pastor in Indianapolis, IN. Rick founded Fun in the Son Ministries to effectively train students and adult leaders to be effective missionaries of the Gospel on their mission fields every day!

## Camp Ministry Begins

Fun in the Son Ministries held its first week of summer camp in June 1997. They rented a resort in Lampe, MO, and put up a large tent for worship and training services. They continued to do one camp per summer in this fashion for the next 5 years, and then “the miracle” began to happen.

## The Fulfillment of the Dream

In the spring of 2001, a businessman from St. Joseph, MO, bought and donated 10 acres of land on Table Rock Lake for building our own campground. This man’s son had been saved and turned from a destructive lifestyle at a previous Fun in the Son camp.

The property that was bought and donated was the very same property that Rick and a group of students had prayed on 17 years earlier, asking God to give it to them for a youth camp! After 17 years God answered this prayer and allowed Rick to fulfill his call to build Camp Table Rock! God is so amazing!

The same generous businessman then lent the ministry \$500,000 to begin construction of the campground. Since then, Fun in the Son Ministries has raised more than \$700,000 that has been invested into the camp. With the few cabins that were complete, Fun in the Son held one small camp in June 2002 at the new Camp Table Rock facility.

In 2003, the camp’s capacity reached 200 and we held 4 large camps and several small events. The number of camps and events continues to grow each year! By the summer of 2006, the camp’s capacity was raised to 250. In 2014 the capacity was raised to 300 and we have plans to keep growing!

## What We Have Accomplished

In the last 20 years of camp, we have reached more than 25,000 students with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ; equipping them as missionaries of the Gospel!

## Why We Are Unique

What sets us apart is that all our camps are purpose driven, focused, well planned, mission training events! We have one goal in mind and that is to equip students to be:

- Biblical disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching them to understand and know what they say they believe as Christians (Defend Your Faith).
- Effective evangelists, capable of sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ on their every day mission fields (Dare To Be Bold).
- Christian leaders of integrity, respect, and honor (Step Up or Shut Up).

# Sample 5-Day Camp Schedule

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## MONDAY

3:00-5:00 PM	Registration	Chapel
5:30 PM	Orientation	Chapel
6:15 PM	All adult leaders meeting at the basketball court	
6:30 PM	Dinner	Chapel
7:15 PM	Small group kick-off	Campground
8:30 PM	<b>Praise &amp; Worship, Evening Message</b>	Chapel
10:30 PM	Cabin devotional time	Cabins
	LIGHTS OUT!	

## TUESDAY - THURSDAY

7:30 AM	Staff and adult leaders meeting, student boat sign-ups	Chapel
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Chapel
8:30 AM	One-on-one time with God	Campground
9:00 AM	<b>Praise &amp; Worship, Morning Training</b>	Chapel
	Break	
10:30 AM	Small group and accountability partner time	Campground
Noon	Lunch	Chapel
12:40 PM	Dunk tank	Campground
1:00 PM	Rec games	
2:00-5:00 PM	Lake activities and free time	Table Rock Lake
5:45 PM	Dinner	Chapel
6:15 PM	Basketball and volleyball tournaments	Courts
7:30 PM	Evening activities, <b>Praise &amp; Worship, Evening Message</b>	Chapel
	Wednesday is CTR Late Night!!!	Campground
10:30 PM	Cabin devotional time	Cabins
	LIGHTS OUT!	

## FRIDAY

8:00 AM	Breakfast	Chapel
8:30 AM	<b>Praise &amp; Worship, The BLITZ</b>	Chapel
10:30 AM	Load up and go change the world for Christ!	

*A weekend camp schedule is almost identical to this 5-day camp schedule, except one day shorter.*

*We would be happy to send you a weekend camp schedule at your request.*



## **The Chapel at CTR is centrally located and a great multi-purpose building. More specifically...**

- It can seat up to 300 people.
- We have a large, two-level stage that can accommodate a full band, singers, and speakers.
- There is a covered deck on the West side of the Chapel filled with picnic tables. This is where students eat their meals and can meet for small groups.
- Our sound system is complete with everything needed to meet the needs of a full band and multiple speakers.
- Our video and computer setup is equipped with the latest presentation software.
- We have a high quality light system that offers color, movement, and spots.
- Inside the Chapel, we have ping-pong and foosball tables.
- A big draw for everyone is our Snak Shak. We offer a variety of snacks and drinks, plus Blue Bunny ice cream! Also, students can buy camp t-shirts and hoodies, wristbands, water bottles, stickers, and more!
- We offer several ways for students to get involved at camp; things like submitting news for our evening camp news segment, signing up for giveaways, and ordering camp pictures and videos. We put all this centrally on the back wall of the Chapel so students can easily find everything.



*The Stage*



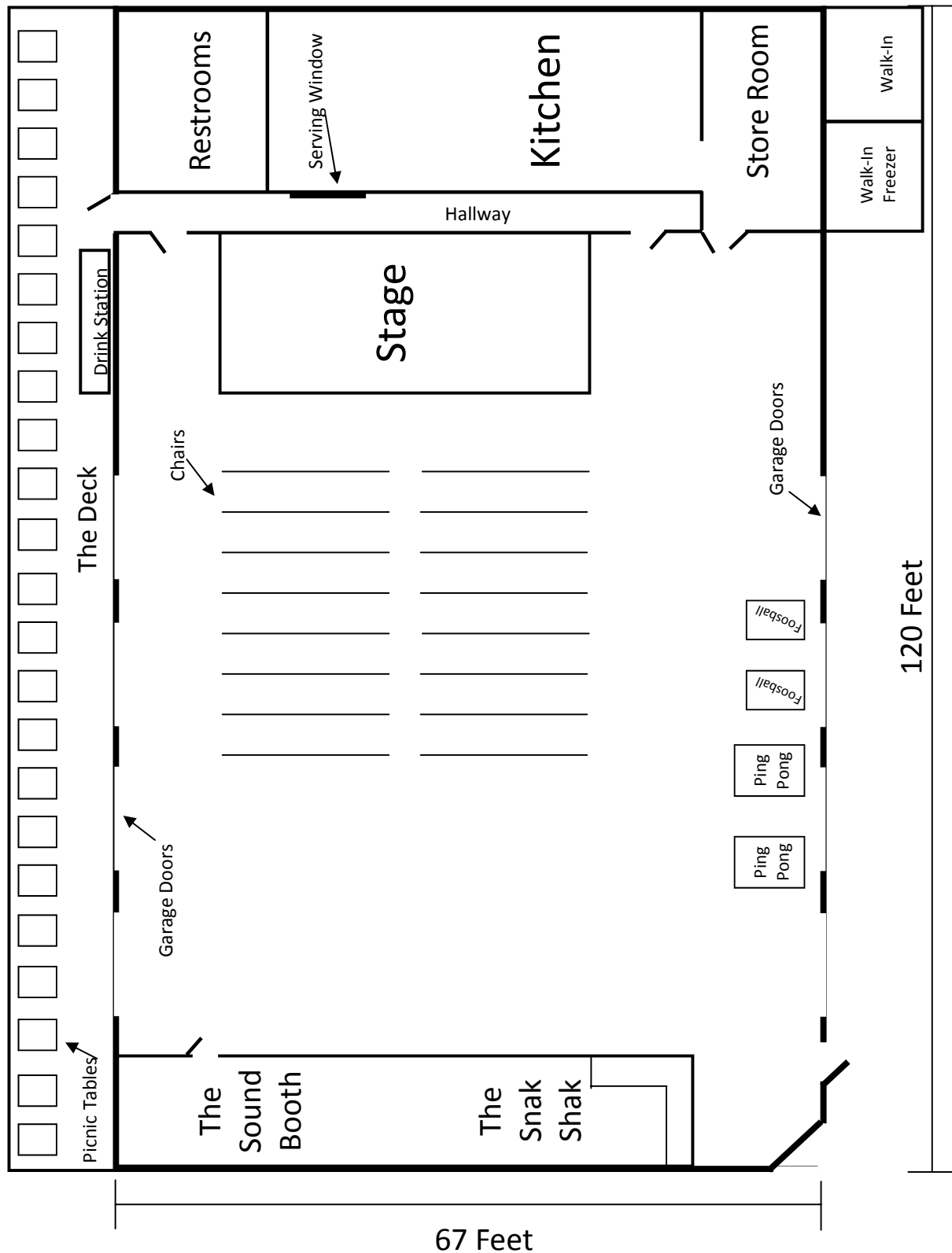
*The snak shak*



*Ping-pong and foosball tables*



*Come get involved!*



**At Camp Table Rock, we work very hard to have a beautiful facility!**



We have 10 full-equipped cabins, capable of holding up to 24 people. Each cabin has two bedrooms with eight beds each and private bathrooms, and a front room with 8 beds and a sink.



Each bathroom has one vanity sink, 2 private showers, and a private toilet room. All our cabins have central heat and air. They also have a large porch with a clothesline.



Since the construction of our 10 cabins, we built a two-story cabin for summer staff housing, VIP rooms, and additional camper rooms. Our VIP rooms each have a full bed and full bathroom; perfect for speakers and pastors.

We added two large camper rooms that include 22 beds, 4 private showers, 2 private toilets, and 3 vanities.

We also have three family cabins that sleep up to 6 people. These cabins have 2 bedrooms, a living area, and a kitchenette. These are great for leaders who bring their families with them to camp.

**OUR TOTAL CAMP CAPACITY IS 300!**

*Table Rock Lake is one of the cleanest lakes in the United States, still testing at drinking water quality. Nestled in the Mark Twain National Forest, the scenery is breathtaking! We couldn't find a better place to have a life-changing camp!*



The Dock



Water trampoline



Swimming platform



We have deck boats and ski boats!  
Most of our boats are MasterCraft ski boats, designed specifically for water sports!



During lake time, students can choose from many activities! We provide wake boarding, wake surfing, water skiing, knee boarding, tubing, boat rides, toboggan rides and cliff jumping!

We have 2 kayaks, a paddleboat, water trampoline, water mat, and water basketball for everyone to use at the dock!

Arial view of  
Camp Table  
Rock!



We have 9-square in the air and monkey ball!!!



And a lookout tower!



We have a variety of games for students to play during their free time! We have a basketball court, sand volleyball, a 4-square court, tetherball, a swing set, horseshoes, and an activity field.



A special part of our campus is our outdoor amphitheater. This is perfect for special services, small group meetings, or one-on-one time with God. This beautiful setting overlooks our dock and Table Rock Lake.