

2023

# Checkpoint Bible Camp



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Dear Churches,

It is time to start preparing for Checkpoint Bible Camp! Camp leadership and staff are working hard to plan for the 2023 camp year. Our goal has not changed; we desire to offer a biblical, fun, and cost-effective camp for our regional church families. The camp will meet, like previous years, at Camp Buffalo near Monticello, IN, from July 24-28, 2023.

Checkpoint Bible Camp is under the senior leadership of five IFCA pastors:

- Pastor Chris Allen of Remington, IN serving as Camp Pastor
- Pastor Christopher Kocher of Elkhart, IN serving as Camp Administrator
- Pastor Ray Laborde of Elkhart, IN serving as Facility Coordinator
- Pastor Mike Maticcik of Hammond, IN serving as Director of Church Relations
- Pastor Ben Nagel of Portage, IN serving as Camp Programming and Counseling Director

We anticipate an amazing week of camp for our junior campers (entering grades 3-6) and middle school campers (entering grades 7-9). We already have lots of great plans in motion, and we ask you to begin promoting this great opportunity in your churches.

On our website you will find digital downloads of a 2-minute promotional video, a printable poster, printable postcards, and ppt slides. Camp Website: [www.ifcaindiana.org/blog/](http://www.ifcaindiana.org/blog/)

Online registration for **supporting churches** will open on **April 15** and will cost \$195. Registration will be **open to everyone** on **May 1** and will also cost \$195. On June 16 the cost of registration will increase to \$210.

If you are a supporting church, please encourage your families to register as soon as possible. Spots for camp this year will be **very limited**, and we anticipate filling up quickly. Registration and spots are filled on a first come, first-serve basis. When all spots are filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a spot at camp. Again, **spots are limited**, so please encourage your families to register as soon as possible.

If your church is not a supporting church and would like to be, please contact Pastor Christopher Kocher (Camp Administrator) at 570.815.1832 or [christopher@mccoybaptist.org](mailto:christopher@mccoybaptist.org).

Be sure to log on to our Checkpoint Bible Camp website and Facebook page for updates and more information.

Camp Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/479763192038054>

Camp Website: [www.ifcaindiana.org/blog/](http://www.ifcaindiana.org/blog/)

Blessings,  
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\*NOTE – Camp will operate on Eastern Standard Time.