

2026 CHECKPOINT Bible Camp

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Dear Churches,



It is time to start preparing for Checkpoint Bible Camp! Leadership and staff are working hard to plan for Checkpoint Bible Camp 2026.

Our goal for Checkpoint Bible Camp has not changed. We desire to offer a biblical, fun, and cost-effective camp for families. As before, Checkpoint Bible Camp 2026 will be at Camp Buffalo, near Monticello, IN from July 27 through July 31, 2026.

Checkpoint Bible Camp is under the senior leadership of four IFCA men:

- Pastor Michael Maticik, serving as Camp Administrator
- Pastor Ray Laborde, serving as Facilities Coordinator
- Pastor Jeffery Hayes, serving as Church Relations Director
- Elder Ed Tutwiler, serving as Camp Pastor

We anticipate an amazing week of Bible camp for our elementary campers (those entering grades 3-6) and middle school campers (those entering grades 7-9). We already have a lot of great plans being implemented for Checkpoint Bible Camp 2026 so now is the time to begin to promote it to your churches.

On our website, www.ifcaindiana.org/blog, you will find a 2-minute Checkpoint Bible Camp promotional video, a printable Checkpoint Bible Camp poster, printable Checkpoint Bible Camp postcards, and Checkpoint Bible Camp PowerPoint slides. All of these are available for you to download, print, and use during your worship gathering, on your website, or on your social media platforms.

As you begin to promote Checkpoint Bible Camp 2026, here are key dates and facts for you to consider:

Online registration for **supporting churches** will open on **April 15** and will cost \$215.

Registration will be **open to everyone** on **May 1** and will also cost \$215.

On June 1 the cost of registration will increase to \$235.

If you are a supporting church, please encourage your families to register as soon as possible. Spots for camp this year will be **limited**. 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.

If your church is not a supporting church and would like to be, please contact Pastor Michael Maticcik (Camp Administrator) at (219)-931-5177 or augedog@ameritech.net.

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

Blessings,

Pastor Michael Maticcik

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*NOTE – Camp will operate on Eastern Daylight Time.