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*All of these men have years of experience in teaching and training young men in leadership camps, and we are looking forward to the 2019 Future Ministers Camp!*



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# **GFMC GRAYMERE FUTURE MINISTERS CAMP 2019**

**May 29-June 2, 2019**

*A camp experience designed for young men interested in ministry*



**Any Questions?  
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## **What is the Future Ministers Camp?**

This is a training camp for young men interested in learning about ministry. We will focus primarily on preaching and youth ministry, but we provide classes that explore other areas of ministry as well, such as missions, counseling, personal evangelism, song-leading, etc. Each camper will be assigned a topic or text at the beginning of the camp, and our teachers and counselors will help him each day to develop a sermon to be presented for his class at the end of camp.

Our camp focuses on hands-on learning, and we provide many hours of guided sermon preparation so that our young men get the experience of digging deep into the text. They will have several teachers and college-age counselors to aid them in their preparation. We will also enjoy recreational activities together, such as sports time, swimming (guys only), and our traditional "Spoken English" sessions at night. We have a couple of "on-site sessions" at various locations, and at the end of the camp, we will have a fun activity for the campers to enjoy, along with a special devo. Parents will all receive detailed schedules for the week when they drop campers off on Wednesday.

We will begin on Wednesday evening and conclude on Sunday after lunch. This schedule will give our campers an opportunity to lead a Sunday morning worship service at Graymere, and we hope parents and family members can attend that service. All our campers will have the opportunity to speak on Sunday, either in the worship service or in an adult Bible Class. We will have a brief graduation ceremony where each camper is recognized and awards are given after our potluck lunch.

## **Where Does It Take Place?**

The Graymere church of Christ is located on 1320 Trotwood Avenue in Columbia, TN. We will be housed in Graymere Hall, a retreat facility located on our property. The Graymere elders oversee this camp, and we are thankful for all their support and leadership.

## **Who Will Be Attending?**

We have housing available for 40 campers, from the ages of 12 until college. Campers must turn in applications to be accepted to camp. You may apply online, or we can send you a copy of the application. Original, signed medical and liability releases are required for acceptance. You will receive confirmation once the application has been received and accepted.

## **How Much Will It Cost?**

This camp is provided free of charge. The Graymere congregation will provide three meals a day, and we will have plenty of snacks in between. Our campers will not go hungry! There will be 2-3 activities that will take us away from the building, and you may want to bring some spending money to buy a snack or purchase a book/Bible from the selections from Gospel Advocate we will have on sale.

## **What Do I Bring?**

- Bring your Bible. We will have study aids and library resources available during the camp for sermon preparation, and we will spend several hours during the week focused on sermon preparation.
- For our classes during the day, campers will be required to wear shirts with a collar and dress pants/khakis. For our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning services, campers will need a coat and tie.

- If you plan to work on your sermon using a computer or tablet, you will need to bring your own. We can print sermons in the church office.
- Bring bed linens and toiletry items.
- Casual clothes and shorts (knee-length) may be worn in the rooms and during our recreational time. Swimming trunks will be needed for our lesson on baptizing.
- Shirts that advertise tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or contain negative or suggestive language may not be worn at any time.

## **What Do My Parents Need To Know?**

- The application deadline is May 1, 2019. If you are turning in an application after that date, please call the church office. We have reserved space for 40 young men. We want to take as many as we can, but our space is limited, so please turn them in early if possible.
- We must have original signed copies of releases and reference sheets before campers are accepted. This includes a copy of your insurance card (both sides). If you apply online or fax in your information, we still need the originals in the mail one week prior to camp.
- Check-in is Wednesday from 2:00-4:30 pm at Graymere Hall. Camp ends Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Parents are responsible for transportation.
- On June 2, our campers will lead our morning worship, which begins at 9:00. After our Sunday Bible classes, we will have a meal and graduation ceremony.
- Camp ends at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, and we need to make sure that the campers leave with all the items they brought. Parents should check Graymere Hall before they leave camp.