

Church Camps and Retreats Resource Guide

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STONEY CREEK OUTREACH CHURCH & CAMP

Where your itinerary is as easy as 1-2-3!

CAMP2540
freecamp4kids.com

We are simply a Christian-based facility operating with the intent of giving groups an appropriate atmosphere for your group to get the maximum benefit of your time during your camp or retreat.

Our family-oriented staff will cater to your request and help in any part of your groups needs. Stoney Creek has a strong focus on helping under-privileged youth attend camp. See CAMP2540 for more information.

Stoney Creek Camp has a beautiful rolling site consisting of 72 acres of open grass areas along with large hardwood areas, over one mile of creeks and streams and a mile of creekside trails.

Whether your group is a church group or leadership group our staff has the skills to assist your staff in your event. Our overnight lodging can accommodate up to 150 guests. We have a log chapel to seat up to 200 comfortably and a large cafeteria to seat over 100 with a commercial kitchen.

Our amenities include an amphitheater, large pool, double waterslide, archery, basketball, softball field, soccer field, low ropes course, zip lines, volleyball and horseshoes.

CAMP2540 is

a Christ-centered camp founded for low-income and underprivileged children ages 7-12. The camp exists so that children from all backgrounds and cultures — inner city and military children, children whose parents are in prison, foster and low-income children and children with income needs due to many different circumstances — can experience summer camp. Maybe you're one of those children who never attended summer camp with your friends. So I'm asking you, your church group or maybe your corporation or business, how many campers will you sponsor this year?

Each camper's fee will include:

- ✓ Transportation to and from CAMP2540 (as needed)
- ✓ 4 nights and 5 days lodging
- ✓ New sleeping bag
- ✓ Personal toiletries
- ✓ 4 new T-shirts
- ✓ New Bible
- ✓ 12 meals and daily snacks and drinks

Stoney Creek Outreach Camp and Church is a (501-3c) non-profit non-denominational park and camp retreat. The park's entire schedule for June and July each year are dedicated to CAMP2540.

STONEY CREEK OUTREACH CAMP & CHURCH (Home of CAMP2540) • 15729 Alabama Hwy 157 • Vinemont, AL 35179
Mika Marcum, Pastor/Camp Director, 205-266-0800 • Randy Hinkle, Park Director, 256-338-5583 • www.stoneycreekalabama.com

It's Time to Get Away

Planning a retreat?

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Direct: 931-589-2622
Fax: 931-589-2712
lindenvalley@tnbaptist.org
www.lindenvalley.org

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BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center

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Newport, TN 37821
Toll free: 877-704-6336
Direct: 423-623-1764
Fax: 423-623-7880
carsonsprings@tnbaptist.org
www.carsonsprings.org

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Christian Retreat Center

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www.pineeden.com

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850-927-3818
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CAMP CONNECTION
CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER

Camp Connection
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Toll Free: 1-800-548-7973
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For information about advertising in *The Alabama Baptist*, contact Advertising Director Brian Giles at 205-870-4720, Ext. 107 or bgiles@thealabamabaptist.org.

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— dining hall —
— the lake —
— the coop —

Contact Turk and Beth Holt of Heavenbound Ministries at 256-354-2764 or coopcampmom67@yahoo.com.





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- Spring Break Trips
- Senior Trips
- Summer Camps
- Lodging for local conferences

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- Low ropes challenge course
- Zip lines
- Basketball and volleyball
- Bonfire pit

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE VILLAGE

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Dauphin Island
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We can easily accommodate up to 100 persons. Our recently renovated facilities include a dining area/main hall, game room and smaller classrooms.

When planning for your mission trips, retreats or conferences, make the Resort Ministry Center part of your plans!

WWW.DIBAPTIST.ORG/RESORTMINISTRY
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- Can accommodate groups of 15 to 275
- 77-unit motel with efficiency suites
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- Lakeside water park
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213 Smyth Lake Road | Louisville, Mississippi 39339
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You can plan your own retreat for your Shocco experience. Just for your group. Just the way you want it!
Ask for sample schedules of retreats and camps.



Volunteer Groups Needed

Volunteer groups needed for construction and renovation projects for 2011. Contact Russell Klinner at 256-299-0321 or rklinner@shocco.org.

Bring your entire church or only a small group. Ladies ... senior adults ... youth ... deacons ... staff retreats.
Try a father/son retreat.

Summer Staff Positions

Shocco Springs is now accepting applications for summer staff positions.

Come join us for a summer at Shocco Springs and be on mission with God.

What can you expect out of a summer at Shocco?

- 8-10 weeks of hourly pay
- 35-40 hours a week
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- Small group accountability
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For more information call Tara Stracener at 256-299-0312.



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