MISSION STATEMENT

Camp Mack provides a sanctuary where all people are welcomed to connect with God, experience creation, and build Christian community.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a sanctuary where all who are served find a safe and inclusive environment where they can learn of Christ, renew their spirit, and experience God.

OUR CORE VALUES

The following are the Core Values that undergird the mission and operation of Camp Alexander Mack in its ministries of hospitality and summer camping.

- **Spiritual Relationship**
  We believe that connecting with God and faith development are fundamental to our mission and vision. We encourage growth in faith and practice in our internal community and in all those whom we serve.
    - Joshua 24:15
    - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
    - Micah 6:8
    - John 15:1-17
    - 2 Corinthians 5:17-20
- **Caretakers of Creation**
  As part of God's wonderful creation, we believe we have a responsibility to be good stewards of God's gifts. Camp Mack uses sound operational practices to limit negative impact on the environment. We encourage our campers and guests to be proactive in protecting and enjoying God's gift to us through personal experiences and educational opportunities.
    - Genesis 1:1-19
    - Genesis 2:15
    - John 3:16-17
    - Romans 8:19-23
- **Faithful Community**
  We believe that the Spirit-led foundations of the Church of the Brethren call us to serve all who seek sanctuary with love and care. We embrace Christ-like values and ethics in our operations, hospitality, and programming.
    - Matthew 5-7
    - Romans 12:9-21
    - 1 Corinthians 13
    - Philippians 4:8-9
    - Matthew 18
- **Holy Hospitality**
  We believe hospitality is a way of living out Christ's compassion and love for all. Camp Mack serves our campers and guests by being the hands of Christ as they pursue the purposes for which they came.
    - Genesis 18:1-8
    - Matthew 14:15-21
    - Luke 10:38-42
    - John 13:3-17

In addition to these core values, Camp Mack searches for ways to help the individual grow in his/her spiritual journey through relationships that build, activities that are fun, and an environment that is safe, inclusive, and secure for the building of faith.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- BELIEVING that the quiet beauty of a natural setting creates a strong sense of the reality of God, we will develop this center in ways that will enhance its use as an environment in which persons are moved into a closer relationship with our God and all of creation.
- BELIEVING in our deep connections to all living things, we will share that belief so that through our programs, persons will be challenged to take added responsibility for the human and natural world in which God has placed them.
- BELIEVING that the closeness of shared life at this set-apart place can provide a model for what it means to be the body of Christ, we will seek to involve leaders, who themselves, earnestly seek to know and share God's love and are able to shape experiences in which that love can be reality for others.
- BELIEVING in the God-gifted value of each person, we will seek ways to help persons value themselves and to discover and develop their own skills. We will provide quality Christian education, including serious Bible study, encouraging them to hear the call to a deepened faith and discipleship to Jesus Christ.
- BELIEVING in the shared ministry of the church, we will nurture strong relationships with congregations, districts, the denomination, and ecumenical groups. We will also seek to help persons of all ages understand and internalize the values of the church, attempting to strengthen their ties to local churches and encouraging a greater sense of identity with the Church of the Brethren and believers everywhere.