



Annual Report

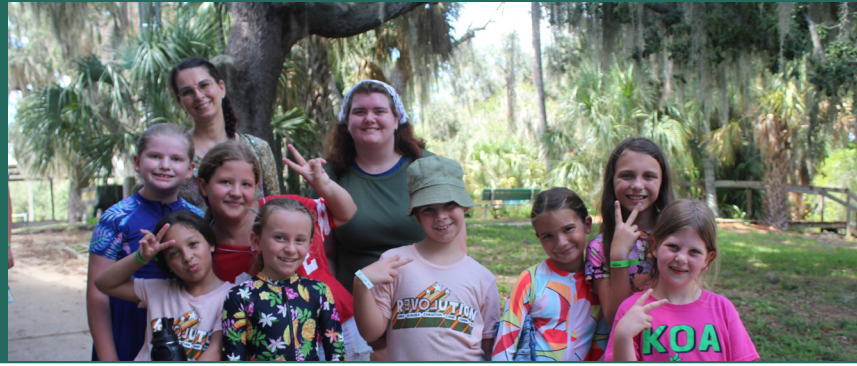
2023 - 2024

REVOLUTION

LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP JOHN 13:35



Lake Aurora
Christian Assembly,
Inc.
Summer Camp & Retreat Center
Lake Wales, Florida



Volunteer counselors make a difference in camper's lives.

There's just something about this place...

Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. consists of 74 member churches throughout central Florida with an additional 59 churches participating financially in the ministry at Lake Aurora.

The Lake Aurora campus has expanded from its original 20 acres to 84 acres. The year round staff consists of 9 full time staff members along with operational team of numerous seasonal staff and volunteers.

September 2024

Inside these pages are numbers and statistics, but what it represents are lives changed and opportunities seized for teachable moments for Christ. Groups and individuals are longing for community and the need is great. Since 1947, Lake Aurora has navigated many cultural changes and we will continue to look to God's guidance and provision as we move forward with future ministry in programs and facilities.

Partnership with our supporting churches makes the Kingdom stronger. We offer opportunities for learning, reflection, and relationship building in an environment that reflects God's beauty and creativity in a natural setting while always striving to make the entire campus accessible to participants regardless of abilities. Participants are encouraged, challenged, committed and sent out to pour into their community for Christ.

Making a difference for over 77 years...

Encouragement from our friends and partners...

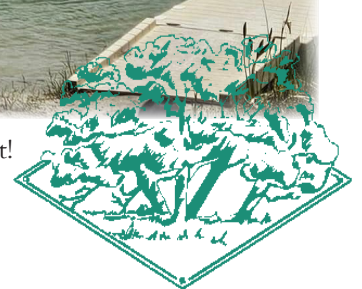
"My kids love summer camp, as well as my wife attending the women's retreat. It's a beautiful place for kids to create lasting summer camp memories while learning about God. I would also like to take a moment to recognize all the volunteers that give up their time to ensure kids camp and all the retreats are successful.!" B. Marshall, Google Review

"This is our 2nd year and the only sleep away camp I have ever trusted with my child. Their values and expectations are clearly communicated and upheld. The staff really pour love into our children and I feel she is safe there. My daughter is having the best time meeting new friends and learning about Christ in a way that will make a lasting impression. I could not be more grateful for their campership opportunity and community that makes it possible for this single mom!" K. West, 2024 Camper Parent



Lake Aurora... A Past with a Future.

Witnessing the beginning of new lives in Christ!





Lake Aurora

dedicated to
Youth & Families

Mission Statement

Camp: A Place to Experience God's Creation and See Lives Change

Lake Aurora Christian Camp & Retreat Center

Purpose Statements

I Youth Camps

Making the camper aware that their whole life is lived before God and equipping them to live in harmony with the will of God by teaching them biblical principles and giving them opportunity to practice them.

This is done through a variety of programs using elements of nature, role modeling, skill development, Bible study and worship, and social and recreational interaction.



The closing prayer circle is a beautiful tradition that continues to this day.

II Retreats and Camps for Adults & Families

Helping men, women, and families to spend time addressing specific issues, developing skills and gifts, exploring ministry and vocational possibilities, ministering to each other, worshipping and praising God.



This is done through programs targeted to specific areas of interest or need, utilizing proficient teachers, facilitators, and maximizing the rural nature of the Lake Aurora setting.

III Equipping People for Service to Other Cultures

Creating special programs, often in cooperation with others, to train, equip, and send Christian people to service opportunities around the world.



Statement of Faith

Our core belief hinges on two principles: 1) the Bible is the only inspired Word of God, 2) Jesus alone is both Lord and Christ. He really lived, He died for our sins, He was raised from the dead, and He is one with God.

Because these are core sincerely held religious beliefs, we are unable, by conscience, to accommodate groups whose teachings and practices are contradictory to these beliefs.

Did You Know?

God's impact and provision in 2023-2024



74 Public Baptism decisions in the nine weeks of summer camp. With another 5 in Aug/Sept.

29,480



hours were graciously given by over 400 volunteers from program to facilities.



52,221

meals served

Partner & Educational Arm of the church

37

Lake Aurora programmed Retreats/ Camps are offered to the churches to strengthen every age group in the church family.





Glimpse of 2023-2024 year. Victories and Challenges

The ministry that happens at camp is a culmination of prayer, partnership, and participation of every age. Each year brings its own challenges but in every instance, the glory is God's. We rely on His provision and guidance in every step. Here are a few of our experiences this past year.

- Lake Aurora sponsored programs:**

As an 'educational arm' of the church, we strive to provide a chance for every age to 'step aside' and grow their faith year round. See page 23 for a list of these retreats.

Summer Camp - 2024

- Dedicated to building young lives in Christ and a servant's heart for leadership. The 2024 theme "Revolution" emphasized how the revolutionary love of Jesus changed everything. It turned the world upside down, and we continue to be amazed by God's Love. Hiding in the word 'REVOLUTION' is "love," and it starts the revolution in our lives!

➤ 1,547 ↑ 9%
Campers From 2023

➤ 83 ↓ 2%
Decisions For Christ From 2023

➤ 420 ↑ 9%
Volunteers From 2023

➤ \$8,984 ↑ 7%
Camper Mission Gifts From 2023

➤ \$7,630 ↑ 19%
43 Camper Scholarships From 2023

➤ \$83,305 ↑ 3%
Aurora Buck Discounts From 2023

Churches general mission giving cover these discounts to camper families. We encourage churches to use them as outreach to their communities.

➤ 14 ↑ 57%
Angel Tree Campers From 2023

➤ 2,484 ↑ 9%
Total Summer Attendance From 2023

Omega Support Staff 2024



- Staff changes:** We welcomed Bob Mehlenbacher in May, 2024 in a added role of New Programs/Church Relations. We added additional year round part-time staff in Food Service and Housekeeping in June and August.
- Volunteers:** We are blessed by both winter, summer, and year-round volunteers donating 29,480 hours! They are considered major donors as if we calculate just using minimum wage, they saved the ministry over \$353,760 over the course of the year.
- Special Needs Groups:** We continue to take special care of Special Touch Ministry, and Camp JOY programs. Our inhouse program, Camp Friendship, for mild disabilities increased by 61%.
- Facility improvements:** 45 new dining tables purchased by Women's Retreat offering and anonymous donor (\$24K) Three additional elements added to Canopy high ropes, tiled the RV bathhouse, added a new activity Nature Center for summer and school groups, added 550 ft of fence line to south end of property, received over 700 chairs from JUFL closing campus, replaced powerboat dock with EZdock, aninstalled metal roofs on seasonal staff housing.
- "Oak Hammock" Large Assembly Building:** We broke ground in November 2023 and we hope to have Certificate of Occupancy by the end of October, 2024. 500 seat multipurpose building with excellent audio visual installation. We began construction with \$1.2 million in savings. Ending cost \$2.4 million. Excited for the added opportunity of ministry to bring Christians together around the state.

Operational Staff 2024 summer



The Executive Team: Steve Bornemann, Chief Financial Officer/Facilities; Phyllis Bornemann, Director of Operations/Marketing; and Jason Mocherman, Summer Programs Director. They lead with Board oversight. As a team, they have 89 combined years of experience in Christian camping and strive to be servant leaders.





2023 - 2024

Executive Team Report

*Wise men and women
are always learning, always
listening for fresh insight.
Proverbs 18:15*

Challenges of 2024 going into 2025...

- Construction costs doubled from similar construction in 2020 to 2024. Our savings of \$1.2 million paid half of the Oak Hammock and gratefully CFR provided a construction loan of which we have used just over \$1 million. Our friends and partners worked hard to erase our debt previously and we will continue to strive to restore being debtfree.
- We continue to 'band-aid' our leadership/short term staff housing. Ideally, we'd like a significant "leadership unit" that would have a common meeting space as a part of the design. Currently, we are using manufactured housing from the early 80's, over 40 years old.
- The 74 acres of orange grove across Golden Bough Road from the camp has stopped being cared for and is being put on the market. This property has ownership of 20' of property through our campus between the girls' dorms and Vespers for lake access. We are in discussion with the property owners to purchase at the least this portion but feel more acreage is needed to protect the environment of the camp.

Things to come!

- **A new summer trilogy: "Spark"** This summer's theme is "Spark". We will be focusing on the "Spark" that occurs in our life when we realize that we need a Savior and move towards Jesus. Just as a spark can ignite a fire, the spark of faith makes us aware of our sin and the joy of accepting Jesus into our lives. **Online Registration opens in February 2025.**
- **Enhanced program opportunities for youth!** Wonder - Winter High School Retreat returns in December. Adding to the calendar is IMPACT - Football and Fellowship for high school in January and Middle School Mania in March.
- **Use of the Oak Hammock!** It is amazing to have this large multipurpose building available to serve the churches of central Florida. It truly gives us the room to grow and meet the needs of the churches.

Phases of Development: We continually evaluate the needs of our ministry and those we serve to seek the wisest ways to use our land and facilities productively. That also requires careful consideration of how those facilities must be remodeled, modernized, replaced, and expanded. The Sunshine Project helps prioritize ministry impact.

• Phase I:

The James and John Cabin & Hillside Steel Tent completed 2014/2015.

Midterm Projects that are facility-minded and based on available funding and labor. We desperately need a housing units for our seasonal staff. The current short term solution has allowed us to open a dorm for additional camper beds but is not a long term solution.

The following list of large projects are prioritized by the Board of Trustees.

Large Assembly Building: The Oak Hammock, will seat approximately 500 in a presentation setting. It will be multifunctional and be able to accommodate total campus participants. Currently nearing completion and will be in use by late 2024

"Stirring Waters Aquatic Experience": Phase one is the splash pad and restroom/bathhouse. See p 18.

This multi-million dollar project is ongoing and is partnering with "Removing the Barriers Initiative" in securing funding, grants, & design of the structures. Bill Redmon leads the RTBI organization & Steve Bornemann oversees its relationship to Lake Aurora. Impact includes taking pressure off the Lakeside swim area, allow for night swims, and be very intentional to those with physical and mental special needs in addition to senior adults.

- **Phase II:** Completion of the Hillside Cabins. Changing the footprint to combining two cabins with a common meeting space. This will entail building two buildings instead of four. Included in this phase will be the refurbishing of the Lakeside Chapel to include restrooms and a lakefront porch, named the Herman and Sadie Davis Porch in memory of our first Caretakers. **Sewer service to replace the septic systems on Lakeside:** Connecting the Lakeside campus to the wastewater treatment plant is a pressing need. This connection is essential before there is a septic failure. The connection will allow for much-needed renovations/upgrades, improved special needs facilities, the addition of restrooms to the Chapel, and campus growth.

- **Phase III:** The vision continues with structures to provide private motel-type housing and development of the Acacia Walk property with a stand-alone adult retreat center for small groups/leadership teams.

One of our core values states..."LACC will act with vision. If our plans are not big enough to require God's blessings to succeed, then they are not big enough." We cannot achieve these goals unless they are God-honoring. This statement is a constant reminder of why Lake Aurora exists: to honor God and introduce people to Him. It is with prayerful consideration that we seek the next steps and trust in God's timing.

Working with our supporting churches and individuals to provide a facility, programs, and staff where Christ is proclaimed in central Florida is life changing. Thank you for the prayers, involvement, and financial gifts that make this possible.



Experiences that bring joy, confidence, and teachable moment opportunities for Christ.



Summer Camp Program Statistics

Summer Of 2024...

Program	Date	Registered Campers	Total Workers	Baptism Decisions	Other Decisions
Lakeside Camp					
L123a	6/13-14/2024	63	22	0	
L123b	7/25-26/2024	72	22	0	
L234	6/30-7/2/2024	77	25	0	
L345	6/9-13/2024	133	34	4	2
L456	7/21-25/2024	147	35	12	
L567	6/16-21/2024	102	31	5	
L678a	7/14-19/2024	147	32	19	2
L678b	7/28-8/2/2024	120	31	9	
Hillside Camp					
H345	6/16-20/2024	40	12	3	
H456a	7/14-18/2024	60	19	3	
H456b	7/28-8/1/2024	34	12	0	
Camp Friendship	6/30-7/1/2024	26	13	0	
Girls' Volleyball	7/21-25/2024	18	4	1	
Campus Wide Camps					
CW678	6/23-28/2024	201	55	10	5
CW912	7/7-12/2024	181	46	4	
Life Expedition					
SSurvival912	7/14-18/2024	CXL			
Voice in the Wilderness	6/16-20/2024	8	4		
LENFLSprings	6/23-28/2024	14	4		
LECanoe7-9	7/7-11/2024	15	4		
LECanoe8-10	7/28-8/1/2024	11	4		
Leadership Training					
Aquatics	6/3-7/2024	2	3		
Big MAC	6/9-14/2024	18	7		
WHOLE	6/14-20/2024	7	3		
Alpha A	6/9-21/2024	12			
Alpha B	6/23-7/3/2024	13			
Alpha C	7/7-19/2024	14			
Alpha D	7/21-8/2/2024	12			
Community Christian, Tamarac	8/4-9/2024			4	
LACC Program TOTAL		1,547	422	74	9

Three additional churches ran summer camp programs as bookends for our season with another 517 participants. **Grand Summer Total: 2,484 (up 9%)**



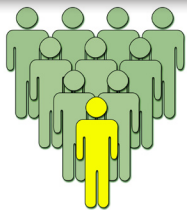


Summer Camp

2004-2024

Year	Campers	Baptisms	Other Decisions
2004	1873	146	129
2005	1774	133	119
2006	1828	132	81
2007	1641	127	78
2008	1635	93	57
2009	1587	151	63
2010	1535	99	25
2011	1385	87	58
2012	1406	80	21
2013	1479	92	27
2014	1407	58	50
2015	1542	63	51
2016	1514	86	21
2017	1597	62	39
2018	1662	82	66
2019	1773	128	29
2020	403 (Pandemic)	32	3
2021	1,229	65	8
2022	1,489	60	10
2023	1,422	76	8
2024	1,547	74	9
Total	<u>31,841</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>953</u>

Out of 31,841 summer campers over a 20 year period, 2,881 of those campers made some type of decision to serve Christ.



10% of the campers from the past twenty years have made a decision to follow Jesus.

Adult Retreats/Activities

Seek encouragement, renewal, and fellowship at our Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat, Young at Heart Day, Open House, and Golf Scramble.

Family Retreats/Activities

Building the family and teens with our Mother/Daughter Retreat, Father/Son Retreat, Spring Father/Son Campout, and High School Winter Retreat.

9,235 total guests/campers in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. We served over 52,221 meals.

The camp property was in use 219 days for programming in the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Summer Campers by Churches 2024



Church	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Adventure Christian Church	0	0	0	2	0
Altamonte, Real Life	0	0	1	0	0
Apopka, Journey	6	19	9	7	14
Arcadia, First	0	0	3	0	0
Auburndale Community	3	2	1	0	0
Avon Park, First	0	0	1	0	0
Babson Park, First	0	0	1	2	2
Bartow, Community	0	2	2	0	0
Bonita Springs, Anchor	0	0	7	5	10
Brooksville Christian	2	2	1	0	0
Cape Coral, Crosspoint	0	2	3	1	2
Cape Coral, First	6	13	29	23	41
Chuluota, River Run	0	0	1	1	1
Clearwater, First	0	7	14	13	18
Clermont, Real Life	12	45	50	43	22
Clewiston, Community	0	3	0	0	0
Cocoa, Discovery	0	0	1	0	0
Cocoa, First	1	0	0	0	0
Dade City Christian	4	7	6	5	3
Deltona, Cornerstone	6	18	10	4	6
Eustis, Lake Eustis Christian	10	50	70	73	74
Fruitland Park, Northside	4	6	10	6	0
Frostproof, First	0	0	2	0	0
Ft. Myers, Southside Christian	0	1	1	1	0
Ft. Myers, First	9	23	36	51	38
Ft. Myers, New Day	0	3	1	3	1
Ft. Myers, New Hope	0	0	0	1	0
Ft. Pierce, Southside	3	2	2	0	0
Groveland, South Lake	0	23	27	29	26
Homosassa Springs, First	0	0	0	1	1
Kissimmee, Kissimmee Christian	6	20	12	11	13
Kissimmee, Northeast	1	11	12	1	0
Kissimmee, Poinciana	0	12	9	12	26
Lady Lake, Fairway Christian	5	7	9	3	0
Lake Mary, Lifepoint	0	9	6	7	0
Lake Wales, Church on the Move	14	30	36	28	41
Lakeland, Legacy	5	14	7	7	7
Largo, Crossroads	3	16	8	0	0
Leesburg, First	0	0	1	0	0
Lehigh Acres, Rise Christian	1	2	2	0	1
Longwood, Legacy	0	0	0	0	1
Melbourne, Harbor City	0	0	1	0	0
Melbourne, River Run - Brevard	8	17	14	9	18
Moore Haven, Lakeport	0	0	0	1	0
Mt. Dora, Real Life	1	10	15	11	7
Naples Christian	0	0	0	2	0
Naples, Capri	2	5	6	4	4
New Port Richey, Lifepoint Christian	0	0	1	0	0
Nokomis, New Hope	0	0	1	1	1
Okeechobee Christian	0	0	1	0	0
Orlando, Ivey Lane Church of Christ	0	0	0	0	1
Orlando, Real Life East	0	12	9	5	0



Summer Campers by Churches

2024

Church	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Orlando, Real Life SoDo (First Orlando)	0	5	11	9	1
Orlando, Thrive Church	0	0	0	0	2
Ormond Beach, Tomoka Christian	3	13	18	13	2
Palm Bay, City Church Space Coast	3	11	13	19	20
Pt St Lucie, Christian			1	0	0
Pt. Charlotte, New Day	0	51	56	103	131
Punta Gorda, First Christian		1	0	0	0
Rockledge, Viera Christian	0	1	0	0	0
Ruskin, First			1	0	0
Safety Harbor, Harborside	2	6	12	4	4
Sanford, Safe Harbor	10	9	5	0	0
Sarasota Christian	9	13	16	12	9
Sarasota, Southside Christian					5
Sebastian Christian	11	18	13	29	14
Sebring Christian	4	7	8	9	8
Seminole, First	7	6	7	8	4
St. Cloud, Canoe Creek	41	71	77	72	68
St. Petersburg, Central	3	27	45	36	36
Sun City Center, First Christian	0	1	0	0	0
Tamarac, Community	2	9	7	3	0
Tampa, Discovery Christian	0	0	1	0	0
Tampa, East Christian	0	1	0	3	4
Tampa, New Beginnings	5	5	1	25	23
Tampa, Water's Edge	1	0	0	0	0
Tavares, Adventure	3	1	0	0	0
Titusville, First	1	0	4	2	5
Trinity, Generations	6	26	19	12	11
UCF, Real Life	0	0	0	2	0
Valrico, Horizon	0	0	0	4	0
Valrico, New Life Christian	0	0	2	0	0
Vero Beach, Cornerstone	9	6	31	20	17
Vero Beach, Vero Christian	0	0	2	10	10
W. Palm Beach Comm. Christian	2	1	4	4	0
Wauchula, First	2	22	52	53	64
Wauchula, Real Life	10	23	14	17	22
Weeki Wachee, Ch in Wildwood	0	23	29	29	48
Winter Garden, New Horizons	0	18	4	6	5
Winter Haven, Christian	3	14	15	14	32
Winter Park, Encounter Christian	6	21	15	12	15
Winter Springs, The Foundry	5	9	12	7	12
Zephyrhills, Zephyr	1	1	5	7	1
Miscellaneous	142	416	546	509	588
Campers that listed other churches than one of our area supporting/owner churches as their home church					
Totals by year	403	1,229	1,489	1,422	1,547

Summer Campers by Churches 2024



TOP 10 CHURCHES FOR 2024 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



1. New Day Pt. Charlotte - 131
2. Lake Eustis Christian - 74
3. Canoe Creek Christian - 68
4. FCC Wauchula - 64
5. Christian Church in Wildwood - 48
6. Christ's Church on Move, LW - 41
7. First Christian Cape Coral - 41
8. FCC Ft. Myers - 38
9. Central St. Pete - 36
10. Winter Haven Christian - 32

The Summer Camp Mission has grown...

1947...

2 weeks of camp and 2 programs & 20 acres

currently

2024...

9 weeks and 27 programs & 84 acres



The double zipline gives a bird's eye view of the campus.

Church Giving*

10/1/2023 thru 9/30/2024



Our Winter volunteers are like family and provide more than 4,250 hours of service..

"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving"
(2 Corinthians 9:7 The Message)

Our purpose is to be an extension of the Christian church dedicated to providing meaningful programs in a beautiful outdoor setting. It is a place where youth, adults, and families take time to enrich their personal relationship with Christ, fellowship with each other, and prepare for service while discovering God's will for their lives.

Corp Mem.	Church	City	Total Giving
	Son Rise Christian Church	Naples	\$25,000
	Fairway Christian Church	The Villages	\$17,040
Yes	Legacy Christian Church	Lakeland	\$12,000
Yes	New Day Christian Church	Port Charlotte	\$12,000
Yes	Christ's Church on the Move	Lake Wales	\$ 9,396
Yes	New Beginnings Christian Church	Tampa	\$ 8,273
Yes	Central Christian Church	Saint Petersburg	\$ 7,719
Yes	Canoe Creek Christian Church	Saint Cloud	\$ 7,600
	First Christian Church of Sun City	Ruskin	\$ 7,399
Yes	Lake Eustis Christian Church	Eustis	\$ 7,150
Yes	First Christian Church	Cape Coral	\$ 6,000
Yes	First Christian Church	Babson Park	\$ 5,813
	South Lake Christian Church	Groveland	\$ 5,200
Yes	Poinciana Christian Church	Kissimmee	\$ 5,195
Yes	First Christian Church	Wauchula	\$ 5,004
Yes	First Christian Church	Bradenton	\$ 5,000
	Georgianna United Methodist Church	Merritt Island	\$ 5,000
Yes	Christian Church in the Wildwood	Weeki Wachee	\$ 4,999
Yes	First Christian Church	Titusville	\$ 4,200
Yes	First Christian Church	Frostproof	\$ 4,139
Yes	Winter Haven Christian Church	Winter Haven	\$ 4,092
	Cornerstone Christian Church	Deltona	\$ 3,966
Yes	Kissimmee Christian Church	Kissimmee	\$ 3,960
Yes	First Christian Church	Seminole	\$ 3,810
Yes	Lakeport Church of Christ	Moore Haven	\$ 3,600
Yes	New Day Christian Church	Fort Myers	\$ 3,600
Yes	Sarasota Christian Church	Sarasota	\$ 3,600
Yes	Anchor Christian Church	Bonita Springs	\$ 3,580
Yes	West Orange Christian Church	Orlando	\$ 3,503
Yes	First Christian Church	Clearwater	\$ 3,425
Yes	Vero Christian Church	Vero Beach	\$ 3,197
Yes	East Tampa Christian Church	Tampa	\$ 3,168





Community and conversations happen around the table.

Church Giving*

10/1/2023 thru 9/30/2024

Corp Mem.	Church	City	Total Giving
	City Church Space Coast	Palm Bay	\$3,000
Yes	Crossroads Christian Church	Largo	\$3,000
Yes	Sebastian Christian Church	Sebastian	\$3,000
Yes	Southside Christian Church	Sarasota	\$2,951
Yes	Zephyr Christian Church	Zephyrhills	\$2,910
	First Christian Church of Margate	Margate	\$2,906
Yes	Sebring Christian Church	Sebring	\$2,800
Yes	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	\$2,700
Yes	Encounter Christian Church	Winter Park	\$2,600
Yes	Capri Christian Church	Naples	\$2,500
	Community Christian Church of Ft Lauderdale	Tamarac	\$2,500
	North Citrus Christian Church	Citrus Springs	\$2,468
	First Christian Church	Fort Myers	\$2,439
Yes	Journey Christian Church	Apopka	\$2,400
	Eastside Christian Church	Lake Placid	\$2,032
Yes	Cornerstone Christian Church	Vero Beach	\$1,800
	Towerwood Community Chapel	Lake Wales	\$1,500
Yes	Southside Christian Church	Fort Pierce	\$1,425
Yes	Dade City Christian Church	Dade City	\$1,300
Yes	Murdock Christian Church	Port Charlotte	\$1,200
	Northside Christian Church	Fruitland Park	\$1,125
	First Christian Church	Inverness	\$1,100
Yes	New Horizons Christian Church	Winter Garden	\$1,000
Yes	His Church - It's Jesus' Church	Okeechobee	\$ 900
Yes	First Christian Church	Homosassa Springs	\$ 650
	Okeechobee Christian Church	Okeechobee	\$ 513
Yes	Northeast Christian Church-Kissimmee	Kissimmee	\$ 480
	Port St. Lucie Christian Church	Port Saint Lucie	\$ 200
	Forest Dale Church of Christ	Cincinnati	\$ 50

Total Church Giving

\$ 261,085

31 Corp Member Churches not listed out of 74



*Does not include individual or class giving

Partnership...

What it means to be a Supporting, Sending, and Serving Church.

Owner Church Agreement

Membership into the corporation of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. (dba Lake Aurora Christian Camp & Retreat Center) is defined as an independent Christian Church that has been approved by the Board of Trustees and is in good standing with the Christian Church/Church of Christ fellowship in the central Florida region.

Churches in the membership of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. have the following **privileges**:

1. Entitled to appoint two representatives of the congregation to vote in the annual meeting that elects the Board of Trustees and/or any approval of capital transactions of Real Property.
2. Members of owner churches are eligible for election to the Board of Trustees.
3. Receive "Aurora Buck" discounts for summer camp for unlimited use and outreach.
4. Participation in a quality Christ-centered camping program for all ages in a safe environment with trained dedicated Christian men and women.

The Board of Trustees **desires to encourage churches to develop its membership** involvement to one of **partnership**.

The characteristics and components of a **Partnership/Membership** are threefold:

- A **Supporting** church agrees to financially support the programs and operation of Lake Aurora Christian Camp.
- A **Sending** church promotes Lake Aurora's summer camp program, as well as its year round educational opportunities for all ages. It provides updates and needs of the camp to the congregation as a whole by appointing a Lake Aurora Ambassador to be its promotional liaison.
- A **Serving** church provides volunteers to assist with summer camp programs, work project volunteers, or other facility/program related volunteers.

The **goal** is to have our member churches be **active** in **all three components**.

In return these **Partnership/Member** churches receive the *additional benefits* of:

1. *Discounted rates* when holding retreats on the property.
2. *No charge for day use* (church picnics) on the camp property
3. *Discounted rates* for Leadership Development elements (Stronghold Adventures Ropes Course & Paintball)
4. *Complimentary personal retreats* for church staff.



The Hillside Steel Tent for Women's Retreat at sunset.

Tent Peg

Small but mighty tool to fund future ministry



A Stronghold for the ministry

Preserving the Past...

Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

"Roots Secure - Branching Out"

Tent Pegs preserve the past but they also secure the future!

Goal: Fund the "Oak Hammock" construction and create savings for future endeavors.

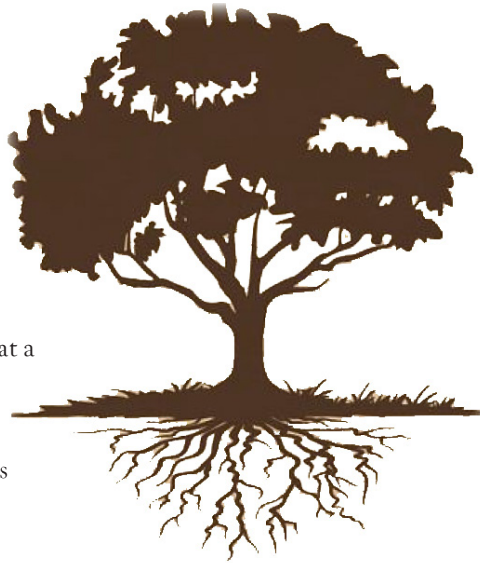
Here's how to help...

Any amount counts, as Tent Pegs are driven one hammer blow at a time. However, here are some suggestions:

\$25 per month for three or more years

Tent Peg Units can be the combination of several hammer blows to equal:

- 1 Tent Peg unit = \$25/month
- 2 Tent Peg units = \$50/month
- 4 Tent Peg units = \$100/month



Sign up using the qr code & drive your tent peg a month at a time or *all at once!*

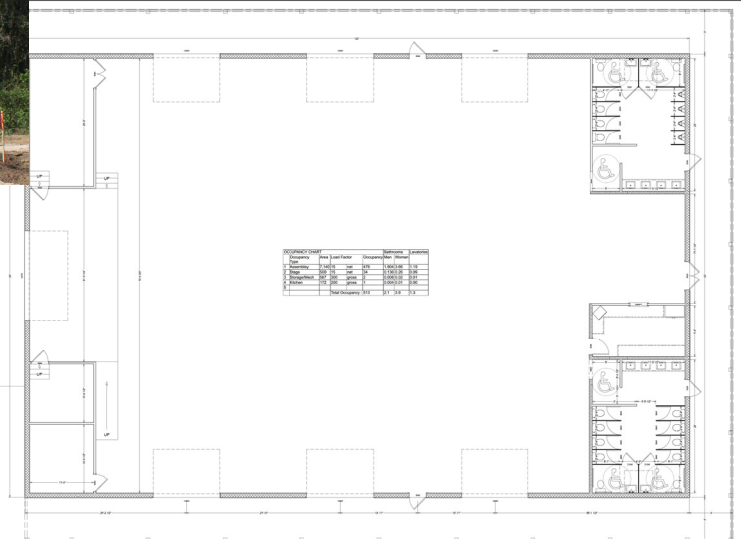


A Donor when asked, "Why do you give?"

"The future...is not about elections but about our children's future. I pray that each camper coming to Lake Aurora will go home and strive to learn more about Jesus. He is the future for all of us!"



Oak Hammock as of September 2024



FLOOR PLAN

Donors

Other contributions including
Tent Pegs, Aurora Lights, Groups,
& any 'non church' gifts

10/1/2023 thru 9/30/2024



Hospitality, along with our legacy handmade bread and fried chicken transcends generations.

\$15,000 & up

Miscellaneous
Natalie's Orchid Island Juice Co. Ft Pierce, FL
M/M Gerald Wilgus Vero Beach, FL
M/M Joshua Fell Lake Wales, FL

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Anne Martinelli Vero Beach, FL

\$5,000 - \$9,999

M/M H. Michael Adams Fort Myers, FL
M/M Stephen Bornemann Lake Wales, FL
M/M Eric Garland Wauchula, FL
Martha B Heine Orlando, FL
M/M David Miller Sarasota, FL
S.R. Construction Services Palm City, FL
M/M John Wood Largo, FL

\$2,000 - \$4,999

Linda Castles-Smith Lithia, FL
Joy Dance Decatur, GA
M/M Kerry Eastridge Fort Myers, FL
M/M Lee Folsom Eustis, FL
M/M M. Jansma Clearwater, FL
Tamara Johnson S. Pasadena, FL
Miles Judah Wauchula, FL
Katelyn Koschewa Washington, DC
Alyce Jean Littiken Groveland, FL
M/M Curt Leonard Sarasota, FL
M/M Josh Mocherman Sarasota, FL
M/M Hubert Morrow Lake Wales, FL
M/M Zach Quandt Oviedo, FL
Ronald Tungate Lakeland, FL

\$500 - \$1,999

Pat C Bender Cape Canaveral
M/M Henry Melton Wrightsville, GA
M/M Mark Clark Greenfield, IN
Doug Doudney Orlando, FL
Rachel Elliott Buford, GA
Elaine Erhart Salt Springs, FL
M/M Rob Freedman Clearwater, FL

\$500 - \$1,999 Continued

M/M Dale Girardin Homosassa, FL
Carolynn Grammas Annapolis, MD
M/M Tom Guy Vero Beach, FL
M/M David McGrew Spring Hill, FL
Volunteers Class Titusville, FL
Melody Hull Kingsport, TN
Angie Klein Elkton, FL
Rachel Knight Zolfo Springs, FL
Becky Hogan Orlando, FL
Dr./Mrs. Darin Wolfe Maitland, FL
M/M Ronald F Kretzer Lakeland, FL
Timothy Massing Chicago, IL
M/M Jim Massing Sarasota, FL
M/M Isaac Leonard Sykesville, MD
Hannah Platz Fort Myers, FL
M/M Jason Mocherman Sarasota, FL
Sharon Moore Avon Park, FL
M/M Tim Paul Bartow, FL
David Hall Orlando, FL
M/M TJ Raigoza Lake Wales, FL
Wendy Redmon Lake Wales, FL
M/M S. Reyes Ocala, FL
David Rhodes Arcadia, FL
Linda Roberts Sebastian, FL
Eloise Sarlo Fort Myers, FL
M/M Tod Schwingel Sebring, FL
Logan Smith Clarksville, TN
M/M Dave Thompson Windsor, CA
M/M Robert Vigna Punta Gorda, FL
Brad Weaver Cape Coral, FL
M/M Mike Whitney Vero Beach, FL
Stephen Whitney Houston, TX
Butler and Boyd PA Tampa, FL
M/M Ronald Wright Fort Myers, FL
South Florida Get Together Pompano Beach, FL
Advance for Ministry Training, Inc. Kissimmee, FL
Christian Messengers Class Fort Myers, FL
Encouragers Class Eustis, FL
Louise Carden Lake Wales, FL





Young At Heart Day, gives our 'older kids' a chance to be back at camp.

Donors

Other contributions including
Tent Pegs, Aurora Lights, Groups,
& any 'non church' gifts

10/1/2023 thru 9/30/2024

\$250 - \$499

Janet Achin
M/M B. Beamer
Cindy Black
Betty Boyd
M/M Eldridge Bradley
Judith Brunner
Donald Charon
Joanne Clingman
Nina Cruz
Andrea Feldmann
Robin Garcia
Nathan Goodlet
M/M G Gramlich
M/M Ken Groff
M/M Joe Harvey
M/M Glen Haun
Brett Hens
William Hilker
Lamar Hinson
Libby Howe
M/M Mark Hughs
Michelle Hurst
Robert Huss
M/M Roger Kelley
Patricia Kessler
M/M Al Lay
M/M Chris Marsden
M/M Robert Mehlenbacher
Kathy Mounts
M/M Craig Nunnally
Lee Paver
Ann Richards
M/M Craig Rudolph
M/M Kader Scull
M/M Michael Sieja
Linda Sims
M/M David Smith
Daniel Smith
M/M Mike Stephens
Ken Thomas
Jealon Thomas
Scott Thompson

Vero Beach, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Miami, FL
Lakeland, FL
Clearwater, FL
Zephyrhills, FL
Nalcrest, FL
Orlando, FL
Clearwater, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Tampa, FL
Murphy, NC
Lake Wales, FL
Lakeland, FL
Middleburg, FL
Seffner, FL
Bradenton, FL
Covington, VA
Winter Garden, FL
Bradenton, FL
Lake Mary, FL
Frostproof, FL
Winter Haven, FL
Jenison, MI
Sarasota, FL
Cambridge City, IN
Orlando, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Orlando, FL
St Petersburg, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Safety Harbor, FL
Key West, FL
Tampa, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Fort Pierce, FL
Bradenton, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Bradenton, FL
Poinciana, FL
Lake Wales, FL

\$250-\$499 continued

M/M Steve Townsend
M/M Joey Tuccillo
Ryan Waldman
M/M Steve Watson
Herman Wattwood
Robin Wooley
Janet Worling

\$50 - \$249

Aquatic Weed Management, inc.
Donna Ardito
Terry Blount
Melanie Boden
Barbara Brown
Kimberley Butler
Bykota Class - Southside C. C.
Darlene Carrell
Cynthia L Caulkins
M/M Arron Chambers
Lee Childers
Christian Financial Resources
M/M Larry Clark
Carol Cook
Sherry Czerwonky
Bruce Debord
John Dyke
Lois Ferguson
Marianne Galloway
Cheryl Garder
Lisa Geisik
M/M Roy Goodlet
Sylvia Hafling
Edward Haines
M/M Jeff Harper
Juanita Hartley
Ellen Heistand
Carla Herrmann
Bradley Hopkins
Lois Huguley
M/M D Husty, III
M/M John Jackson
Patricia Kerr

Rapid City, SD
Milledgeville, GA
Winter Haven, FL
Fleming Island, FL
Titusville, FL
Wildwood, FL
Goldsboro, NC

Haines City, FL
Eustis, FL
Livingston, TX
Orlando, FL
Clearwater, FL
Apollo Beach, FL
Sarasota, FL
Melbourne, FL
Tonopah, AZ
Greeley, CO
Apopka, FL
Lake Mary, FL
Converse, IN
Tampa, FL
The Villages, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Naples, FL
Clearwater, FL
Apopka, FL
St Petersburg, FL
Murphy, NC
Bradenton, FL
Pt St Lucie, FL
Findlay, OH
Sebring, FL
Lakeland, FL
Chester, VA
Zephyrhills, FL
Pt Charlotte, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Lake Wales, FL
McDonough, GA



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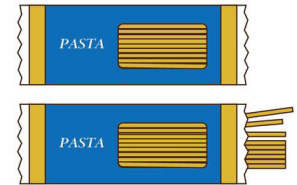
The opportunity to be still with our Maker in His Creation is crucial to growth.

\$50-\$499 continued

Joni Kovach	Sarasota, FL
M/M James Love	Benzonia, MI
Kimberly Marten	Winter Park, FL
Justin Martin	Sarasota, FL
M/M Andy McGaffigan	Lakeland, FL
Nancy Pettit	Bradenton, FL
Nancy Poladian	Indianapolis, IN
Nell Robinson	Saint Cloud, FL
Barbara W Robinson	Yonkers, NY
Robert Robison	Zephyrhills, FL
M/M Bruce Schreiber	Cape Coral, FL
M/M Mark Shaneyfelt	Portland, IN
M/M Joseph Skiera	Bear Lake, MI
Elizabeth Stelzer	Midland, MI
Michael Towner	San Antonio, FL
M/M Joe Trementozi	Palm Bay, FL
Steve Trinkle	Vero Beach, FL
Stephen Wallace	Zephyrhills, FL
Carol Walters	Palm Coast, FL
Norman Weener	Zeeland, MI
Gregg West	Haines City, FL
Lynn West-Miller	Lake Wales, FL
Kathy Winstead	Ridgeland, MS
Mary Lou Ziglear	Saint Cloud, FL

Some fun "in kind" donations from our "Keeping the Cost Down" List:

230 lbs of Pasta



1,500 oz of Syrup

5,058 oz of Laundry Detergent



Our list that is promoted each summer season for gifts in kind.

"Keeping the Cost Down"

Every day type donations that help in a big way for summer camp!



We can never have too much of the following:

Toilet Paper	White Square Napkins
White Sugar	Ketchup
Qt. & Gal. Ziploc	Liquid Bleach

Other items that are much needed:

10X Powdered Sugar	Pancake Syrup
Light Brown Sugar	Elbow Macaroni
All Purpose Flour	Spaghetti pasta
Liquid Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent



The 18 hole Disc Golf course brings people together.





One of the newest elements on the Canopy High Ropes installed in 2024.

Donor Options

Legacy Lamp Posts
 Memorial Brick Path
 Hillside Cabin Sponsor



Legacy Lamp Posts

A landscape project that lends itself to honoring legacy and allowing people to use it as a memorial/honoring piece.

A beautiful way to provide lighting around various areas of camp, especially coming out of the dining hall and the circle drive area for all guests including those with limited abilities.

Additional Lamp Posts will be placed on the path leading to the Lakeside campus and around the completed Hillside campus at a future date.

All existing lamp posts are named. We have three identified for the next installation and room for nine more.



Sponsor \$1,000

For more information on how to purchase a sponsorship contact the camp office or website.



Hillside Campus still growing!

Completed cabins include: Philip, Andrew, Simon, Bartholomew, Thomas, and James! John - currently serving at the meeting area that supports approximately 90 campers.

Yet to be built...

After completing James and John, as a combined structure, we have decided to build the final four as only two separate buildings, reducing the structure's footprint on the Hillside campus but, more importantly, provide more efficient userspace.

Adding a little more space to the floor plan will provide a common meeting area between the two housing spaces under one roof. Small retreat groups and summer camp will gain an additional indoor meeting space for inclement weather.

Cabins to be built...

Matthew, Peter, Thaddeus, & James, the Younger

Memory Brick Path

The "Walk of Faith".

Brick \$100

Create a lasting impression in a unique walkway located around the Redmon Ministry Center. Purchase an engraved brick to bear the name of a loved one, a child who attended camp, or in honor of an event.

Each stone in the walkway reminds us that common people have come in contact with an uncommon God in this holy place and their lives will never be the same.





StirringWaters

at Lake Aurora Christian Camp

StirringWaters.World

A major player in this development is Rain Drop of Ashland Ohio. Rain Drop's team of designers and StirringWaters team of Therapists, parents, and aquatic professionals have created what may become the new Gold Standard for inclusive splash play. It is called Rain Forest Adventure. An additional component to the lakefront swimming to give any ability camper the opportunity to enjoy water with their abled bodied campers. It is an experience that they can play together unhindered and include 'the least of these'.

The StirringWaters steering team continues to seek sponsors and organizations that can help get this project off the ground and into the water. *The four major therapy elements will cost about \$100K each and some other elements range from \$50K to \$75K.*

A massive undertaking that only God can provide. We are trusting in His provision and timing.



Phase 1 of Project Intentional, interactive, accessible splash pad and bathhouse

Adventure Fundraising help raise awareness and funds to help drive the vision where all can have fun and experience teachable moments.



September 20-21
2024
Suwannee River
GoPeacemakers.com

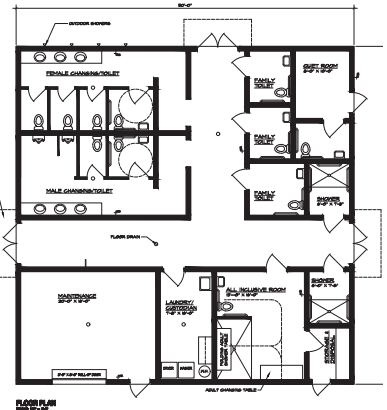
March 29, 2025
Camp Mack,
Lake Kissimmee
GoPeacemakers.com

StirringWaters Restrooms



When you think StirringWaters you cannot just say "restrooms that meet ADA." When your target guests have disabilities of many, many types, you have to think beyond anything that may exist in the State of Florida. Adult changing and shower areas, noise reductions, color schemes, lighting, guidance for people with vision impairment, mix gender rooms for the mom with the teenage son or the dad with the daughter, emergency procedures, temperature control, security, and the list goes on.

Fortunately, we have a great team working on the restrooms, beginning with an experienced designer who listens to our every concern.



Taking the GOOD NEWS to the whole world -

To the WORLD of people living with disabilities.



Men's Retreat enjoys a tour on Lake Aurora.

Statement of Activities & Financial Position

For the fiscal years ending
September 30, 2024 & 2023



Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>Year Ending September 30, 2024</u>			<u>Year Ending September 30, 2023</u>		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Public Support and Revenue						
Retreat Hosting	630,549		630,549	664,179		664,179
Contributions	345,836	201,923	547,759	387,177	169,097	556,274
Summer Camp	459,930		459,930	411,674		411,674
Lake Aurora programs	85,572		85,572	83,621		83,621
Rental Income	13,960		13,960	12,011		12,011
Concessions (less expenses of \$40,933)	12,892		12,892	8,391		8,391
Fruit Sales	3,405		3,405	12,260		12,260
Other Income	21,676		21,676	30,229		30,229
Total Operating Income	1,573,819	201,923	1,775,742	1,609,542	169,097	1,778,639
Operating Costs & Expenses						
Program services:						
Food Service	452,948		452,948	415,534		415,534
Programming/Guest Relations	401,672		401,672	364,410		364,410
Accommodations	433,806		433,806	374,164		374,164
Support services:						
Management and general	225,616		225,616	232,573	(858)	231,715
Donor Relations	47,254		47,254	15,965		15,965
Total Operating Costs & Expenses	1,561,295	-	1,561,295	1,402,646	(858)	1,401,788
Excess (deficit) of public support and revenue over expenses	12,524	201,923	214,447	206,896	169,955	376,851
Net Assets Released from Restrictions						
Program services	12,379	(12,379)	-	15,617	(16,475)	(858)
Capital Projects	503,949	(503,949)	-	170,412	(170,412)	-
Debt payment			-			-
Changes in Net Assets	528,852	(314,405)	214,447	392,925	(16,932)	375,993
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	3,177,687	505,726	3,683,413	2,784,762	522,658	3,307,420
Net Assets, End of Year	3,706,539	191,321	3,897,860	3,177,687	505,726	3,683,413



Enhancing Trust

www.ecfa.org

Accredited by the E.C.F.A.

Our acceptance into the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability is an assurance to friends and donors that we operate with sound business and accounting practices with strong ethical principles. We faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, fund-raising and board governance. It is a declaration that we are a worthy recipient of donor's financial trust.



Platinum
Transparency
2023

Candid.

Statement of Activities & Financial Position

For the fiscal years ending
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Camp ministry includes 'iron sharpening iron' for adults.

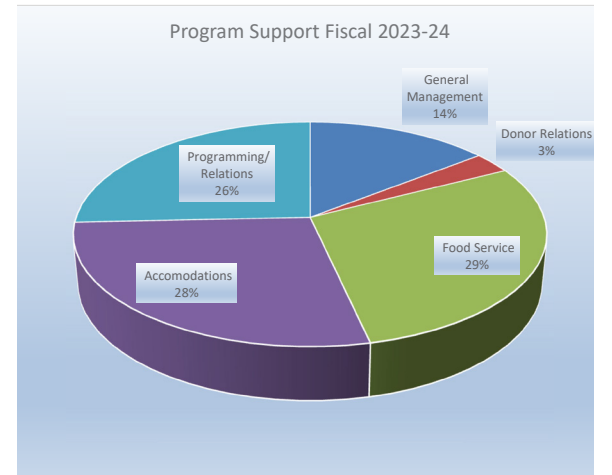
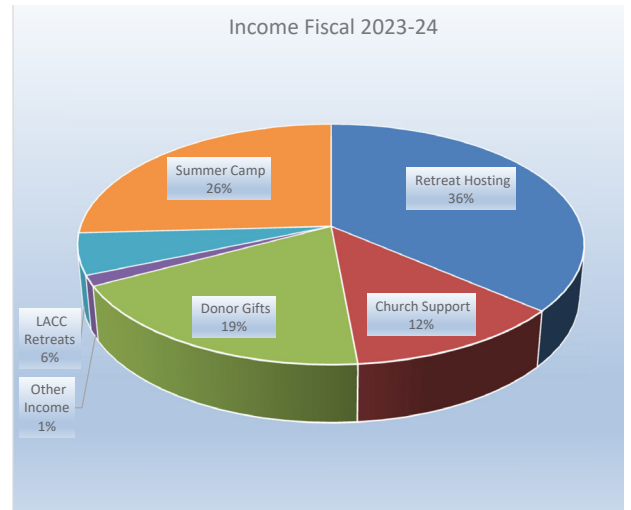


Statement of Functional Expenses

<u>Operating & Support Expenses</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Programming Guest Rel.</u>	<u>Accommodations</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Donor Relations</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	139,213	216,663	241,283	78,555	35,842	711,556
Food Service	210,083	513				210,596
Depreciation & amortization	39,357	33,584	67,515	24,600		165,056
Facilities & related	63,535	32,256	88,249	42,231	858	227,130
Insurance		10,459	19,173	26,585		56,217
Interest		11,013				11,013
Office & related	665	47,689	17,080	41,706	10,553	117,694
Programming	94	49,495	505	571		50,665
Designated Funds used				11,368		11,368
Total Operating Costs & Expenses	452,948	401,672	433,806	225,616	47,254	1,561,295

Statement of Financial Position -- Fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 & 2023

	TOTAL	
	AS OF SEP 30, 2024	AS OF SEP 30, 2023 (PY)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
1020 Cash on hand	974.05	993.15
1060 General XXXXX9406 (9406)	31,888.97	65,449.07
1080 Sunshine XXXXX9101 (9101)	5,019.41	5,019.41
1110 Savings XXX4820 (4820)	1,265.39	52,261.75
1115 PayPal Bank	274.74	0.00
1117 Venmo	512.99	
1120 CFR #1776-000-1	422,906.40	1,047,752.42
1130 CFR#1776-000-2	19,130.84	117,548.60
Total Bank Accounts	\$481,972.79	\$1,289,024.40
Accounts Receivable	\$71,794.84	\$61,387.84
Other Current Assets		
1200 Accounts Receivable - Misc	24,721.98	7,782.29
1230 Prepaid Worker's Compensation	0.00	2,550.18
1240 Prepaid Commercial Insurance	19,239.81	15,977.54
1260 Inventory - Food Service	4,360.87	4,324.85
1270 Inventory - Concessions	23,843.14	22,623.56
Total Other Current Assets	\$72,165.80	\$53,258.42
Total Current Assets	\$625,933.43	\$1,403,670.66
Fixed Assets	\$4,490,074.82	\$2,397,487.02
Other Assets	\$34,138.16	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,150,146.41	\$3,801,157.68
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$97,583.21	\$33,647.02
Credit Cards	\$5,014.42	\$4,997.32
Other Current Liabilities	\$83,339.83	\$79,217.60
Total Current Liabilities	\$185,937.46	\$117,861.94
Long-Term Liabilities		
2200 CFR Loan #9002177900	1,066,466.24	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$1,066,466.24	\$0.00
Total Liabilities		
Equity	\$3,897,742.71	\$3,683,295.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$5,150,146.41	\$3,801,157.68



Audited financial statements will be available January 2025





Designated Funds

For the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2024

The Dining Hall porch invites all to reflect and pray.

Designated Funds September 30, 2023

<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>10/01/22 Balance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>09/30/23 Balance</u>
Bornemann	2,989	100	833		2,256
Bricks	2,786	300	-		3,086
Camp Scholarships	9,248	4,428	6,415		7,261
Chapel Porch	2,095				2,095
Cabins	16,091				16,091
The Hammock	153,935		142,182		11,753
Miscellaneous	3,083	12,325	11,530		3,878
Stirring Waters	98,347	16,612	-		114,959
Tent Pegs	214,278	121,151	-		335,429
Legacy Lamp Post	2,205	800	1,964		1,041
WWTP connection	3,750				3,750
Women's Retreat Offering	10,580	13,382	23,962		(0)
Temporary Restricted Assets	519,387	169,097	186,887	-	501,598
Gift Annuity Reserve	6,419			(2,291)	4,128
Total Temporary Restricted	525,806	169,097	186,887	(2,291)	505,726

Net Assets released

Program restrictions	16,475
Capital Projects	170,412
Debt Payment Restrictions	-
Annuity retirement	-
	<u>186,887</u>



A fence line was added on the south end of campus built by volunteer campers.





2024

TRUSTEES OF LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, INC

East Area (East of U.S. 27)

NAME	CHURCH	TERM	
		BEGAN	ENDS
Chuck Babbino	Real Life Christian, Mt Dora	2019	2024
Jack Merrill	Poinciana Christian	2023	2025
Brian Palmer	Lake Eustis Christian	2020	2025
Todd Thomas	Sebastian Christian	2021	2026

West Area (West of U.S. 27)

NAME	CHURCH	TERM	
		BEGAN	ENDS
Kim Atkinson	New Beginnings, Tampa	2019	2024
Jen Canary	First Christian, Wauchula	2019	2024
Tim Paul	Legacy Christian, Lakeland	2022	2024
Keith Smith	Dade City Christian	2023	2025

Ending a week of camp with prayer to go out into all the world and share the Good News of Christ!



Excerpts - By-laws of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. regarding Trustees

Article VII

Section 1. - "The business, property and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees"

Section 2.

- a. "The Board of Trustees shall have not more than sixteen (16) nor less than three (3) persons."
- b. "An effort shall be made to maintain an equal number Trustees from Member Congregations located East and West of US Highway #27."

Section 3.

The Trustees shall be elected by Representatives from Member Congregations at the annual meeting during the month of October.

Membership Congregations in the Corporation are defined in Article V of the Bylaws.



Sunset at the summer waterfront.

Lake Aurora...

A ministry for you & your family

Exciting events for adults and families to enjoy during 2024 & Spring 2025

- 1) ♦ Mother/Daughter Retreat
October 4-5
- 2) ♦ Father/Son Retreat & Camp Out Extension
November 22-23/23-24
- 3) ♦ “WONDER” High School Retreat - Joey Tuccillo
December 6-8, 2024
- 4) ♦ High School IMPACT Football & Worship
January 31- Feb 1, 2025
- 5) ♦ Bob Miller Memorial Golf Classic ~ Lake Wales
February 8
- 6) ♦ Men's Retreat - Keynote: Nate Bush, NM
March 7-8
- 7) ♦ Young at Heart Day - Andy Avery, TN
March 13
- 8) ♦ Middle School Mania
March 28-30
- 9) ♦ Father/Son Reconnect
TBD
- 10) ♦ Women's Retreats - April 4-5/April 5-6
Keynote: Kelly Brinkmann, MI
- 11) ♦ Open House for Summer Camp
April 27
- 12) ♦ Camp Friendship - Summer Edition
June 29-July 1, 2024
- 13) Create your own Service/Mission Project
Contact us to schedule a “WorkDay” for your church or
small group.



For more information, please visit our website at www.lakeaurora.org or email info@lakeaurora.org

Only 5 acres of the campus remain a grove presence providing nostalgia of past use of property.



SPARK



SUMMER CAMP 2025

Four tracks of life changing summer programs

*Preceding letters (L & H) indicate campus. CW means "campus wide" using the both Hillside and Lakeside
Numbers indicate grade entering in the fall of 2025. Resident camps available on two campuses (Hillside/Lakeside)
at Lake Aurora plus off site primitive resident camps.

LAKESIDE CAMPUS ~

Camper capacity 126-140 per program

Campus/Grade

L123a	June 12-13
L123b	July 24-25
L234	June 29-July 2
L345	June 8-13
L456	July 20-24
L567	June 16-21
CW678	June 22-27
(combined with Hillside Campus)	
L678a	July 13-18
L678b	July 27-Aug 1
CW9-12	July 6-11
(combined with Hillside Campus)	

HILLSIDE CAMPUS ~

Camper capacity 45-56 per program

Campus/Grade

H345	June 15-19
H345b	July 27-31
H456	July 13-17

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Girls' Sports Camp	
Volleyball/Soccer	July 20-24
Camp Friendship	
Special Needs	June 29-July 1

LIFE EXPEDITIONS* ~

A variety of primitive wilderness experiences from the scrub woods and rivers of central Florida and stretching from the springs to the keys.

**Dates/Programs are tentative and are subject to change.*

Voice in the Wilderness

4-6 Grade June 15-19

Peace River trip

Canoe Camp 7-9 Grades July 6-10

Canoe Camp 8-10 Grades July 27-31

N. FL Springs Trip

9-12 Grades June 22-27

Spiritual Survival Camp

9-12 Grades July 6-11

LEADERSHIP TRAINING ~

One to two week programs for those campers seeking to be a true servant-leader for Christ.

Big M.A.C. - Maturing As Christians June 8-13 Grades 8 & 9

WHOLE - Wilderness Hands On Leadership Experience June 13-19 Grades 10-12

Aquatics Leaders - Leadership & Red Cross Lifeguard Training June 2-6 (15 yrs & older)

Alpha Program - Grades 9-12 Interning in support positions for summer camp in two week sessions.

A - Session: June 8-20

B - Session: June 22-July 2

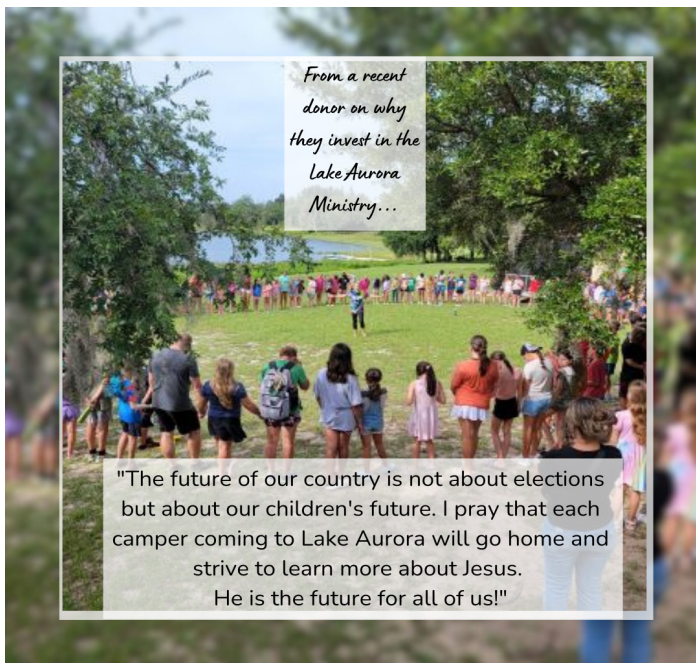
C - Session: July 6-18

D - Session: July 20-Aug 1

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I went to this camp when I was 15. That was 15 years ago and it changed my life. I grew my faith and made life long friends. I looked it up because I have a 7 year old and whilst he is still a bit young for his away camp Camp Aurora is first on my list. So happy it still running!

**** Update****

We took a leap of faith this summer. After much consideration we decided to let my son go this summer. His is 8 and he absolutely loved it. It was just as special for him and he can't wait to go back next year. Very grateful he was able to have that experience. Many blessings,

L. Ramos, 2024 Camper Parent

Summer Camp Staff and Families



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