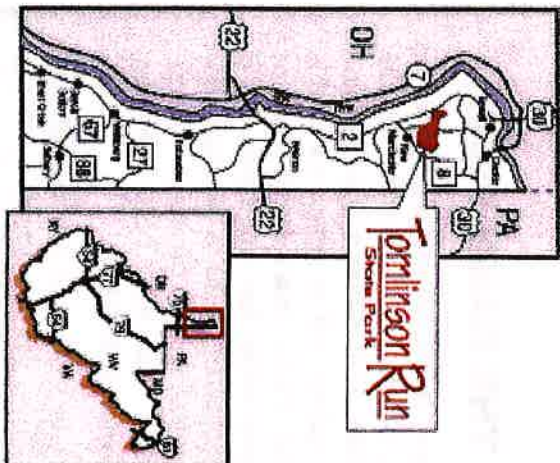




Located in the northern panhandle 19 miles north of Weirton on WV Rt. 2, Tomlinson Run State Park is easily accessible by taking WV 8, north, where it intersects with WV 2 at New Cumberland, and following signs to the park which is just north of New Manchester, WV. This state park is located in Hancock County, West Virginia's most northern county.

For more information, contact

Virginia Avenue Church of Christ

c/o Rico Brown

201 Virginia Avenue

Chester, WV 26034

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Virginia Avenue
Church of Christ
Presents



Hosted at
Tomlinson Run State Park
84 Osage Road
New Manchester, WV 26056
(304) 564-3651

WELCOME!

The Virginia Avenue Church of Christ is honored to offer another spirit and fun filled week of Bible learning and good fellowship in a Christian environment. The week's activities are designed to challenge our youths Bible knowledge, while granting the opportunity for fostering old and spurring new relationships that will last a lifetime.

The camp is overseen by the Elders of the Virginia Avenue congregation and has resulted in relationship building for hundreds of young people through the years. This is a Christian camp with God serving as our primary focus. All activities and events provide wholesome learning and all attendees will have the opportunity to hear God's Word proclaimed and obey if so desired.

The Director and Counselors will always be willing to talk about Christ and His commands for our life. No pressure is placed on campers to obey the Gospel, but if it is their desire, the necessary steps will take place, for we must be about our Father's business.

THE CAMP!

Along with great meals and Bible classes, fun and fellowship, there will be a wide variety of activities for the campers to participate in each day. We will have campfires, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, swimming and coordinated nature walks for those who desire to participate. Appropriate swimming attire is outlined in our rules. We will also have a skit night in which each cabin will put their creativity and acting skills to the test. For those who have personal talents they would like to share, we also allot time for individual talent showcases as well.

On the final night of camp, we have an awards ceremony in which we recognize those whom have demonstrated acts of sportsmanship, kindness, cooperation and compassion. These awards are voted on by the campers themselves and divided into three categories based on age: elementary, junior and senior.

We will also have a Bible Scholar recognition program in each age category for those that have displayed and sincerity in paying attention during Bible classes, devotionals and self study.



THE GAME PLAN!

Upon arrival, we will begin check in on Monday from 5:00-6:00PM in the Dining Hall. Cabin assignments and schedules will be given out at this time. Please make every effort to arrive within this time frame, but if arrangements need to be made prior to your arrival, please inform us. Check out will begin Saturday morning at 8:30AM.

For the week, each camper will need a Bible, pen or pencil, notebook, toiletries, washcloth and towel, pillow, a sleeping bag or comforter, twin size bedding, a light jacket or sweatshirt, a small fan, snacks and a flashlight. Many campers like to decorate their cabins to suit their taste, so feel free to do so as long as there is no damage. No portable air conditioners or small refrigerators are allowed due to a limited number of electrical outlets and space. There is a refrigerator available for any medical items needing to stay cold.

The day begins each morning at 7:00AM and will conclude when the days activities are complete. We do ask campers to travel in pairs and no pranking is allowed.



Virginia Avenue Church of Christ Summer Camp



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May 2, 2025

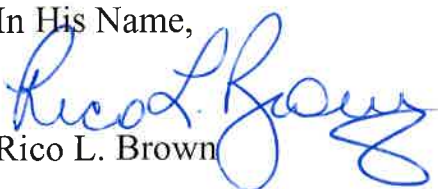
Dear Brethren,

We hope this letter finds you in the good care and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The Chester family would like to extend to you a personal invitation for our 2024 Summer Bible Camp. This year's has been set for July 7-12, 2025 and will be hosted at the beautiful Tomlinson Run State Park in New Manchester, West Virginia. We are busy planning to ensure that this will be a memorable occasion for fellowship and friendship for all of our Christian youth and attendees. In an effort to make the camp affordable to all, and considering rising costs, our registration is \$90. This fee will cover all food from Monday evening through Saturday morning and camp activities. **Early registration comes with the incentive of only paying \$75, but must be received by May 31, 2025!**

We realize that many families plan summer vacations around Christian camp and our hope and prayer is that we have provided sufficient notice for your planning purposes. The following items are enclosed for your review and duplication as needed: Registration Form, Permission/Medical Release Form and the Guidelines and Rules.

Please return completed forms as soon as possible, but no later than **June 30, 2025**, but the sooner the better as space is limited and your payment is your reservation. Anyone having special needs is asked to contact us prior to registering. In the coming weeks, we expect to hear from each of you, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (304) 387-1030 or for your convenience you make drop us an email at virginiaavecoc@gmail.com. Let's get ready for a wonderful week of Christian learning and fun! For immediate access to forms and info, please visit chestercoc.org.

In His Name,



Rico L. Brown

Virginia Avenue Church of Christ
Summer Camp Registration Form

Camper's Name: _____ Current Grade _____

(Must be age 8 up to High School Senior)

Sex: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age at Camp: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Please provide a listing of any specific medical problems, allergies, current medication and/or any other important information that we should be aware of:

I agree to abide by all camp rules and policies as set forth by the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ & Summer Bible Camp:

Camper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Early registration is only \$75, but must be received by May 31, 2025. General camp registration is \$90 and is fully refundable until June 30, 2025. After this date, due to planning and purchases, no refunds are available.

Please return completed forms and make checks/money orders payable to:

Virginia Avenue Church of Christ

c/o Rico Brown

205 Virginia Avenue

Chester, WV 26034

(304) 387-1030

Email: virginiaavecoc@gmail.com

Permission Slip

I (Parent/Guardian Name) _____ do hereby give my consent

and approval for (Youth's Name) _____ to attend/participate in the

2025 Summer Bible Camp from July 7-12, 2025 at Tomlinson Run State Park. I further consent that my child (**Please circle one**) **is** **is not** permitted to swim/play in any pool activities at camp. My child understands that he/she is subject to all general rules and behavioral guidelines for all church related events or functions. I understand that any and all disciplinary matters will be handled appropriately and I will be notified.

Medical Release

In the event of an emergency, I (Parent/Guardian Name) _____

do hereby give my consent and approval for (Youth's Name) _____

to be taken to the nearest medical facility and hereby release the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ and its members from any and all liability, as a result of any negligent medical emergency treatment. I will assume all responsibility for any and all expenses incurred (i.e. ambulance, medical fees, hospital fees, etc.).

Parent(s) Signature & Address: _____

Contact Number(s) Home _____

Cell	

Work

Church of Christ Dress Code

People look on the outward appearance but “God looks on the heart.” The first phrase is not the heart of the verse, but it’s the truth. Youth and adults will base their impression of our ministry on their impression of us. For this reason, we will wear appropriate clothing (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

The activity should depict the type of clothing worn. All our clothing should be clean, communicating personal discipline and recognition of self-worth, be modest, protecting the reputation and image of the Holy Spirit (1 Timothy 2:9, and 1 Thessalonians 4:7) and avoid masking out inner qualities (1 Peter 3:1-8).

For these reasons, we have come up with a dress code that we believe is Christ-like, yet expressive.

Males

- No pants below the hip.
- No underwear showing.
- Belts must be worn with belt loops.
- No “A” t-shirts or tank tops as outer wear.
- No shirts that show inappropriate graphics or unbecoming language.
- No earrings.
- No braids or flamboyant hairstyles.

Females

- No revealing shirts.
- No blouses that allow the midriff to show.
- No shirts or pants with explicit language or suggestions (i.e., bootylicious,” sexy mama” or anything that is not becoming of Christian morals).
- Wear clothing that is fitting, but not skin tight.
- No revealing splits.
- No short shorts, skirts or dresses (length must be 3” or less above knee).
- No flamboyant hairstyles.

General Camp Rules & Guidelines

- No campers are permitted in the Dining Hall except for: getting a drink, classes, emergency phone calls, medicine and injuries, and of course EATING!
- Although we stress the drinking of water for hydration, a drink assortment will be available for purchase in the Dining Hall.
- All meals will be served with water, Kool Aid and/or tea.
- All campers are expected to participate in all scheduled camp activities.
- Please do not wander beyond Camp boundaries for safety (we are in a 'nature' setting).
- During activities and sessions, no campers are permitted in the cabins.
- Please refrain from bringing any electronic games and/or devices. They will be taken!
- The bathroom in the Dining Hall is for Staff ONLY!
- Please refrain from damaging any camp property because YOU are fully liable.
- During campfires, all campers are asked to stay with the group and use the restroom prior to or after for safety reasons.
- Please clean up any messes that are made to make our nightly cleanup easier.
- Personal cell phones will be handed in at registration and are fully accessible in case of emergencies.
- The "No Pranking Rule" is in full effect the entire week of camp.

SWIMMING ATTIRE

Please note: We do not permit co-ed swimming. The girls will swim together and the boys swim together. **Girls Attire:** Girls are asked to swim with a modest swimsuit, and to wear shorts to and from the swimming area. **Boys Attire:** Boys are asked to swim with trunks or shorts. Girls and boys are asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt to and from the swimming area.

Church of Christ Code of Conduct

- Respect Authority – No Back Talk!
- No Profanity
- No Horseplaying or Fighting
- No Taunting or Bullying
- No Inappropriate Touching – Keep Your Hands To Yourself!
- Always Use Your Inside Voice When Speaking
- Follow Any Given Directions