

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Pacific Coast Christadelphian Bible School (PCCBS) is to meet for a full week of complete relaxation from the cares of this world while enjoying the pleasant company of earnest-minded people who desire to learn more about the real message of the Bible and God's plan of salvation. Also, we seek to:

- > provide an environment in which young people can develop, and further, positive relationships in the Truth.
- > provide a proper balance between separate youth activities and combined youth and adult activities.
- > insure the realization of this purpose, Article XXI of the PCCBS Constitution should be adhered to, which states in part, "No person shall be allowed to use the School to debate controversial issues which arise in the Brotherhood."

## **TUITION**

Full prepayment of tuition will greatly assist our operation and minimize your waiting on the first day of the Bible School.

## **ARRIVING AT IDYLLWILD PINES**

When you arrive at Idyllwild Pines please go to the registration desk in the Patio, where all room and table assignments are made, and outstanding tuition is collected. Registration begins at 1:00 PM.

## **INTRODUCTION TO CAMP REQUIREMENTS**

The committees have spent a great deal of time and effort arranging a week of spiritual and social activities for your benefit and pleasure. The success of the Bible School will largely depend on your participation in group activities and the manner in which you conduct yourselves in the eyes of your fellow students. We have attempted to hold the rules to a minimum to permit as much individual freedom as possible, yet make them adequate to insure an orderly and beneficial Bible School. To some, part of the rules may seem unnecessary, but let us always remember that there are others who would be disturbed if such rules were not adhered to. In accordance with the rules of the Idyllwild Pines Camp, the following are the requirements of the PCCBS. These are solely for your protection and general welfare.

## **REGISTRATION**

Everyone using any of the camp facilities, even for part of a day, must be registered and pay for their stay. The tuition fee covers overhead and insurance. The camp insurance covers only your stay on School grounds and will be secondary to any insurance you may carry personally.

## **SPONSORS**

Those under 18, and those who are participating in the youth program and are attending the Bible School without a parent, must have a sponsor who must be a Brother or Sister over the age of 30. The Committee sincerely appreciates the willingness of Brothers and Sisters to serve as sponsors for young people who might otherwise be unable to attend the Bible School. The Committee requires sponsors to tend to the young person's personal needs; to grant permission, and sign them out if leaving the grounds becomes necessary; to be responsible for their behavior, discipline, and attendance at those activities that have been scheduled for them; and to authorize medical treatment when necessary.

## **MEDICAL RELEASES**

All single persons under 18, not accompanied by a parent, must bring a written medical release from their parents naming the sponsor as the person responsible for authorizing medical care. This is required to cover legal medical demands in case of accident. The Bible School Committee can assume no responsibility. Doctors and hospitals will not render aid in serious cases without prior written approval from parents.

## **FLASHLIGHTS**

It is advisable to bring a flashlight to the School.

## **USE OF FURNITURE**

Do not remove chairs or beds from your room or from any of the classrooms, the Lodge, or Chapel without permission from an Executive Committee member.

## **BLANKETS, PILLOWS, & LINENS**

These are available to rent from the camp for \$10.00 a set. You will get a set of sheets, pillow and pillow case, bath towel, hand towel, wash cloth, and a blanket. You can pick them up at Patterson Patio. Please do not remove them from your cabin except to return them to Patterson Patio when you leave.

## **GROUNDS**

Do not deface or damage any buildings, camp equipment, trees, shrubs, or flowers. The Bible School is responsible and must pay for any damage which may be incurred. Keep rooms and adjacent grounds clean and orderly. **Because the grounds are accessible to the public, it is unwise to leave valuables in your cabins. It is recommended that you lock these items in the trunk of your vehicle.**

## **RESTROOMS**

Remember that others use these rooms too. Please clean up after yourself when you use the showers and lavatories.

## **QUIET HOURS**

Please quiet down and do not disturb others after 10:30 PM or before 6:30 AM. Teenagers are required to be in their cabins by 10:30 PM and to be quiet after 11:00 PM.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements are to be made at the *General Assembly* and in the *Newsletter*. All announcements should be given to Brother Jeff Gelineau. No announcements are to be made at mealtimes unless urgent.

## **MEALS (A change from the past)**

Please sign up for Dining Hall seating when you register. A warning bell will be sounded five minutes before each meal. All meals will be served cafeteria style. Families with small children, and elders, are requested to go to meals at the regular time (Breakfast: 7:30 AM; Lunch: 12:30 PM; Dinner: 5:30 PM). Everyone else should arrive fifteen minutes later (Breakfast: 7:45 AM; Lunch: 12:45 PM; Dinner: 5:45 PM). There will be no communal prayer; everyone will give their own prayer. Do not enter the Dining Hall until the doors have been opened. Your cooperation will assure that all will enjoy the meal times.

## **SNACK BAR**

Located in the Meadow Lodge, the Snack Bar will be open from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

## **UPPER CAMP REFRESHMENTS**

Tea and coffee will be available in the Patio following the evening programs, Monday through Friday.

## **LAUNDRY**

Laundry facilities are available in the town of Idyllwild.

## **AUTOMOBILES**

Automobiles must be parked in parking lots and at no time should be driven into or through the camp grounds except to unload upon arrival and to load prior to departure. The parking lots are located between the Administration Building and the Main Entrance and also adjacent to the entrances of the Meadow Camp.

## **TAXI SERVICE**

The Committee approves cars and drivers for taxi service for those requiring rides within the camp boundaries.

## **PETS**

Pets are not permitted on the camp grounds.

## **SMOKING**

Smoking is prohibited on the Bible School grounds and in parking areas. A designated smoking area off the grounds is at the extreme northern end of the camp, at the water tank, in the Upper Camp.

## **PORTABLE MUSIC & VIDEO PLAYERS**

**(Including iPods, electronic games, etc.)**

These types of entertainment devices are not permitted at the Bible School.

## **CELL PHONES**

Please make sure that your cell phone is turned off during the classes.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the grounds.

## **DRESS**

"I will therefore that men pray everywhere lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. In like manner also, the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but which

becometh women professing godliness with good works" (1 Timothy 2:8-10; 1 Peter 3:1-6; Isaiah 3:16-24).

All people attending the Bible School are expected to dress at all times in a fashion that reflects the spirit and intent of the above Scriptural admonitions.

Shorts may be worn to classes, trusting that the brotherhood will dress with extreme modesty in accordance with the respect that meeting to study the Word of God together would merit.

Practically speaking, the men should wear pants and shirts to all formal meetings, and the women should select neat, conservative outfits. Dresses or skirts are to be worn to Memorial Service. Proper undergarments must be worn at all times. Shoes must be worn except during recreation periods. Only modest swimwear will be permitted. This means no bikinis or hip-hugger type suits. Swimsuits are to be worn only at the pool. A robe or suitable covering to and from the pool is requested. Please take care that your attire does not appear immodest or offensive. However, different people will always interpret fashion and taste differently, therefore it is expected that all will cooperate with the Committee's decisions should differences of opinion arise.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Preceding the General Assembly at 8:30 AM, there will be a five-minute period of music and meditation. Please remain quiet during this time.

### **CLASSES**

The morning classes are the heart of the Bible School. It is required that students of all ages attend all class sessions except in the case of illness. Our instructors have spent months preparing for this week of concentrated study, and therefore deserve our full support and cooperation. We should always arrive and be seated before the class opening time, and remain until the instructor dismisses the group. When the instructor calls for class participation, limit your questions or remarks so others may also have an opportunity to speak. The classes are designed specifically for the respective age groups. Adults are requested to attend their classes in the upper camp at McNeil Hall.

### **LEAVING THE GROUNDS**

For the proper conduct of the Bible School, it is desirable that everyone remain on the grounds at all times. Those who find it necessary to leave

the grounds must sign out in the books provided at the Patio or Meadow Chapel, giving destination and expected time of return. Those under 18, who find it necessary to leave the grounds, must have the permission of one of their parents or their sponsor. The parent or sponsor must personally sign them out. This is for your protection in case of emergency. If hiking outside of the camp a Wilderness Permit is required; one may be obtained in town at the State Park Headquarters.

### **BABIES AND CHILDREN UNDER TWO**

Traditionally, parents of children under two have cooperated informally to provide babysitting to enable the parents to attend most of the classes.

### **NURSERY**

For children two through five years of age who have not yet completed kindergarten, care will be provided during the morning classes. One of the parents will be assigned to work in the Nursery for a minimum of three periods per child.

### **EVENING PROGRAM FOR AGES 7-12**

Parents who have children in this age group are expected to assist the Youth Evening Program Committee on one evening during the week. Children in this group are not to participate in planned teen activities.

### **MEADOW CHAPEL**

The Idyllwild camp has given permission to use the Meadow Chapel for various activities. To ensure that this privilege is not abused, the use of the Chapel is limited to the *CYC* age young people. We ask for the cooperation of children under *CYC* age and the help of their parents.

### **TEEN CONDUCT**

Rules to be followed will be discussed at the beginning of Bible School. With no exceptions, all are to attend the morning classes to which they are assigned. No one will be allowed to remain in his or her cabin during morning classes. Those who continually disturb young people's classes will be assigned to the adult classes with their parents or sponsor. Young people who will not cooperate with instructors will be moved in with their parents or sponsors. If necessary, extremely disruptive young people will be sent home.

## General Teen Expectations:

- Esteem others better than yourselves (Philippians 2:3).
- Be kind one to another (Romans 12:10).
- Be ye holy in all manner of conversation (1 Peter 1:13-16; Ephesians 4:22, 5:3-4).
- Dress to not give offense (1 Corinthians 10:31-32; 1 Timothy 2:9; Matthew 18:6).
- No drugs or alcohol (Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 5:18-20).
- No entertainment from the world (portable music and video players, including cell phones, iPods, electronic games, etc.).
- No water fights (water balloons, squirt guns, etc.).
- Lights out and quiet time at 11:00 PM (1 Corinthians 14:40; Matthew 19:19).
- Read and understand the cell phone use policy!

## **Clothing:**

**Girls:** Modest shorts are allowed to be worn to classes should you choose to do so. Dresses or skirts are to be worn to Memorial Service. Miniskirts, spaghetti straps, and halter tops may not be worn. No bare midriffs. No two piece bathing suits. Undergarments must not show. **ALWAYS REMEMBER — If you have to ask someone if the way you are dressed is appropriate, you should probably put something else on!**

**Guys:** Modest shorts are allowed to be worn to classes should you choose to do so. Long pants are to be worn to Memorial Service. Hats may not be worn in classes, during prayers, or at the Memorial Service. Undergarments must not show. Shirts must be worn at all times, even during sports. **ALWAYS REMEMBER — If you have to ask someone if the way you are dressed is appropriate, you should probably put something else on!**

**All:** Cover up while going to and from the pool. No offensive messages or logos will be allowed on clothing. Be willing to change if you are asked to do so.

### **Cabin Behavior:**

This is a dorm room environment — always respect one another's space and stuff!

- You are not the only one here; there are 12 CYCers per dorm.
- Keep your clothes picked up, and your bed tidy at all times.
- There is a daily clean cabin contest for the boys and girls.

### **Cell Phones:**

You may bring your cell phone to Bible School; however the following rules will be strictly enforced!

- If you bring your cell phone to class it must be turned off!
- If you text, or if your cell phone rings during class, it will be confiscated and returned to you after lunch.
- If you text in the dorms after lights out, your cell phone will be confiscated and returned to you the following day after lunch.
- If you use a camera on your cell phone in the dorms, it will be confiscated and returned to you after lunch on Saturday.
- These rules may seem a bit harsh, but they were created in response to prior problems at the Bible School.

### **What to Bring:**

Make sure that you pack enough appropriate clothing items for the entire week!

- Don't forget to bring a flashlight!
- Don't forget to bring your Bible and Hymn Book!

### **Other:**

Entering a cabin that you are not assigned to is unacceptable at any time; therefore, please refrain from planning any activities that may disrupt anyone's sleep through the night, specifically Cabin Raids. Cabin raids will not be tolerated. When you raid, you are not only disturbing other fellow CYCers who are not interested in participating, you are also disturbing the families with young children that are camping in the meadow. Please do not participate in or plan this activity!

### **ILLNESS**

To prevent the spreading of disease, any camper experiencing illness must report to the First Aid Station and remain there until discharged.



## **YOUTH PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Participation in the Thursday Evening Program will be limited to class presentations and instrumental numbers from students in Classes 1 through 6, and other appropriate presentations as time permits.

## **SWIMMING POOL**

The pool will be open for swimming from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, and for lap swimming from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Lifeguards will be on duty during that time.

## **BOOKSTORE**

A wide selection of Christadelphian books, Bibles, children's books and activity materials, music, and other items are available for purchase. The Bookstore is located in Cabin 37.

## **LOST & FOUND**

### **(Located in the Bookstore)**

Please contact Brother Chris Andrews who is in charge of the Bookstore, for items lost or found. Items that are found will be kept at the Bookstore until the end of the week. Please check at the Bookstore if any item is still lost at that time. Lost & Found items will not be announced at the General Assembly.





