



Camp Forge

Ephesians 2:10

Dear Pastor and Youth Pastor,

We are very excited as we begin making plans for this year's Camp Forge, taking place July 27th–31st. Our directors are thrilled to have your church join us this year for teen camp! We have included some "Save the Date" cards for your church and youth group—please begin praying now for God to work in hearts. We also invite you to add our speaker, Pastor Tim Trieber, to your prayer list.

Each year at Camp Forge, God has met with us in unique ways and has done abundantly above all that we have asked or even thought. A special blessing this year is that 2026 marks our 5th year of teen camp! We are truly amazed that God has allowed us to come alongside your churches and youth groups to co-labor as He forges His workmanship in the young lives your ministries steward. On behalf of our directors—Bruce Fore, Dan Callaghan, Isaac Davis, Devon Ortiz, and myself—thank you so much for partnering with us and co-laboring beside us over these past five years.

Another great blessing has been how God has grown our camp by bringing together so many like-minded churches. When we started Forge, we never set out with the goal of growing it—in fact, we really never advertised it. Yet through word of mouth, church by church, God has brought together more congregations and pastors who share a passion for sound Bible preaching, doctrine, and Christ-honoring fellowship. As a result, the camp has grown considerably over the past five years, and we are projecting attendance between 230–260 this year. With that growth, space is becoming a factor, so we encourage you to carefully review the registration form and instructions included. Due to space limitations, room and bed space will be prioritized for churches that complete their full registration and payment on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enclosed with this letter are "Save the Date" cards to distribute to your teenagers and parents so they can prepare in advance. The \$50 camp deposit is due June 8th and will be applied toward each teenager's total camper fee of \$325.

Please feel free to visit our camp website at www.fbcbakersfield.com/camp-forge for more information, including our modesty policy, deadlines, and host pastors. Feel free to call or text me directly if you have any questions or would like to reserve your spot at Camp Forge.

Sincerely,

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