

GENERATE Camp Info Meeting Notes

1. **WHAT IS IT?** GENERATE Camp is run by an organization called YM360. They are strategic and intentional to create experiences where the name of Jesus is lifted up, where the Gospel is proclaimed through the preaching and studying of the Word, and where not only are students encouraged to take the next step in their faith journey but the challenge and opportunity to be a person of global impact is clear.
 - a. GENERATE Camp will be held at Bryan College in Dayton, TN, this year. We will attend from Monday, June 3rd, to Friday, June 7th, 2024. We will leave Crosspoint early on Monday morning and depart camp around 9AM on Friday morning.
 - b. GENERATE and YM360 are technically non-denominational, but everything from the founders to the speakers to the worship to their theological beliefs is aligned with the same convention we are a part of (SBC/Great Commission)
2. **SPEAKER:** Speaker Kenneth Bruce is an SBC pastor from Alabaster, Alabama, and has received his MDiv and PhD from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY.
3. **WHERE IS IT?** Bryan College is a private Christian college in Dayton, Tennessee. It is roughly 3 hours and 50 minutes away from Crosspoint, in the Tennessee Mountains.
4. **WHY?** We selected this camp because we are already closely aligned with YM360's mission and conference. We have been utilizing YM360 material since Josh Jones was the student minister.
 - a. Specifically, YM360's main missions of evangelizing students and equipping them to fulfill the Great Commission align with Crosspoint's mission: "We exist to make disciples of all people for God's glory."
5. **WHO WILL BE THERE?** GENERATE requires one adult volunteer for every five students a group takes. These adult volunteers are either parents or Sunday night adult volunteers.
 - a. Each volunteer for Crosspoint must be a member in good standing of Crosspoint, have an up-to-date MinistrySafe certification, and have a background check within the last year.
 - b. On top of that, any leaders transporting students must be at least 21 years of age, on the church's insurance, and have signed the church's driving covenant.
 - c. Volunteers from other churches (who will not interact with our students except during large group gatherings, which even then will not be direct) are also required to have background checks.
 - d. GENERATE Camp is an evangelical, non-denominational camp, so while all churches will be like-minded, they may not all be explicitly Baptist.
6. **GUIDE OPTION:** We will participate in the Guide Path for summer camp. This means our students will be in village bible study groups of 10-12 students led by a college-aged GENERATE Camp staffer.

- a. This is the same breakdown as SummerSalt bible studies. The team leading the bible studies is like-minded and trained to lead discussions in a similar way to our Sunday night volunteers.
7. **HOUSING:** Bryan College housing has 2-3 beds per room, with either a suite bathroom (attached bathroom) or a community bathroom (think Look Up Lodge Bathrooms shared with the dorm hall).
 - a. We will be notified of our housing ten days before camp. I will notify the parents as soon as I am aware of the room breakdown.
 - b. We will not be rooming with other churches. Crosspoint students will be with Crosspoint students only. We will also not have one volunteer and one student in a room. Crosspoint will always submit to the rule of 3.
8. **CELL PHONES:** We will take any and all cell phones before we depart for camp and will return them right before we leave for home. If you need to reach your student at any time, I will always be available via call or text.
9. **THE FUN STUFF:** GENERATE offers several exciting opportunities for our students to engage with each other and the other campers.
 - a. There is a competition series called Pride v Pack, which splits the camp (students and leaders) into two groups to compete against each other.
 - b. There is a themed late-night party with music and games called The Get Down.
 - c. There is a camp-wide talent show.
 - d. An early morning 5K (to compete in or to cheer on.)
 - e. A camp-wide dodgeball tournament.
 - f. There is an optional sunrise worship service.
 - g. There are so many appealing and wide-spreading options for all students to participate in.
10. **CHURCH TIME:** We will have more opportunities for our students to be around each other and our leaders than ever before at Summer Camp. We will have two church times: a devotional time in the morning and a closing time at night. This gives us a greater chance to engage with our own students and check in on what God is teaching them.
 - a. Leaders will also participate in the competition series alongside the students, which offers a greater chance to connect relationally.
 - b. I see both these things as an absolute win.