

ALTERED'08

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Dear Youth Leader,

This summer's High School Camp is quickly approaching, in fact before you know it, you may be packing up all your gear and loading up on a bus, van, or a car to come to camp on June 29th through July 4th.

I eagerly await what the Holy Spirit is going to do in the lives of the teens that you are given the precious charge to lead and disciple.

I am very excited about this summer's camp for a few of reasons. The first reason I am excited is we will be changing location. Riverside Bible Camp is an excellent place to hold a camp. It is a very intimate location that will be able to provide us with all the necessary elements we need to have a great camping experience. This new location is going to give us more freedom in variety of ways.

The second reason I am so excited is that we have a great speaker coming to camp. Dave Ward is a personal friend of mine. Dave is phenomenal communicator, he is great at interacting with teens, he is never afraid to challenge teens, and most importantly - he wants to serve God in any way possible. Dave is currently working on his Ph D. at Princeton Theological Seminary and is also teaching at Indiana Wesleyan University. I know that God is going to use Dave in a great way at ALTERED '08.

The third reason I am excited about this camp is our theme: Altered – this idea came to us because this experience is going to be different for our teens, different camp location, and a different time of the summer. Things are "Altered." While all of these things are different, what we desire is that your teens would come to an week-long camping experience and leave **altered** - that they would be **changed**. Our desire is to see that the person they were when they got here has been Altered by Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

I truly believe that this summer's camp is going to be a great experience, but it cannot be what I believe it can be with out your help, **we need you to believe in Camp**. If you believe in it and you pass on that confidence to your teens - they will come ready to be Altered. We also need your help, please help us by sending some adult help; counselors are the number one way you can help us. It is the counselor that makes the difference in the camping experience, the more a counselor connects with a teen, the more open and willing they are to receiving what God has planned.

Once again, I am very encouraged for this summer's camp and am excited to get to know your teens more and more while we all join together on June 29th. I can't wait.

Blessings!

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