

CalvinCrest SUMMER 2023

"WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS YOU HAVE COME TO ROYAL DIGNITY FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS." EST. 4:14

This summer, campers of all ages will discover the amazing story of a young woman turned queen named Esther. We will explore the themes of courage, character, justice, community, and mission and invite each camper to use their one and only life to follow God's adventurous calling!



CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS & LEADERS THIS SUMMER!



FAMILY CAMP WEEK 1
DICK & SIBYL TOWNER



PROGRAM MANAGER
JORDAN FLEMING



FAMILY CAMP WEEK 2
JEREMY & DIANE
VACCARO

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
TAYLOR STAMAN



AIM
DREW RUBADO



SHERWOOD FOREST
ALICIA MEYER



HIGH SCHOOL
BRAD ISAAH

MIDDLE SCHOOL
KATE WALLACE
NUNNELEY



WEEK IN THE
FOREST
SARAH
FRIESEN



DAY CAMP
CHRISTINA MELAHN



DICK & SIBYL TOWNER, FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS | JUNE 25-30

Dick and Sibyl bring over 55 years of ministry experience in church leadership, Christian camping, marriage, children and youth ministry, spiritual direction and stewardship. They direct The Springs, a retreat center in Oldenburg, IN. They've been married 60+ years and have three sons, 11 grandkids, and 6 great grandkids.

JEREMY & KATE UACCARO, FAMILY CAMP SPEAKERS | JULY 2-7

Jeremy and Diane have been partners in ministry for over 25 years after meeting on summer staff. Jeremy is the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Fresno, and Diane teaches high school. Both have been retreat speakers and bible study teachers. They have three children, Kate, Andrew, and Rebekah Joy.

DREW RUBADO, AIM LEADER | JULY 2-14

Drew started at Calvin Crest in the summer of 2021 leading the AIM program. After years of wildland firefighting and working in education, Drew moved to Calvin Crest with his wife, Grace, to be a part of the Outdoor Education program. You will most likely see him around camp hiking, playing disc golf, playing music, or singing.

TAYLOR STAMAN, OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LEADER | JUNE 25-30 & JULY 23-28

After graduating with a master's degree in business, Taylor joined the Calvin Crest staff in 2021. This summer, she'll oversee the retail operations, events, and Outdoor Adventure, where she loves challenging kids to face their fears and grow in their faith. An avid rock climber, she is happiest when outdoors with people she loves.

ALICIA MEYER, SHERWOOD FOREST FRIAR | JULY 9-14

Alicia is a past children's pastor and current school teacher. She likes reading, stand up paddle-boarding, and eating sugar. She has been Sherwood Friar before and loved the experience; she can't think of anything more fun than spending a week outdoors with kids, nor more rewarding than telling them about life in Christ.

KATE WALLACE NUNNELEY, MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEAKER | JULY 9-14

Kate serves as Associate Pastor at Glenkirk Church in Southern California, where she provides leadership to adult ministry, discipleship, missions, and family ministry. She holds a Master of Divinity from Azusa Pacific Seminary. Kate and her husband, Leif, love spending time outdoors with their kids, Jonathan & Miriam.

BRAD ISAAH, HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKER | JULY 16-21

Brad is currently the Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry at North Fresno Church. He and Delilah have a two-year old son and are expecting a new baby this spring. Brad recently completed his Master of Divinity at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary and looks forward to speaking to our high school students this summer!

SARAH FRIESEN, WEEK IN THE FOREST LEADER | JULY 17-21

Sarah is a lifelong Calvin Crest camper, staffer and now board chair. She has been a lead counselor, activities director and cabin leader in Week in the Forest, and it is one of her favorite Calvin Crest programs. She holds a California teaching credential and a masters degree in Leadership and Organizational Development.

CHRISTINA MELAHN, DAY CAMP LEADER | JULY 24-28

Christina has served on staff at Calvin Crest for over ten years and currently leads the year-round Outdoor School. She is a graduate of Whitworth University and a Wilderness First Responder and loves introducing campers to the great outdoors. She spends her free time hiking, traveling, and playing games with friends.

JORDAN FLEMING, PROGRAM MANAGER

Jordan has been on staff at Calvin Crest since January 2020 in Outdoor Education and now as Program Manager. He brings years of experience in events, education, and programs. Jordan recharges by exploring outdoors and playing video games.