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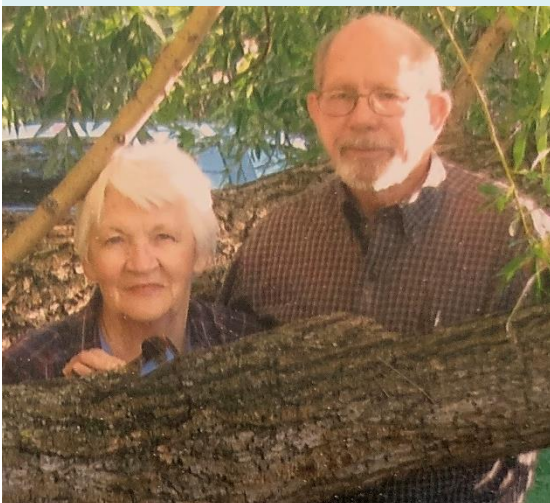
An Insight into the Current Camp Happenings

# David Thompson Bible Camp

Purpose Statement: Our purpose is to share the gospel message with children of all ages and to help them build relationships with God and each other.

## Meet the Board Chairman

Pastor Mike Hicks is the Board Chairman for David Thompson Bible Camp. He joined the camp board in 2009 when he and his wife Helen became the pastor at Wanham Bethel Chapel. He has been the Chairman for 9 ½ years (since September 2015). In addition to organizing and chairing board meetings, the chairman serves as an ex-officio member of all committees.



## Seasonal Positions

Opportunities to serve at camp varies from one week to all summer. Here are a few of the Seasonal Positions at DTBC:

### SENIOR CABIN LEADERS

are people who have a commitment to God and a working knowledge of the Bible. They are responsible for teaching the Bible and various camp skills including archery, canoeing, crafts, climbing wall, and rocketry, leading cabin devotions, and helping with general camper supervision. Must be over 18 years of age.

### JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS

are people who are interested in learning more about being a senior cabin leader. They assist the senior leaders throughout the camp week with the various camp activities.

### COOKS AND KITCHEN HELPERS

at least one Head Cook is required with, at least 2 or 3 helpers per week. Kitchen helpers assist the head cook in getting the meals ready, wash dishes and prepare the dining room for meal times.

### WRANGLERS

are needed for camp weeks which offer horsemanship. They care for the horses, teach campers the basics of horse care and riding.

### SPEAKERS

are people who are willing to be the spiritual leader for the week. They typically deliver 1-2 chapel messages per day. They must relate well to the respective age groups.

### MAINTENANCE

needs to be done throughout the camping season just to keep the facilities operating smoothly. An individual with handy-man skills that can work unsupervised is ideal for this position.

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL** are people with an RN, EMS, or First Aid qualification.

# Director Search

David Thompson Bible Camp is seeking an organized, self-motivated individual to join the camp as a Camp Director. This job will be full time from May 15th-September 15th and part-time in the off-season.

The ideal candidate will:

- love God and people;
- have a desire to present the Gospel in a camp setting;
- have the administrative and technical skills required to manage ongoing camp operation

## The Ministry

David Thompson Bible Camp (DTBC) is a Christ-centered summer camp which was founded in 1961 near Fairview, Alberta. DTBC is affiliated with One Hope Canada. Although DTBC is a small camp, it has been blessed by the immeasurable generosity of many volunteers and donors, and is a testament to the faithfulness of God and His people. DTBC's purpose is to share the Gospel message with children of all ages and to lead them to a deeper relationship with God.

## The Job

The role of Camp Director at DTBC is one that requires a heart for camp ministry, as well as the skills and knowledge required to administer the day-to-day operations of the camp. The Camp Director must be physically capable of assisting with maintenance issues, as well as participation in the daily operations of the camp. They must also have strong interpersonal skills, as they strive to develop, maintain, and expand public relations with summer missionaries, volunteers, local churches, and the general public. They will be responsible for planning, developing, managing and coordinating the camp program. A full job description can be found on our website.

## How to Apply

If you feel God leading you to serve in this ministry as the DTBC Camp Director, please send your resume, along with a cover letter detailing qualifications and why you find this ministry opportunity appealing. Send your applications to [office@dtbc.ca](mailto:office@dtbc.ca). This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



## Dining Hall Replacement Update

David Thompson is raising funds to replace our existing dining hall/kitchen. We are planning a one level building that will be 52 feet by 100 feet. We have raised over \$515,000 (with a promised \$50,000 if we commence building within 2025) out of the \$735,000 we are estimating this building will cost. Our focus with this new building is to expand the camp by having it available for public use and rentals all year round. Join us in our project in prayer and if you would like, you can donate by cheque or e-transfer to [office@dtbc.ca](mailto:office@dtbc.ca). Please designate the funds for the Dining Hall Project. Thank-you to all those who have already donated!

## Camp Board

David Thompson Bible Camp is overseen by a local board which is comprised of seven churches in the Peace Country. Each of these churches has the pastor as a board member and up to two other church representatives. The basic purpose of the camp board is to be overseers of the ministry and provide governance over the Camp. This governance functions in three main areas, first to determine the vision and goals of the camp, secondly, to develop and maintain the governing policies that provide the framework for the vision and goals to be carried out and finally to monitor the financial integrity of the camp. The board also has both permanent and ad-hoc committees that are named by the board to enhance the governance efficiency.

# Serving Opportunities

DTBC's purpose is to be able to share the gospel with children of all ages. Because of that purpose DTBC sees serving at camp as taking part in ministry.

In order to achieve that purpose DTBC relies heavily on volunteers, people willing to come in for a day, a week, a month or the whole summer and serve.

## Volunteer Positions:

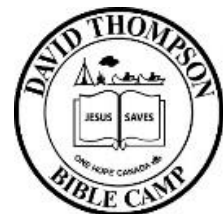
- Jr. Cabin Leaders (15-17 yrs. old)
- Maintenance
- Wranglers
- Kitchen Helpers (14+)

## Paid Positions:

- Sr. Cabin Leaders (18+)
- Program Director
- Head Wranglers
- Chapel Speakers
- Medical Personnel
- Head Cooks

Please prayerfully consider coming and serving at camp. Scan the code on the left to go to our website and apply!

One Hope Canada also has a SMAP (Summer Missionary Assistance Program) that can help with raising funds for those volunteering for more than four weeks. Scan the code on the right to find out more information or go to our website.



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# Camp Schedule

\*Registration opens March 1

<b>Retreats</b>			
<u>Camp Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Price</u>
Spring Retreat	May 2-4	12-16	\$82.50
Fall Teen Retreat	Sept. 26-28	13-17	\$82.50
<b>Classic Camps</b>			
Family Camp - Single - Family	June 27-29	All	\$82.50 \$165
Pathfinder Teen **Horsemanship	July 6-11	13-16	\$220 \$242
Adventure Intermediate **Horsemanship (age 10+)	July 13-18	8-12	\$220 \$242
Prospector Junior **Horsemanship	July 20-25	10-12	\$220 \$242
Go Girls	August 10-15	8-13	\$220
Explorer's Children	August 17-22	8-10	\$220
<b>Specialty Camps</b>			
Joy Camp (ran by Joy Chapel)	July 28-30	See website	
Off-site Silver Valley	July 28-Aug. 1	6-12	\$110
Discovery Day	August 6-8	6-9	\$110
Boys Wilderness	August 10-15	13-16	\$247.50
<b>Development Program</b>			
LIT (Leaders in Training)	June 30-July 4	15-17	\$120
BOLD Work Crew	July 20-25, 28-30	13-16	\$165

Check our website for our upcoming events such as our Pie Auction in April, our Open House (formerly known as our Free-for-all Day) in June.

