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REGGIE DABBS

Born to an unwed teenager who at one time considered abortion as a viable option for solving her "problem," Reggie Dabbs considers himself fortunate to be alive. With no place to go, the pregnant teenager ended up living in a chicken coop in Louisiana. It was there she remembered a former school teacher, Mrs. Dabbs, who had said to her students, "If you ever need anything, call me," and gave the students her home phone number. The girl called.

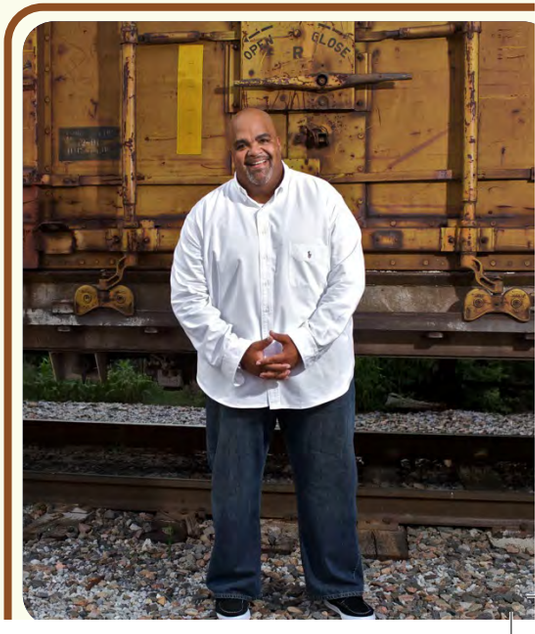
Mrs. Dabbs went to Louisiana, picked up the girl, and took her back to Tennessee where she and her husband, whose six children were adults by this time, took the girl into their home and cared for her until after the baby was born. They continued to care for little Reggie as foster parents until he was in the fourth grade, and then they officially adopted him and gave him the Dabbs name.

As the Dabbs reared Reggie, they instilled in him strong moral values, for which he is genuinely grateful. They also ingrained in him the fact that in every situation he faced, he had a choice. What he did with those choices was entirely up to him.

After graduating from college, Reggie began his public speaking. During one speaking engagement, his host asked if he would be interested in addressing a high school assembly. From that small beginning in 1987, Reggie has become a popular public school speaker.

From being a "Problem" to an unwed teenager, Reggie is fast becoming one of the most in-demand speakers who helps teenagers meet their problems head-on and overcome them.

Reggie makes his home in Ft. Myers, Florida with his wife Michele and their son Dominic.



SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Check-in
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (available by reservation)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Mount Lebanon self-guided tours
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Ladies Tea (no charge, must register)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	New State Legislation Session
5:00 PM - 6:15 PM	General Session #1
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Evening Activities
8:00 PM	Tournaments begin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM	Coffee available
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	General Session #2
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Workshop #1 (Reps from DSHS included)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Workshop #2
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Lunch and Vendor Show
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Tentative for Cornhole Tourney/Mini Golf
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Workshop #3
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	General Session #3
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	S'mores bar, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM	Coffee available
7:30 AM	Fun Run
7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	General Session #4
11:00 AM	See you next year!

**times are subject to change*

FEATURED EVENT

NEW LEGISLATION REVIEW AND Q&A

MONDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

Lindsey Eudey, Youth Camp Program Coordinator, Texas Department of State Health Services will cover key updates stemming from the passage of Senate Bill 1 and House Bill 1 during the Second Special Legislative Session. We will review how the new requirements impact camp operations and address participant questions.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

MT. LEBANON SELF-GUIDED TOUR

MONDAY 1:00-3:00 PM

Starts at the Dining Hall and includes stops at lodges, the Worship Center, recreation areas, and facilities shop.

LADIES TEA

MONDAY 2:00-3:00 PM AT THE SUMMIT

Rebecca Bradford has been married to Greg for 25 years and they've served in student ministry even longer. Her call to ministry came while at church camp in 1996. Today she leads Gather Moms, co-hosts a podcast, teaches Bible to middle schoolers and is raising three teenagers of her own.

WORKSHOPS

#1 | February 3rd | 10:15AM–11:15AM

FOODSERVICE/RETAIL

10:15am - 11:15am
Dining Hall - A

Family-Style Dining

Ryan McKibben | Operations Manager at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment

A look at the advantages and drawbacks of family-style dining during summer camp operations.

FACILITIES/HOUSEKEEPING

10:15am - 11:15am
Lone Star Room

Mastering Camp Housekeeping: Data-Driven Efficiency on a Budget

Laurel Morrison | Accommodations Coordinator at Riverbend Retreat Center

Managing camp housekeeping often feels like a constant race against the clock. This workshop introduces a comprehensive Hour Calculating system designed to transform how you schedule and manage your team. We will explore how to calculate labor needs for your facilities. Participants will learn to move from "guesstimating" to a professional, hour-tracking model that ensures every corner of camp is guest-ready without overspending on labor. This system is built for camps that need to maximize every dollar. We will discuss how to use this free, spreadsheet-based method to optimize your current team's time, reducing the need for expensive software.

STAFFING

10:15am - 11:15am
Grande Lodge

Caring For Staff In the Midst of Crisis

Cary Hendricks | Executive Director of Camping Programs at Laity Youth Camp and Laity Lodge Family Camp with the H.E. Butt Foundation

Dayton Whites | Director at Laity Lodge Youth Camp

It is not uncommon that, as camp leadership, we are faced with the task of caring for seasonal staff in the midst of their own personal crisis and/or in the midst of a collective crisis that affects all staff. In this workshop, we will share various approaches to staff care that we have found helpful and set the stage for attendees to learn from one another about how to best care for staff in the midst of crisis.

MARKETING/CREATIVE

10:15am - 11:15am
Maple

Fast 50 Marketing

Penny Hunter | Marketing and Communications Consultant at the CCCA National Office

This fast-paced seminar is updated with new ideas you can use right now. We'll cover 50 ideas in 60 minutes, with the goal of attendees taking away 3–4 new ideas and inspiration for many others. Stuck? Looking for a jump-start? We hope this seminar will be a catalyst.

LEADERSHIP

10:15am - 11:15am
Evergreen

The Power of Maybe: How Curiosity & Humility Inspire Growth

Mark P. Fisher | Chief Encourager and Founder at Inspiring Growth

Explore how curiosity fuels meaningful connections, humility opens doors to new possibilities, and the word "maybe" transforms challenges into growth opportunities.

SPIRITUAL/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

10:15am - 11:15am
Dining Hall - C

The Heart Attack That Saved My Ministry and My Marriage

Mark Davidhizar | Senior Consultant at VisionWorks Consulting

Ministry leaders today are compelled to seek perfection, growth, and a lifestyle that helps all others to flourish. This works wonderfully for everyone until it doesn't. Many in ministry are feeling impending "heart-attacks" and feel stuck in the out-of-control realities. Is there help, and is there hope? YES!

RECREATION

10:15am - 11:15am
Patton Chapel

Big Fun: Large Group Games - Roundtable Discussion

Laura Carpenter | Recreation Coordinator at Camp Tejas

Idea sharing and brainstorming games you can play with large groups of campers. Come share your best large group games and steal ideas from others.

HUMAN RESOURCES

10:15am - 11:15am
Redwood

Holy Resources: Turning HR into a Higher Calling

Ty Miyahara | H. E. Butt Foundation – HR Business Partner

This session, HR as a Spiritual Ministry: Holy Resources: Turning HR into a Higher Calling, explores how human resources can function as a form of ministry. Participants will learn to view staff development as discipleship, integrate spiritual care into everyday HR practices, and align policies with biblical values like justice, mercy, and integrity. Through reflection, discussion, and practical strategies, attendees will discover how every HR interaction can nurture both professional growth and spiritual flourishing.

CULTURE/HOSPITALITY/CHALLENGES

10:15am - 11:15am
DBU House

Elevate Your Guest Experiences: Become a Camp Known for Unreasonable Hospitality!

Jeremy Jackson | Look Up Christian Ministries - Executive Director, Forcamps

As someone in camp ministry, you're clear about the importance of WHAT your camp offers. In this seminar, we'll lean into HOW you offer it. Learn how to create and install a system that transforms ordinary moments into extraordinary ones by deeply caring for your campers/guests and exceeding their expectations.

CULTURE/HOSPITALITY/CHALLENGES
4:30pm - 5:30pm
DBU House

Embracing Mondays Instead of Dreading Them: Creating a Better Work Culture at Camp

David Pham, Vice President at Camp Cho-Yeh

Mondays don't have to be dreaded. When camps clarify purpose, create psychological safety, reduce chaos, empower ownership, and invest in staff growth, work becomes meaningful again. This seminar equips camp leaders with practical, proven strategies—modeled after high-performing organizations—to build a culture where staff feel valued, supported, and energized to start the week, ultimately strengthening retention, excellence, and mission impact.

EXECUTIVE/BOARD
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Dining Hall - C

2026 Insurance Market Update

Gerald Barker | President at Hibbs-Hallmark & Co., Houston

We'll be providing a general overview of current insurance market conditions and what to expect in 2026. Are we on the verge of a soft market with easing insurance rates? Let's discuss this and tap into carrier pricing expectations, who the underwriting players are, factors impacting coverage terms and conditions, property claims reporting, and challenges with implementation of SB1. We'll wrap up with a time of Q&A and pass along some important tips for the camp insurance buyer.

RECREATION
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Patton Chapel

Getting Your Feet Wet: Aquatic Preparation

Chriss Kuykendall | Aquatic Service Technician at Camp Cho-Yeh

How prepared are you for an emergency? If one of your staff members encounters a situation that they have to respond to, are you confident they will respond in the way that you have laid out? Is your EAP comprehensive? If you have answered hesitantly to any of the previous questions, this session is for you. We will take the time to go over some variables on emergencies we may encounter and evaluate best practices. We will discuss some training options that make in-service not only fun but also leave lasting impressions on our staff. There will be time to collaborate with other camps to learn from each other what has worked well and what has not regarding staff training, in-service, and programming.

HOW DID WE DO?

Scan this QR code for breakout feedback. It helps with the future of CCCA TX Sectional and for the speakers to hear back from YOU!

MT. LEBANON
Where People Meet Jesus

Campus Map

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FACILITIES

- CO Camp Office
- DBU DBU Hospitality House
- DGL Dean Grande Lodge
- DH Dining Hall
- DP Dining Pavilion
- G Gift Shop
- HC Health Center (summer)
- LSR Lone Star Room
- M Motel
- PC Patton Chapel
- RP Rec Pavilion
- TXH Texas Hall
- WC Worship Center
- SMT The Summit
- W Warehouse

GROUP FIRE SITES

- GFS-1 Pecan Grove
- GFS-2 Camp Chuala
- GFS-3 Inspiration Point
- GFS-4 Revelation Point

ACTIVITIES

Recreation Fields 3-5

- Beach Volleyball
- Basketball/Volleyball (1,2,3)
- Volleyball (4,5)
- Mini Golf
- Jump Pillow

LODGES

- C Cedar - L3
- CB Chinaberry - L11
- CW Cottonwood - L14
- E Evergreen - L9
- GM Gladys Moore - L4
- HB Hackberry - L1
- H Hickory - L12
- L Live Oak - L8
- M Maple - L7
- MK Millie Kohn - L5
- O Oakwood - L15
- P Pecan - L2
- R Redwood - L13
- S Sycamore - L10
- W Walnut - L6
- RB Red Bud

BUNKHOUSES

- Bunkhouses (1-9)

AMENITIES

- 1 Zip Lines
- 2 Sky Trail Ropes Course
- 3 Pools 1 & 2
- 4 RV Park

MAP KEY

- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads