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# WELCOME TO FUGE

Welcome to FUGE! We are so excited you have chosen for your child to join us at our Ridgecrest Conference Center location in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Thank you for choosing FUGE Camps and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child. The information in this packet contains camp details you need to be aware of and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have questions. You can contact us at 1.877.CAMP.123 or at [fuge@lifeway.com](mailto:fuge@lifeway.com).

FUGE Camps Team

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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# WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE DOING THIS WEEK?

## CENTRIFUGE

Centrifuge is a discipleship camp for students that includes graded Bible studies with students from other churches, recreation, and afternoon track times, all facilitated by FUGE Camp staff. Evening activities include worship, church group time, and camp-wide fellowships.

## MFUGE

MFuge is a program designed to help your child jump in to ministry with local communities and serve people in need, and then take their experience home to do missions there. FUGE Camp staffers take care of the details and planning. During the day, students are challenged as individuals working alongside students and leaders from other groups. In the evening, their group will build unity over worship, church group time, and fellowship.

### CAMP SCHEDULE

**CF=Centrifuge, MF=MFuge**

Note: Unless noted, schedule element applies to everyone.

Opening Day

1:00 - 4:00 PM Registration

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Opening Celebration

8:30 PM Students: Bible Study

Adults: Adult Gathering

9:45 PM Church Group Rally

10:00 PM Church Group Time

11:00 PM In Rooms

Full Days of Camp

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Morning Celebration

8:45 AM Students: Quiet Time/Bible Study/Ministry Track Planning (MF)

Students: Recreation (CF)

	Adults: Adult Gathering
10:30 AM	Students: Quiet Time/Bible Study (CF)
11:00 AM	Lunch (MF)
11:45 AM	Send Off (MF)
12:00 PM	Lunch (CF)
1:30 PM	Track Rally (CF)
1:45 PM	Track A (CF)
2:45 PM	Track Rally (CF)
3:00 PM	Track B (CF)
4:00 PM	Return from Sites / Hang Time
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship
8:30 PM	Church Group Time
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:30 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms

#### Closing Day

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Students: Quiet Time/Bible Study Adults: Adult Gathering
9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:45 AM	Churches Depart

\*Subject to change.

## BEFORE CAMP

### FORMS

#### **FUGE Church Participant Agreement**

This form contains a medical and photo/video release that will need to be signed by you and notarized before camp. A photocopy of your child's insurance card will also be required along with this form.

### WHAT TO PACK

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo

- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code)

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- We recommend no iPads, iPods, playstation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/MinistryTracks.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

## AT CAMP

## LOCATION INFORMATION

### Address:

*For cards / letters:*

Ridgecrest Conference Center  
 Attn: FUGE Camps (church/camper)  
 P.O. Box 128  
 Ridgecrest, NC 28770

*For packages (UPS, FedEx):*

Ridgecrest Conference Center  
 Attn: FUGE Camps (church/camper)  
 1 Ridgecrest Drive Old US 70 East  
 Ridgecrest, NC 28770

*Physical Address (For directions):*

Ridgecrest Conference Center  
 1 Ridgecrest Drive  
 Ridgecrest, NC 28770

**Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 1):** 615.300.7890

**FUGE Camp Email Address (not active until May 1):** ridgecrestfuge@gmail.com

**Before May 1 Contact: Events Registration:** 1.877.CAMP.123 or fuge@lifeway.com

**Coordinator - Kyle Cravens:** 615.251.3823 or kyle.cravens@lifeway.com

## FACILITY INFORMATION

Office Number: 828.669.8022

Website: [www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org](http://www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org)

Housing: Bunk style (some up to 12 per room) and standard hotel style

Bath: In room

Linens: Not provided

Amenities: Students and adults can take a hike on the many hiking trails on campus, enjoy ice cream and snacks from the Nibble Nook, have a cup of coffee or a snack from Clouds, enjoy a smoothie from the Smoothie Shack or relax in a rocking chair on Rocking Chair Ridge. Ridgecrest offers their guests free Wi-Fi.

Laser tag, high ropes course and miniature golf are hang time options for all participants.

Kayaking is also available by FUGE Camps during hang time on the lake on a first come, first serve basis. Students are allowed 30-minute time slots on the kayaks, as available.

No costs are associated with any of these hang time/recreation options.

Average Weekly Attendance: 900-1300

## DAMAGES

Please be aware that your child is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the dorm room they occupy.

## CAMP RULES

### CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

## ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

## HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes.

## WORSHIP

Because we desire worship to be reverent and distraction free, we request:

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- No tank tops during worship (sleeveless tops are allowed).

## DRESS CODE

- Wear clothes that are clean, neat, and modest.
- When wearing shorts or dresses, you must be able to touch fabric when hands are extended to the back or front.
- Tank Tops are allowed during day-time activities.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts that expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.
- Only wear one piece bathing suits when in the pool.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship.
- Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable.
- No tank tops during worship (sleeveless tops are allowed).
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

# 2019 BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

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God made the world, including us, to be perfect; with a purpose. Sin entered the world, leading to a place of brokenness for all of us. God brought redemption through Jesus. We must admit our sinfulness, repent and believe. When we do, God restores our relationship with Him and helps us navigate in a broken world.

### DAY 1

#### DESIGN

In the beginning, God created a perfect world by His design. We see evidence of God's design all around us. He created man and woman in His image. Everyone and everything lived in harmony, and the Lord walked with them daily. God created us with a plan and purpose.

**Life Questions:** How were we created? What was God's design? What is our purpose?

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:27, 2:15-18, 21-25; John 1:1-5; Psalm 139:14-17; Ephesians 2:10

**Key Verse:** John 1:3-4

### DAY 2

#### BROKEN

The first man and woman chose to distort God's perfect design and selfishly insisted on doing things their way, which led to a place of sin and brokenness, causing separation from God, leading to death. Every man and woman to follow has made that same choice. But, God did not leave us in our brokenness but sent His Son, Jesus in human form to rescue us through His death for our sin. This Good News is that we now have eternal life through Christ and death is not our end.

**Life Questions:** What is sin? How did we depart from God's design through sin? How do we attempt to fix our brokenness? How does the gospel of Jesus answer the questions that brokenness brings?

**Scripture:** Genesis 3:1-7; Proverbs 14:12; Romans 1:25, 3:23, 5:12, 6:23; John 3:16

**Key Verse:** Romans 6:23

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## DAY 3

### TURN

Simply hearing the Good News is not enough. We must admit that we are broken and that we cannot fix it on our own; we need to be rescued. We must ask God to forgive us, turning from sin to trust only in Jesus. Believing, we receive new life through Jesus, and God turns our lives in a new direction.

**Life Questions:** What sacrifice was made for our sins? What is repentance? What takes place when we repent?

**Scripture:** Genesis 3:8-24; John 3:18; Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Colossians 2:14

**Key Verse:** Acts 3:19

## DAY 4

### RESTORE

When God restores our relationship to Him, we are made new and will discover our meaning and purpose. God's Spirit empowers us to pursue His design and assures us of His presence. He has promised us a new heaven and new earth which will complete the restoration of a broken world.

**Life Questions:** Have you allowed God to restore you with the Good News of Jesus? How are you pursuing God's Design in your life?

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:13; Matthew 6:33; John 16:7-15; Revelation 21:1-7

**Key Verse:** Revelation 21:3

## PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent Devotions are available on [fugecamps.com](http://fugecamps.com) after April 1. This resource is for parents so they can study what students are learning in Bible study.

## MISSIONS OVERVIEW

Every summer at FUGE Camps, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at each location every week and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB) with a focus on East Asia, the North American Mission Board (NAMB) with an emphasis on backpacks, and local community ministries that MFUGE participants work with throughout the summer.

# NIGHT LIFE

## NIGHT LIFE #1

### *Scavenger Hunt*

Bible Study Groups will compete against each other in a type of scavenger hunt over the campus.

## NIGHT LIFE #2

### *Restoration Mosaic*

Church groups will interact with pieces of an art installation by writing and reflecting on certain prompts that center around the topic of Restoration.

## MEGA RELAY

Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup! This year's theme will be tropical, so bring your best tropical attire!

# AFTER CAMP

## AFTER CAMP QUIET TIMES

FUGE Camps provides students with ten after camp quiet times. These resources can be found on [fugecamps.com](http://fugecamps.com) beginning April 1. Students will need to click on "I'm a Student" to gain access to the quiet times.

## OTHER RESOURCES

LifeWay Student Ministry offers many resources including ongoing curriculum, short-term studies, girl's and guy's specific studies, DNow curriculum, and a daily devotion magazine. Check out [lifeway.com/students](http://lifeway.com/students)

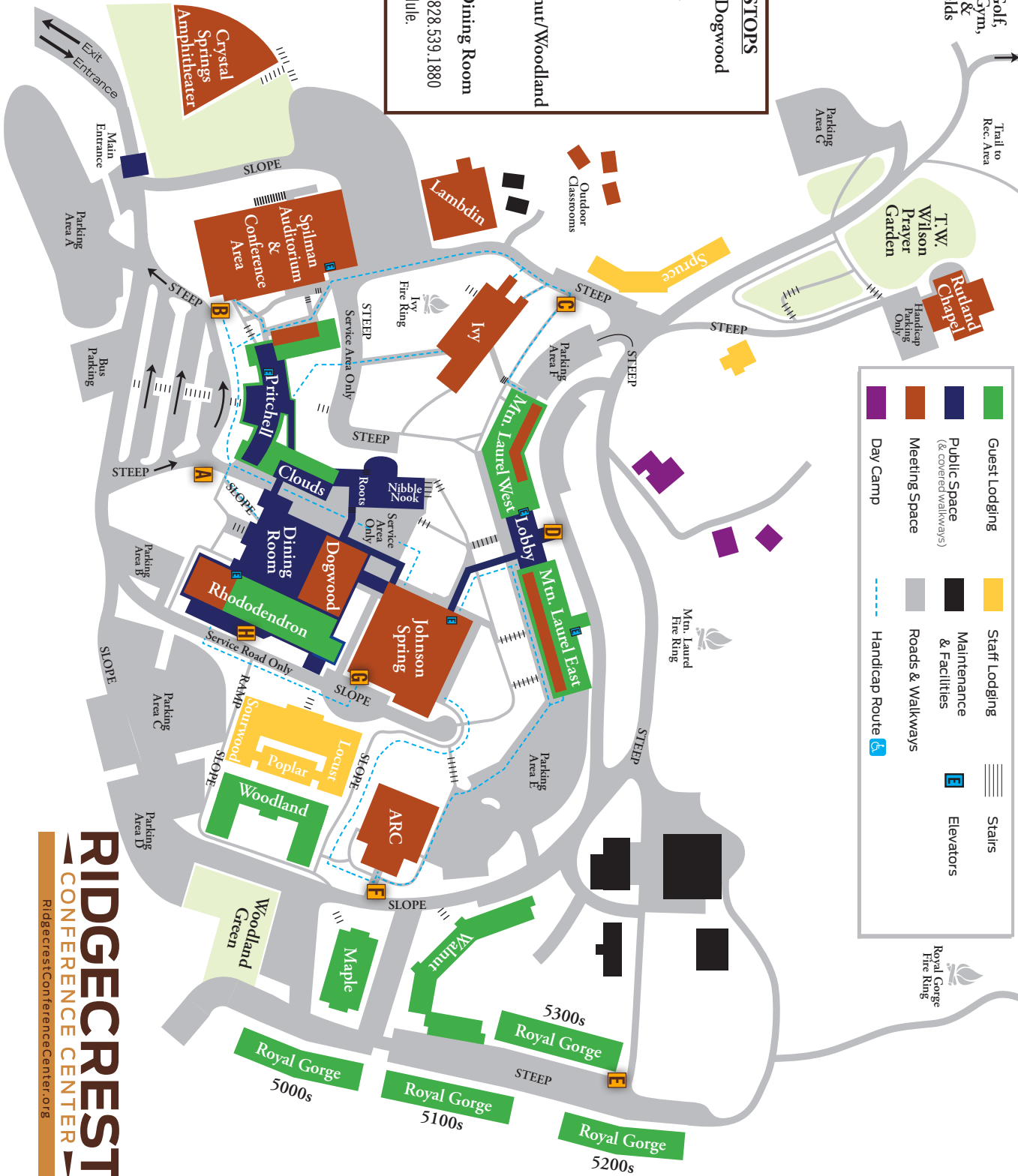
To Miniature Golf,  
Tennis Courts, Gym,  
Hiking, Lake &  
Recreation Fields

Tail to  
Rec. Area

	Guest Lodging		Staff Lodging		Stairs
	Public Space (& covered walkways)		Maintenance & Facilities		Elevators
	Meeting Space		Roads & Walkways		Handicap Route
	Day Camp				

**SHUTTLE STOPS**

- A** Pritchell/Clouds/Dogwood
  - B** Pritchell/Splman
  - C** Ivy/Lambdin
  - D** Mountain Laurel
  - E** Royal Gorge
  - F** ARC/Maple/Walnut/Woodland
  - G** Johnson Spring
  - H** Rhododendron/Dining Room
- NOTE:** Text "shuttle" to 828.539.1880 to receive shuttle schedule.



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