



ORGANIZED BY EVENT FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

ENC Student Ministries is part of the Advent Christian Conference of Eastern NC

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CONVERGE EVENTS

WHAT IS CONVERGE? Four times this school year ENC Student Ministries will gather for CONVERGE. Three of those events will be 3 hour Sunday afternoon events held at Banner Chapel CMC Building in Benson. The 4th event is an overnight retreat held in March at Camp Dixie. The purpose of CONVERGE is to strengthen the connections between our students through worship, recreation, good food and Bible study. It is open to all Middle & High School Students youth leaders and pastors. Pre-registration not required, but youth leaders asked to report expected numbers a week ahead. Two local churches partner to provide food for each event. If your group is able to pay \$5 per person at the door then the money goes to cover the cost for the CONVERGE RETREAT in March

Sept. 23 Banner Chapel CMC Building
• 4-7 pm Free - \$5 suggested donation at the door

Nov. 11 Banner Chapel CMC Building
• 4-7 pm Free - \$5 suggested donation at the door

Jan. 13 Banner Chapel CMC Building
• 4-7 pm Free - \$5 suggested donation at the door

March? TBD OVERNIGHT RETREAT Camp Dixie
• Friday night and Saturday Free
• Outreach / Service opportunity

PROJECT SaM

WHAT IS PROJECT SAM? Project SaM is committed to discipling teen followers of Christ through intentional one-to-one mentoring relationships and group Biblical studies in a supportive Christian community. **Who Sponsors Project SaM?** This program is being developed as a joint ministry of Advent Christian Student Ministries of ENC and Camp Dixie. If some of the students in your church are participating, it might be helpful for you to know the dates. Enrollment is in late August - early September online. The program FREE to those enrolled and is paid for by ENC Student Ministries. Local churches in ENC host our one-day gatherings. Contact Lana for more information on how you or your students can get involved in PSaM.

October 27 United AC Church in Wilmington, NC

December 8 Garner AC Church, Garner, NC

January 25-26 OVERNIGHT Camp Dixie, 373 W. Bladen Union Church Rd., Fayetteville, NC

March 16 INLAND LOCATION STILL TO BE FINALIZED – (Benson area)

SACA REGIONAL RETREATS

WHAT IS SACA? The Southern Advent Christian Association Youth Ministry sponsors regional events that are attended by youth groups from NC, SC, GA, AL, and FL. Rev. Joe Brown plans the following annual events. Online registration is available.

September 5-8 BIG SPLASH – SACA, Orlando Florida

- Cost Varies by package
- Purpose: Connecting; Outreach Middle & High School Students and leaders
- SACA Youth Ministries www.sacayouthministry.org

Jan. 31 – Feb. 3 BIG SKI – SACA, West Virginia

- Varies by package
- Purpose: Connecting; Discipling Middle & High School Students and leaders
- SACA Youth Ministries www.sacayouthministry.org

CAMP DIXIE EVENTS

ENC Student Ministries is a partner with Camp Dixie in providing youth ministry events and training that Disciple, Connect and Serve. (www.campdixie.com)

October 13 Harvest Day – Camp Dixie

December 28-30 College Retreat - Annual retreat for High School Seniors and College Students and young adults. Friday 3 pm – Sunday noon. Retreat is free to staff and counselors who served in prior summer. For everyone else it is \$40 per person

April TBD CIT Training Weekend – Leadership development program for high school students in grades 10-12 who want to prepare to serve as a counselor in the future. Cost is only \$20. Applications online in January at www.campdixie.com

SUMMER CAMPS

Some teens in your group may be serving as CIT's during the weeks of Kids' Camps

- **June 16-21 Kids' Camp #1 & 2E – Grades 2-4 and 5-6**
- **June 23-28 Kids' Camp #2 - Grades 4-6**

Summer Camp Sessions for students in middle and high school

- **June 30-July 5 Teen Camp #1 – Grades 7-9**
- **July 7-12 Teen Camp #2 – Grades 9-12**

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Late July or Early August TBD YouthWorks Missions Trip

- <https://www.youthworks.com/trips/>
- \$230-275 per person – high school students
- Limited spots reserved.
- Purpose: Outreach; Discipling Missions trip for High School Students
- ENC Student Ministries; Camp Dixie lanajernigan@campdixie