

# REPORT FROM ASSOCIATE AREA MINISTER

## TO THE HI PLAINS AREA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 06/25/2016

### CAMPS 2016 (IN ORDER OF DATE OCCURRED)

We are awaiting confirmation from directors to the accuracy of registration numbers in the online registration system. Directors are asked to have everything back into the office within four weeks of camp. The deadlines are as follows:

- July 11th for Grand Beginnings and
- July 18th for Chi Rho and CYF
- August 1 for JYF @ LBCR

### GRAND BEGINNINGS 66 PARTICIPANTS (63 CAMPERS & 3 STAFF)

**Director:** Paula Brooks, Midland, FCC (Ordained)



**Keynoter:** Don Wilson, Abilene FCC (Ordained)

**Staff/Steward:** 16 Year old from Midland FCC

#### Gender Break Down

Female: 41

Male: 24

#### Age Breakdown:

4 Years Old: 3

5 Years Old: 8

6 Years Old: 5

7 Years Old: 7

8 Years Old: 9

9 Years Old: 3

16 Years Old: 1

Adults: 29 (Ages 26 to 72)

*Photo Not Received Yet*

#### **Participating Churches:**

City	Church	Participants Total	Adults	Students
1. Abilene	Brook Hollow	3	1	2
2. Abilene	FCC	8	3	5
3. Abilene	Wylie CC	3	1	2
4. Fritch	FCC	2	1	1
5. Midland	FCC	35	18	17
6. Odessa	FCC	2	1	1
7. San Angelo	Community Hills CC	2	1	1
8. San Angelo	FCC	10	4	6

**CHI RHO & CYF CAMP 114 PARTICIPANTS (90 CAMPERS & 24 ADULTS)**

**Co Directors:** Alex Smith, Lubbock, Westmont and TJ York, Midland FCC



**Keynote:** Toni Sauncy, Professor and Department Chair of Physics at Texas Lutheran University

**Disciples Peace Interns:** Minerva Haleth, Jericho, Palestine  
Lexi Ofe, Montgomery, Alabama

**Grade Just Completed Break Down:**

6 <sup>TH</sup> 15	9 <sup>TH</sup> 17	11 <sup>th</sup> 8
7 <sup>TH</sup> 19	10 <sup>TH</sup> 14	12 <sup>th</sup> 10
8 <sup>TH</sup> 7*		

\*= participation is not accurate to retreat/overall annual attendance, many of these students attended 8ers at Disciples Crossing or the Weekend Event @ FCC Odessa

**Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)** Female: 57 Male: 57

**Campers:** Female: 43 Males: 47

**Adults:** Female: 14 Males: 10

**Staff Break Down:**

Lay Leaders: 15 Clergy: 9

**Sponsors:**

Khrysti Bair,	Midland,	FCC	Lay Leader
Anita Beal,	Abilene,	FCC	Parent & Lay Leader
Gregory Chambers,	Albany,	FCC	Youth Minister
Brazos Condra,	Abilene,	FCC	Youth Minister, Commissioned Minister
Jackson Day,	Albuquerque,	Monte Vista	Youth Leader, Albuquerque Disciples Youth Leader
Drew Fish,	San Angelo,	FCC	Lay Leader
Hannah Fish,	San Angelo,	FCC	Interim Youth Director
Sara Hilgenberg,	San Angelo,	Community Hills	CC Lay Leader
Dedra Knox,	San Angelo,	FCC	Worship Leader & Music and Multimedia Director
Wayne Muncrief,	Lubbock	Westmont CC	Lay Leader
Laura Pittinger,	Midland	FCC	Lay Leader
Heather Reed,	Amarillo	FCC	Youth Minister, Commissioned Minister, Parent
Randa Reeves,	Brownfield	FCC	Youth Minister, Commissioned Minister-Ordination Track
Chris Reynolds,	Midland	FCC	Lay Leader
Doug Roysdon	Abilene	Wylie CC	Commissioned Minister-Ordination Track
Les Saker	Amarillo	FCC	Lay Leader
Alex Smith,	Lubbock	Westmont CC	Youth Minister, Commissioned Minister
Jonathan Tyler	Pampa	FCC	Parent & Lay Leader
Carol Ueblacker	Abilene	Wylie CC	Parent & Lay Leader
Muffy Watson,	Abilene	FCC	Parent & Lay Leader
TJ York	Midland	FCC	Youth Minister, Commissioned Minister

**Participating Churches:**

	City	Church	Participants Total	Adults	Students
1.	Abilene	FCC	12	3	9
2.	Abilene	Wylie	10	2	8
3.	Albany	FCC	3	1	2
4.	Albuquerque	Los Altos	1	0	1
5.	Albuquerque	Monte Vista	3	1	2
6.	Albuquerque	Sombra Del Monte	1	0 <sup>+</sup>	1
7.	Albuquerque	West Mesa	3	0 <sup>+</sup>	3
8.	Amarillo	FCC	13	2	11
9.	Brownfield	FCC	8	1	7
10.	Fritch	FCC	2	0	2
11.	Lubbock,	Westmont	6	2	4
12.	Midland	FCC	27	4	23
13.	Odessa	FCC	4	0	4
14.	Pampa	FCC	2	1	1
15.	San Angelo	Community Hills CC	5	1	4
16.	San Angelo	FCC	11	4	7
17.	Spearman	FCC	1	0	1

\*=Jackson Day is the youth leader for Albuquerque Disciples Youth (ADY) which is a joint ministry of the CCDoC Churches in town: Monte Vista, West Mesa, Los Altos, and Sombra Del Monte Churches.

## JYF CAMP BLACK RIVER

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Cancelled due to lack of Registrations

## JYF CAMP LBCR

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Starts on Sunday, June 26 to Thursday, June 30

# TOTAL CAMP NUMBERS TBD

## CYLS 2016

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Taking Place July 24/25-30, 2016

Disciple Oaks, (Aka Gonzo), Gonzales, TX

25 Mission West Participants (7 Adults, 18 Students)

### Out Going Regional Representatives:

Scotty Simmons, FCC Amarillo;

Olivia Tyler, FCC Pampa;

Jordan Waters, FCC San Angelo;

### Student Leaders:

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|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1. Albert Alaniz,      | Brownfield | FCC                |
| 2. Mason Brock         | Lubbock    | Westmont CC        |
| 3. Charlye Campbell,   | Midland    | FCC                |
| 4. Ryanne Campbell,    | Amarillo   | FCC                |
| 5. Ariha Hernandez,    | Spearman   | FCC                |
| 6. Shaina Lizzio,      | San Angelo | Community Hills-   |
| 7. Collin McCullough   | Midland    | FCC                |
| 8. Jordan McIntosh     | San Angelo | Community Hills CC |
| 9. Ally Robinett,      | Lubbock    | Westmont CC        |
| 10. Brendyn Rodriguez, | Brownfield | FCC                |
| 11. Elias Sanchez,     | San Angelo | FCC                |
| 12. Delany Walsh,      | Midland    | FCC                |
| 13. Wyatt Waters,      | San Angelo | FCC                |
| 14. James Watson,      | Abilene    | FCC                |
| 15. Braden Vines,      | Midland    | FCC                |

### Adult Leaders:

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| 1. Brazos Condra,   | Abilene    | FCC |
| 2. Hannah Fish,     | San Angelo | FCC |
| 3. Laura Pittinger, | Midland    | FCC |
| 4. Heather Reed,    | Amarillo   | FCC |
| 5. Randa Reeves,    | Brownfield | FCC |
| 6. Muffy Watson     | Abilene    | FCC |
| 7. TJ York          | Midland    | FCC |



Incoming HPA Regional Representative

Incoming CEA Regional Representative

CEA Regional Representative

HPA Regional Representative

Proposed Agenda    September 17, 2016    Westmont CC, Lubbock , TX    10 am to no later than 3 pm

1. Review and Approve Minutes and Proposal to merge 3 areas into one Mission West Outdoor Ministry Team from January meeting ([see attached](#))
2. Evaluate Camp Registration
  - Camp Doc
    - Pro's & Con's
    - Do we want to stay with this company, offer paper registrations as well,
  - Ministry Safe
    - Pro's & Con's
    - Do we want to stay with this company after the technical issues this year?
  - Background Checks—review and update policy
    - Camp ground access
    - State Regulations
    - Insurance Requirements
    - Privacy Laws
  - References—review and update policy
3. Evaluate Camps
  - Grand Beginnings
  - Chi Rho & CYF
  - JYF
4. Selection & Training for New Directors
5. Review and update [Best Practices for Mission West Outdoor Ministry 2016](#)

## YOUNG ADULTS

This ministry is somewhat dormant because of lack of participation. We've tried a Young Adult Mission trip and only had 2 register.

I utilize it more as a check in, connection, and pastoral care with campers and church members who are in phase of life; making sure they know someone from "church" is thinking about them.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Website – Updates for resources, clergy, etc. Update Meeting minutes from area boards and Mission West Common Mission Board.

Newsletter Reduced to Once a Month going out on the second Tuesday. Deadline is the first Tuesday of the month.

Quarterly Paper Newsletters were eliminated due to time and financial constraints per the Mission West Common Mission Board.