

Standing Stones 2023

We *the* Church

1 Peter 2:9

\$320

campers ages 12+

\$285

chaperones ages 21+

\$285

*volunteers & group
leaders*

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July 24-29, 2023
Union University, Jackson, TN



STANDING STONES CAMP

TO THE HMONG BAPTIST CHURCHES, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: GREETINGS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

I'm Chris Heng, Pastor of Twin Cities Hmong Baptist Church and Standing Stones President.

Summer is busy. From Memorial to Labor Day, there is no shortage of people to meet, backyard BBQs, lakes to fish, or parks to play in. If you wanted to, you could travel every weekend for vacations, retreats, conferences, camps, and events. But for me, my priority more than any other summer plan is that young people from our churches can come, fellowship, play, and, most of all, hear from our great and awesome God.

I am proud to promote this year's theme, "We the Church." Many beautiful Bible verses describe the church, but Peter's passage in his first letter inspired us the most for this year's camp.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Can you hear the excitement in Peter's tone as he describes what is seemingly impossible: that together, you and I, seemingly ordinary, regular people, are chosen, royal, holy, and owned by God. Because of who God is, We, the Church, are extraordinarily precious.

I can't wait to celebrate Jesus with you all, July 25-29th, back at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. There may not be a lake, but there will be living water. There may not be fishing, but you will be encouraged to be fishers of men. Make your plans today to worship, learn, laugh, play, eat (oh yes), and fellowship as WE, the Church, gather to BE the Church at Standing Stones 2023.

Blessings,

XF. CHRIS HENG

2022-2023 Standing Stones President

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STANDING STONES DRESS CODE

Modest is hottest. The Dress Code is nothing new to Standing Stones Camp and we will be enforcing it once again this year! We totally get it--gotta post the fit on TikTok, the weather is too hot, and/or maybe it's hard finding these clothes in today's fashion. However, we encourage you to follow these dress code guidelines in order to help us create a safe, comfortable, and modest environment! If you happen to have a question, ask your chaperone or ask a staff member!

Dresses and skirts must at least be knee length including the solid fabric piece/slip underneath mesh dresses. Slits cannot be above the knee.

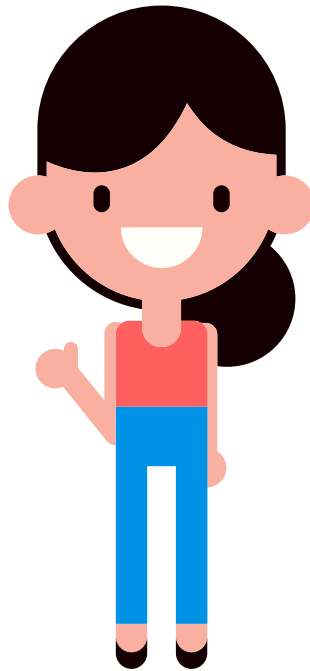
Leggings, yoga pants, and biker shorts must be worn with a shirt that covers both the back and the front of pelvic areas.

Dark colored apparel for water activities.

Shorts must be fingertip length when arms are resting normally at sides.

No torn jeans and tops.

Wear running shoes for regular, non-water related activities.



No hats in the chapel. Anywhere else is fine.

NO clothes with inappropriate language/images.

All tank tops should be at least two fingertips wide.



No exposure of unnecessary skin or undergarments (ex: deep-cut shirts exposing chest area, muscle tees/tanks exposing side/chest area, crop tops, or undergarments such as boxers and sports bras. No cross dressing allowed.

STANDING STONES CAMP RULES

At Standing Stones Camp, you can expect to take on a spiritual summer adventure deepening your relationship with Christ, meeting new friends (and old!), fellowshiping with your peers, and having some good ol' fun. But wait [there's the catch!], rules and guidelines do apply so every camper, volunteer, chaperone, group leader, and staff can make the most of their experience as you adhere to these safety guidelines. Camp rules apply to ALL Standing Stones participants.

GENERAL CAMP RULES:

- *Respect yourselves, your peers, all camp staff and volunteers, and Southwest Baptist University campus authority (Note: Campus authority/security may be armed).*
- *Dress modestly at all times with respect to yourself and others. (Learn more below)*
- *If there is a non-emergency but urgent matter, immediately notify the closest staff, security, nurse, or chaperone.*
- *No alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, smoking, or E-cigs while on campus.*
- *No firearms, weapons, and fireworks.*
- *No use of profanity, bullying, and fighting.*
- *No public display of affection (PDA).*
- *No boys allowed in the girl's sleeping area and no girls allowed in the boys sleeping area.*
- *No leaving campus without permission by staff.*
- *No skateboards, skate shoes, and scooters.*

Any violation of the rules will not be tolerated and may result in removal from camp.

