

Youth / Young Adults Ministries June – August 2025

From Greg and Dawn Bassett – Midland Mission Youth & Young Adult Ministers

We had an amazing successful camping season this summer. Fun and spiritual experiences were had by all as we navigated each camping event. Greg and I would like to thank everyone who participated as a director or as a staff member. We especially want to thank the older youth and young adults that volunteered their time to ensure that our campers had a rewarding camping experience. We are sharing some quick overviews and pictures of the events of this summer.

- May 31 – June 2 – World Conference where we had some of our Midlands youth take part in Youth Corp. It was wonderful seeing them being active and serving at this historic conference.
- June 26-30 – Senior High Adventure Camp at Meramec State Park. Our theme was “Embark in Hope”. We had a small camp of four campers and four staff. But everyone had a wonderful time as we camped together, floated, had field trips, and played in the river while we learned that trusting in God and one another brings us hope.



- July 12 – 19 – SPEC at Graceland University– Theme “Hope in Action”. MidFarWestLands delegation had an amazing time competing in sports, doing activities, and interacting with other kids from around the US.

- Delegation video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pu2C4i0C-Bo>



- July 14 – 19 – Camp MITIOG at Camp Doniphan. Theme was “Wizard of Oz”. The camp had 30 campers and enough staff to make this successful camp special and amazing for all who were involved.



- July 13 – 17 – Junior and Middle School Camp at Camp Chihowa. Theme was “Into the Wild”. The camp had 33 campers, 8 counselors, 2 directors, 1 camp pastor, 1 camp nurse, and 3 cooks for this awesome and amazing week. The kids were kept busy with fun activities and spirit-led theme classes during the

day and campfires each night. The directors did a wonderful job posting picture updates on Facebook each day so everyone could follow the camp's journey.



- July 24 -26 – Youth Quest at Olathe Congregation. The theme was “Hope is Out of This World”. There were 4 campers and 6 staff including the directors. The kids had a wonderful time exploring hope and having fun while doing it. Autumn Cash did an amazing job posting pictures every day so we could follow this camp's journey as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TWIST – October 3-5 at the Highlands congregation. To RSVP or ask questions, contact Dawn or Greg Bassett at email mmc_youth@midlandsmc.org. Dawn cell 816-718-8307 or Greg cell 816-210-4943.

Young Adults – exciting activities and volunteer opportunities being planned. Please stay tuned for more information.