











# hi.

Welcome to RESET Camp 2019. God has led you to share your summer experience with us, and we do not take that for granted. We believe that this summer, He has something up His sleeve that will impact the multitudes. We are going to do everything we can to ensure we are doing our part. This guide in your hand is your playbook for the weekend.

In addition to all the amazing things we have planned, we will also be celebrating our **5th birthday**. For those who have been following us, you know it has been a journey. For those who are new to the family, we invite you to join us on this crazy ride! God continues to show us how necessary this ministry is to the body of Christ and our responsibility to students and leaders. He has entrusted us with this gift and allowed us to see five years. That's cause for a big celebration. **Prepare yourselves. We're pulling out all the stops.** 

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#### who are we?

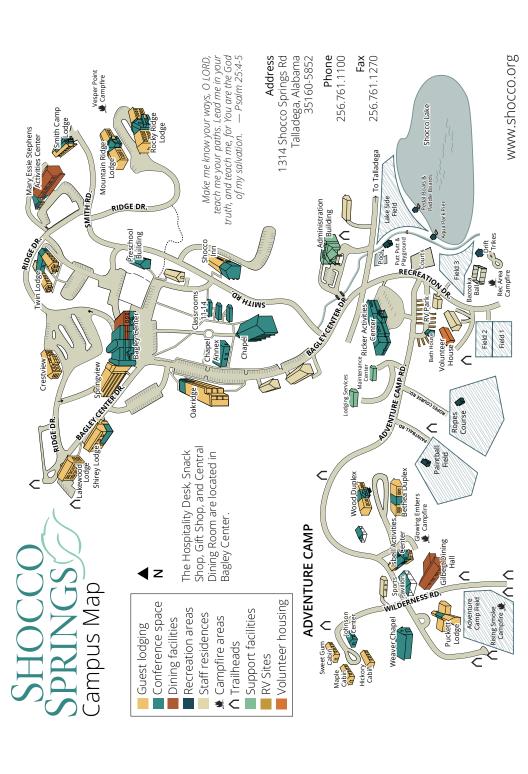
RESET is a nonprofit organization created to push the boundaries of traditional discipleship methods to better reach inner city students and youth group leaders. Our vision is for students and leaders to build relationships, connect with Christ, and cultivate their influence.

In August 2014, the founder of RESET Camp, Pastor Chip Luter, III, had a vision to offer an alternative to traditional summer camps that was relevant to urban ministries. One year later, we launched our first summer camp. Since then, RESET has garnered attention from students, ministry leaders, and youth groups across the nation and has served more than 450 students and leaders. In March 2017, RESET Ministries was incorporated as a 501(c)3 organization. We have continued our mission by serving inner-city churches, community groups, students, youth ministries and volunteers year-round.

# loyalty got royalty inside my DNA.

**DNA** is the theme this summer. Our world is changing every single day. Whether you're watching the news or scrolling through your timeline, we can all agree: we're living in dangerous times. If we're not careful, it's easy for us to become overwhelmed, confused, and eventually, conform. At camp, we will unpack what identity means, who defines it, and come face to face with who we are. We aim to better understand our identity in Christ and discover what we're truly made of so that we can reach our peers and leave an eternal impact on generations to come.

PSALM 139:14 - I will give thanks to You, for [a] I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.





# **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**



You can submit questions in advance to resetcamps.org/podcast

## THE YME

The Youth Ministry Exchange (The YME) is a podcast launched by RESET for youth pastors, ministry leaders, volunteers, and educators who serve middle and high school students. We discuss youth ministry related topics (specifically in an urban context), reflect on our experiences as youth ministry leaders, and share our ideas about how we can best reach and disciple succeeding generations. This summer, we'll be coming to you LIVE AT CAMP! We expect you all to be our co-hosts, so come prepared. You're in for a treat.

# **CHIP LUTER**

Chip currently serves as the Campus Pastor for Idlewild in Sulphur Springs (Tampa). He has worked in ministry for over a decade, which includes serving as a Youth Pastor at Concord Church (Dallas) and Franklin Avenue Baptist Church (New Orleans). Chip has spoken at camps and conferences across the country, including Conclave, Falls Creek Camp, and FUGE Camp. He resides in Tampa with his wife, Jasmine and their two kids, Drew and Zoe. Chip is also the Founder and President of RESET Camp.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### **Village Meetings**

Villages are one of the ways we build community with our campers and encourage them to be engaged and participatory at camp. If your primary role is a Village Leader, you will be co-leading Village Meetings, which is small group time at RESET.

Villages also participate in group challenges throughout camp. We expect our staff members to go all out with repping their village! Wind is the reigning champion... will your village take home the gold this year?

#### **Creatives**

Creatives are RESET's fine arts groups that allow students to explore their natural gifts and talents. You will be working closely with other staff members to support campers as they prepare to present at our annual RESET Talent Show.

#### DO

- Allow campers to take the lead
- Empower and guide campers
- Use theme and scriptures
- Have all campers participate in creative
- Be organized
- Encourage campers to present with excellence and confidence

#### DON'T

- Overwrite camper ideas
- Allow any leaders participate in creative. Campers ONLY.
- Make last minute changes on product

#### **Breakouts**

Students and leaders will select 2 of 4 breakout offerings based around our vision statement and this year's theme: Building Relationships, Connecting with Christ, Cultivating influence, and Identity.

## Family Groups

Family Group time is an opportunity for church groups to meet and reflect on the day. Each Family Group will be assigned a RESET Staff member to facilitate. You will be there to support and help guide the discussion if needed. Facilitator assignments will be given at camp.

# **TEAM**

COACHES CAI

Aly, Dudley, Sherronda

CAMP NURSE
Tanreka

**DECOR** Lila

WORSHIP

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

Alana, April, Chevan, Christan, Jalen, Janae, Meggan

Amanda, Matthew, Tony

#### **VILLAGE LEADERS**

7th & 8th Grade9th & 10th Grade11th & 12th GradeGroup Leaders &MR 5232MR 5231MES FishbowlChaperonesLeslieChalieBethanySCL

MarcusKristenCraigChipBrianaT'YannaRodneyJason

#### **FAMILY GROUP**

Eden Westside Baptist Church   Craig MR 5231	Mt. Hermon   Chalie MES Fishbowl
FABC   Marcus	Powerful Praise   Rodney
MES Cafeteria	MES 5604
Highpoint   T'Yanna	TCC   Bethany
MES Lobby	MR 5232
Maranatha Community Church   Briana SCL	RESET Family Group   Jason MES Living Room

#### **CREATIVES**

#### **BREAKOUTS**

MES Cafeteria

Bethany

Chalie

Craig

Janee

Kristen

JOYFUL NOISE MES Auditorium	POETIC JUSTICE MES Fishbowl	BUILD RELATIONSHIPS	CULTIVATE INFLUENCE
Worship Team	Craig	SCL	MR 5232
	Meggan	April	Leslie
SHAKESPEARE	Kristen	Jalen	Marcus
MR 5232 & 5231		Meggan	Rodney
T'Yanna	STEP UP		•
Rodney	Cafeteria	CONNECT WITH	DNA

CHRIST

Briana

Chevan

Christan

T'Yanna

MES Auditorium

MES - STEPHENS CENTER SCL - SMITH CAMP LODGE

Briana

Bethany

MR - MOUNTAIN RIDGE
Please note that meeting locations are subject to change.

Chalie

Leslie

Marcus

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# **UNIFORM**

#### WHAT TO WEAR

ALL STAFF MEMBERS MUST dress appropriately for camp. Comfortable, modest clothing and closed toe/heel shoes.

As you know (or will soon find out), RESET loves a theme.

#### ALL STAFF IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE:

FRIDAY - RESET Alumni Shirt, black jeans, shorts, bottoms

**SATURDAY AM -** All White Everything. Protect your hair!

**SATURDAY PM - Rep your village. GO OVER THE TOP!** 

**SUNDAY AM -** "It's in My DNA" shirt, shorts

**SUNDAY PM -** Rep your school or the para of an organization you're a part of, shorts/jeans

MONDAY - DNA shirt, shorts/jeans

\*Please ensure that if you are suffering from allergies or any specific medical needs that you bring all the proper prescribed medication(s) and have notified RESET. We will have a nurse on staff to assist with basic first-aid. You will be responsible for administering your own medication.



# **COACHES AND CONTACTS**

RESET - (323) 457-3738 info@resetcamps.org Shocco Hospitality Desk - (256) 299-0350 or ext. 2500 from any Shocco phone

(if Hospitality Desk is closed, contact the employee on call at (256) 761-7104)



If you need help or have any questions at camp, look for Sherronda, Dudley, or Aly (left to right).

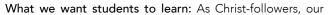
Aly - (504) 931-8710 Dudley - (504) 401-0259 Sherronda - (706) 761-4714 Camp Nurse (Tanreka) - (601) 446-2332

## VILLAGE CURRICULUM

#### DAY 1: WHERE IS MY ID?

#### Materials:

- Index cards
- Black markers
- Ink pens
- Village Leaders cell phones (w/ stopwatch)
- Paper clips



ideals and values run counter to the world's. We are meant to be anomalies; we are meant to stand out, and offer ourselves as sacrifices who are dedicated to serving and pleasing Christ. He expects us to be different than the world.

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1:27.
Supporting Scripture: Romans 12:2

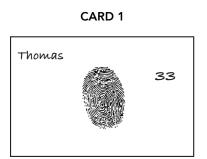
#### Icebreaker

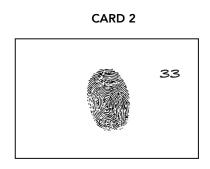
Step 1: Divide your group into 2 equal teams with at least 8 -10 people per team.

Step 2: Have each student use a marker, darken their thumb, then stamp their thumbprint onto two index cards.

Next, have the student write their name on Card 1 (thumbprint + name), paper clip it to Card 2 (thumbprint only), and submit it to a Village Leader.

Collect both cards from each student, then write a unique ID number on both cards for each student. **Do not let the student see their ID number.** Example below:





No two campers should have the same ID number.



#### DAY 1: WHERE IS MY ID?

Lay everyone's Card 2 out across the room with the fingerprint side facing up, separating them into two groups teams. The two groups will make up two teams.

Group A will go first: Have everyone in Group B stand up. At the start of the clock, send one player from Group A to the pile to grab one fingerprint card. They will try to match the card to one of the players from Group B.

The Village Leader will let them know if they are correct or incorrect by checking to see if the numbers match. If they are correct, both students sit down and another person from the team takes their turn. If they are incorrect, the player will return the card to the pile and another teammate will take a turn. Each student gets one guess. This continues until everyone has been matched and is sitting down. The clock stops as soon as the last person sits down. Repeat this for Group B. The team with the quickest time wins.

#### After the game, ask:

- What was the hardest part of the game?
- Was there a time you thought all of the cards looked alike?
- Did the fingerprints look mostly the same, or were they really different?
- How does it make you feel that no one in this room has the same fingerprints as you?
- Have you ever thought about how different we are from each other?
- Why are we so different from each other?

#### Have a student Read Genesis 1:27

Explain how God, who created the heavens, the stars, the world, light and darkness, all animals and plants – created each person with a unique fingerprint and identity.

#### Have a student Read Romans 12:2

Explain how we shouldn't copy the behavior and customs of the world, but let God transform us into a new person by changing the way we think. God uniquely created each of us, so we don't need to be like anyone else. That's not what He wants, and He especially doesn't want us to be what world tells us to be. As we allow God to transform us into who He wants us to be, we will see that the things that makes us different are the same things God can use to draw others to Him. This is what God wants for us – it's why He created us.

## Close in Prayer

## **VILLAGE CURRICULUM**

#### DAY 2: WHY YOU SO SALTY?

#### Materials:

- Salted crackers
- Unsalted crackers
- Napkins
- Village Leaders cell phones

What we want students to learn: The main point we want to make is that in Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus



cuts to the chase about what it means to live as a Christ-follower. Our lives are meant to matter. They are to be lived as powerful, impactful forces that transform the world around us, all in the name of Christ. This lesson will help your students understand exactly what this means, as well as challenging them to take an honest look at the level of impact their life is actually having.

What we want students to do with what they've learned: To step back and evaluate exactly what impact their lives are having on the people they encounter on a day-to-day basis.

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:13-16 Supporting Scripture: Romans 12:4-5

#### Icebreaker

Pass out unsalted crackers to Group A, and salted crackers to Group B.

After each student taste a cracker, ask a few people from each side to "review" their experience.

Then, pass out the unsalted crackers to Group B, and the salted cracker to Group A. Ask them to share the differences.

Q: What do you think of when you think of salt?

A: Something along the lines of flavoring, or adding flavor.

Q: When is salt used? In other words, what is its essential purpose?

A: To add flavor or distinction to bland or otherwise flavorless food.

**Explain:** When salt ceases to function as it is intended, it doesn't really have any other purpose. It doesn't have a secondary function. When it is no longer salty, it is no longer useful. Inform students to keep this discussion in mind.

## DAY 2: WHY YOU SO SALTY?

Ask two volunteers to come up. Take two phones from Village Leaders, ask them to turn their flashlight on, then place their phones face-up.

Q: How useful is it to have a covered flashlight? Who benefits?

A: Not useful at all, no one

Q: What would we to change about the phone in order for it to be useful?

A: Pick it up, shine in dark places, move it around

Q: What effect does light have on darkness?

A: It drives it away. It's literally impossible for light and darkness to co-exist. Where there is light, there is no darkness.

Have a student READ Matthew 5:13-16

**THEN**, bring these two discussions together. Remind them that salt brings flavor to flavorless food, and light drives away darkness.

Ask: What does it mean that the way you live your life in this world is supposed to have the same impact that salt has on bland food? Or the same impact that light has on darkness?

Answers will vary. Lead students to see that Jesus was talking about our ability to impact the world through the way we live our everyday lives. Your identity is to be the salt and light of the earth, and to have an impact on people and places that are "unsalted" and need light.

## Close in prayer

