

where students
become
bold leaders
in Truth and
Grace



2017 Leadership Camps

WORLDVIEW ACADEMY

Welcome to the **best week** of your **life.**

It's a bold statement to make. **But it's not ours.** We hear it from our students every year. For over twenty years, Worldview Academy has welcomed some of the **best and brightest** teens from across the country and challenged them to discover Truth, practice grace and to *find their reason.*



Every aspect of Worldview Academy is designed to encourage, train, teach and challenge students toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Students experience riveting lectures, small group discussions, insightful team challenges, and they have time to develop lasting friendships.

“The most profound aspect of camp for me is watching students develop a rock-solid faith. It's like setting them on fire. They become confident, bold, and fearless.”

—RANDY SIMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Is Worldview Academy right for Me?

That's a great question.

You'll hear that a lot at camp. Not only do we encourage students to ask questions, but we take their questions seriously. Students are treated like real people who wrestle with tough issues.

Ask yourself these questions.

It will help you decide if Worldview Academy is right for you.



1. Ever wondered whether the Bible is really true?
2. Have you ever wanted to share your faith more effectively?
3. Do you ever think about where the universe came from?
4. Do you like to hangout with other students who are serious about their faith?
5. Do you want to be challenged to think more deeply?
6. Do you love to laugh?
7. Ever wonder about the difference between Christianity and Islam and Buddhism?
8. You're already a leader. Want to be a better one?
9. Do you want a more personal faith?
10. Would you like to find your reason?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, it's a good bet you'd have an amazing time at Worldview Academy.



WorldviewAcademy®
FIND YOUR REASON

Worldview Academy

is for boat-rockers, bold thinkers, servant leaders and truth-seekers. It's for the unashamed, the unafraid and the undaunted (and those who want to be.)

It's for students who want to find their purpose, understand their calling and act on their mission.

At Worldview Academy we help students take the legacy of their parents' faith and make it their own. We give them reason to believe and confidence to lead.

Ideas have consequences. Worldview Academy exposes the world's ideas in the light of biblical truth, and then teaches students to discern the good from the bad.

Our classes are like no other. Taught by instructors who have a passion for engaging students, they prepare students to take every thought captive and make them obedient to Christ. Lecture times are filled with intense discussions, revealing stories and loads of laughter. From the faculty to the staff, we respect students as serious thinkers and invite them to love God with their mind.

"I've heard Worldview Academy described as the Harvard of Christ-centered leadership camps. We do some crazy camp stuff and we laugh all the time. But in the end it's about deeper thinking."

-BRANDON BOOTH, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Three Pillars of Worldview Academy



Students at Worldview Academy go through an intensive week of integrated lectures, activities, challenges and practical applications that cover three crucial elements: **Worldviews,** **Apologetics,** and **Leadership.**

Worldviews:

Analyzing core assumptions

- Critical thinking
- The nature of God and man
- Islam
- Reliability of Scripture
- Pop culture and worldviews
- Comparing Christianity and other worldviews

Apologetics:

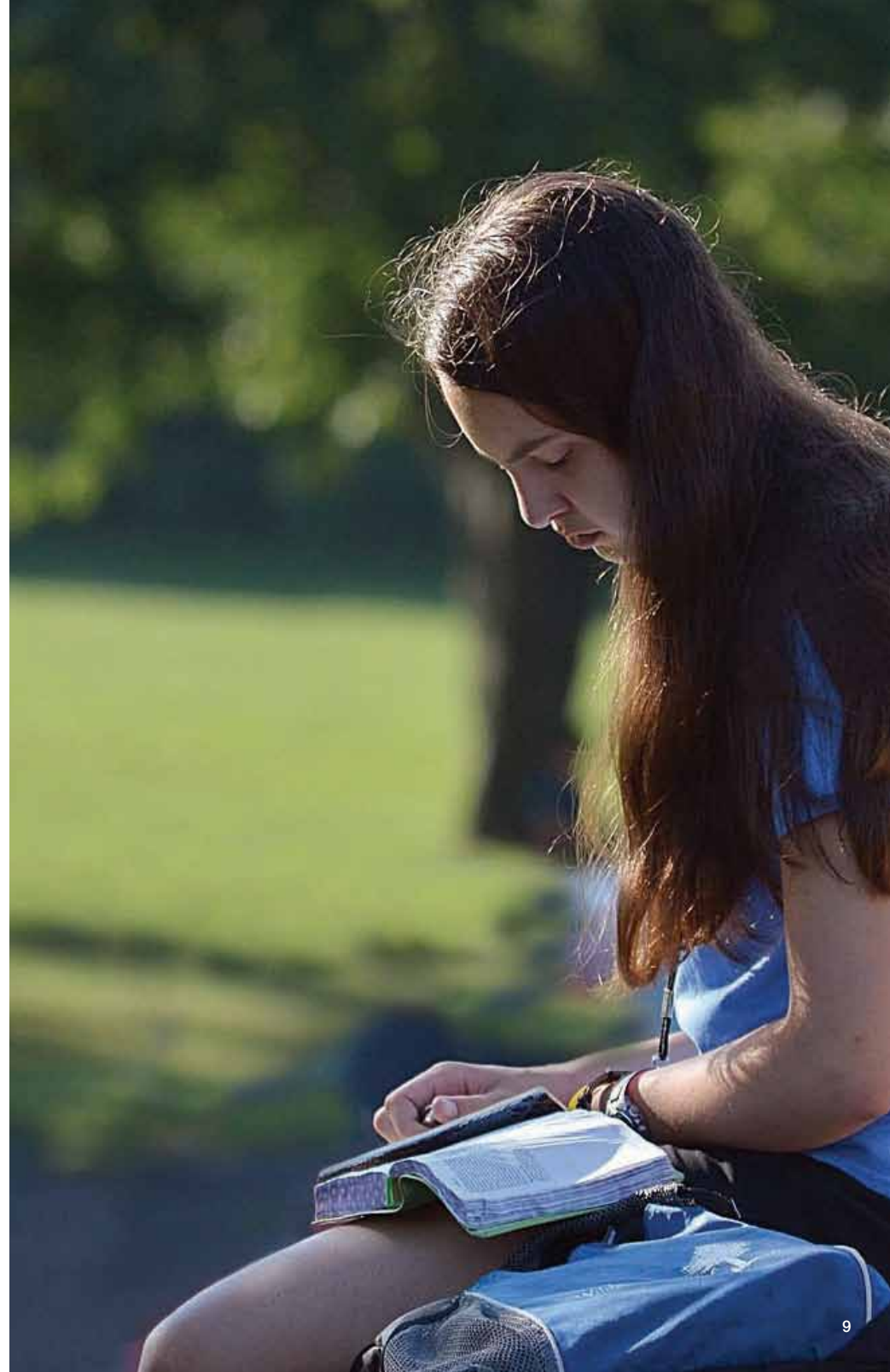
Defending and sharing the faith

- Creation vs. evolution
- Biblical basis for law and justice
- Ideas have consequences
- Biblical view of governments

Leadership:

Influencing others through Christlikeness

- Servant leadership
- Leadership practicum
- Principles of communication
- Character driven leadership
- Spheres of influence



FAQ

"The only stupid question is the one that doesn't get asked."



Q How old do you have to be to come to Worldview Academy?

A Worldview is best suited for teens from 13 to 18 years of age.

Q What is the schedule for the week?

A Students arrive Sunday afternoon and activities begin right away. Each day is filled with lectures, activities, and free time. The week concludes at noon on Friday with a closing celebration for students and parents.

Q How much does camp cost?

A \$745 is the full cost per student which includes tuition, room & board, curriculum, a camp tee-shirt, and costs for activities

Q Are there scholarships available?

A Yes there are. Partial scholarships are available for first-time students due to the gracious support of camp families. To apply visit www.worldview.org

Q Where are the camps held?

A Camps are held on college campuses around the country. Most of the accommodations are in double-occupancy dorm rooms, and meals are provided in the college cafeteria. A college campuses is the ideal place for lecture hall space, athletic fields and lots of quiet places for study and building friendships. For a list of dates and locations, turn to page 18.

Q What do I need to bring to camp?

A Once you register, we'll send you a welcome packet with lists of what to bring, contact information and other details to make your experience at camp the best it can be.

Q How do you deal with tough issues, like homosexuality?

A At Worldview Academy, we show students that every thought and every action, whether controversial or not, must be viewed through the light of Scripture. And in that context, students look at all issues through a lens of truth and grace toward everyone they encounter.

Q We have a worldviews class at school. Can I bring the whole class?

A Absolutely. We welcome classes, and even entire youth groups. Call our registrar and she'll be happy to give the details on how to make that happen.

Q How about students with special physical needs?

A We welcome students with physical challenges. All of the college campuses we use are handicapped accessible. Please contact our Registrar so we can accommodate your student.

Q Do you offer a shuttle to and from a nearby airport?

A Transportation to camp is the student's (family) responsibility.

Q I know you take the students on activities like witnessing in a public area. Are students required to participate?

A All of the activities during the week are intentionally designed to help students not only understand core concepts, but to have an opportunity to put them into practice in a safe environment. While none of the activities are required, we encourage all students to take full advantage of every element of Worldview Academy.

Q Is there college credit available for attending camp?

A Yes there is. You can find additional information on page 17 of this brochure.

Q Can my mom and dad attend any classes?

A Yes. It's a great idea for parents and group leaders to attend some of the lectures and watch the activities during the week. Talk to the staff when you arrive at camp.

Q What if we arrive late, or need to leave early?

A We understand that sometimes schedules change, but we believe you'll want your son or daughter to maximize their time at camp. We advise parents to make camp a priority in their planning.

If you have any other questions, we're here to help. Call our Registrar, Holly Boland, at 800.241.1123



A Day @ Worldview Academy

Rise & Shine

Quiet Time

Breakfast

Servant Leadership

Worldviews 101

Lunch

Practicum

Sports & Free Time

Biblical Authority

Dinner

Creation vs. Evolution

Worship

Christianity vs. Islam

Fellowship

Small Groups

Lights Out



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Faculty & Staff



Jeff Baldwin



Hannah Ballinger



Amy Ballinger



Holly Boland



Brandon Booth



Mark Bertrand



Amelia Capo



Del Cook



Andy Frye



Bill Jack



Paul Jordan



Mike Schutt



Randy Sims



Mike Tiland



Chad Warren



Jay Winslow



Think of your favorite teacher.
 The one that challenged you,
 encouraged you, and made you laugh.
 The gifted faculty at Worldview Academy have a passion
 for communicating big ideas with humor, relevance and enthusiasm.





Students begin every day strengthening their relationship with God through a quiet time of Scripture and prayer. They spend the rest of the day developing lifelong friendships with the staff and each other.

Get a Jump on College

Success in college depends on being ready. Worldview Academy prepares you for the next level of thinking by teaching you to discern wisely and asking tough questions. We prepare you to be salt and light on your campus. You can even earn college credit for completing the camp curriculum. Worldview students can earn up to two credit hours through **Corban University** or **Oklahoma Wesleyan University**.

For details and to download a concurrent enrollment application, visit worldview.org/resources.



“We hear from Worldview Graduates every year. Not only did they feel more prepared and confident going to college, they made a difference in their school and beyond.”



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2017 Schedule

- June 4 - 9
 - Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, OK
 - University of Northwestern, St. Paul, Roseville, MN
 - Evangel University, Springfield, MO

- June 11 - 16
 - Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
 - Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL
 - LeTourneau University, Longview, TX

- June 18 - 23
 - The Master's College, Santa Clarita, CA
 - Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI
 - Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

- June 25 - 30
 - Point Loma University, San Diego, CA
 - Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH
 - Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, GA

- July 2 - 7
 - William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA
 - Grove City College, Grove City, PA
 - Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

- July 9 - 14
 - Corban University, Salem, OR
 - Keene State College, Keene, NH
 - Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

- July 16 - 21
 - Northwest University, Kirkland, WA
 - Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
 - Cairn University, Langhorne, PA

- October 1 - 6
 - Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX
- October 8 - 13
 - Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, CO



Registration

Student's Name: _____

Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: _____

Grade: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Camp Session: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Email: _____

\$100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

My check is enclosed (payable to Worldview Academy)

Bill my credit card for: \$ _____

Card #: _____

Exp. ____ / ____

Billing address (if different from above):

City/State/Zip: _____

Camp application may be completed online at www.worldview.org or by mailing this completed form along with your \$100 deposit to:
Worldview Academy
Attn: Registrar
P.O. Box 2918, Midland, TX 79702

Student Rate: \$745
For more information call 800-241-1123 or www.worldview.org.
Email: registrar@worldview.org

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For students ages 13 and up

Register online or complete this application form and send it with your \$100 deposit to Worldview Academy. The deposit is **non-refundable** but fully transferable within the same calendar year. The deposit will be deducted from your camp tuition. The all-inclusive tuition covers room and board, all program activities, camp t-shirt, and a Worldview Student Notebook.



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