

LOUCON

2023 Summer Camp

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WHAT IS LOUCON ALL ABOUT?

Loucon desires for your child to know God and to experience the abundant life He intends for them. Our ministry is built around Matthew 22:37-39: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Our strategy for bringing this mission to life at summer camp is to be;

God Centered: From learning how to pray, to trusting God, to taking a leap of faith on an adventure activity; everything we do is intended to point campers to God.

Neighbor Driven: Your child is unique and important to us. They are a child of God and a person of worth. You don't have to be "churchy" to come to camp. We strive to love without reservation or expectations, as Jesus did. We want to reach your child where they are.

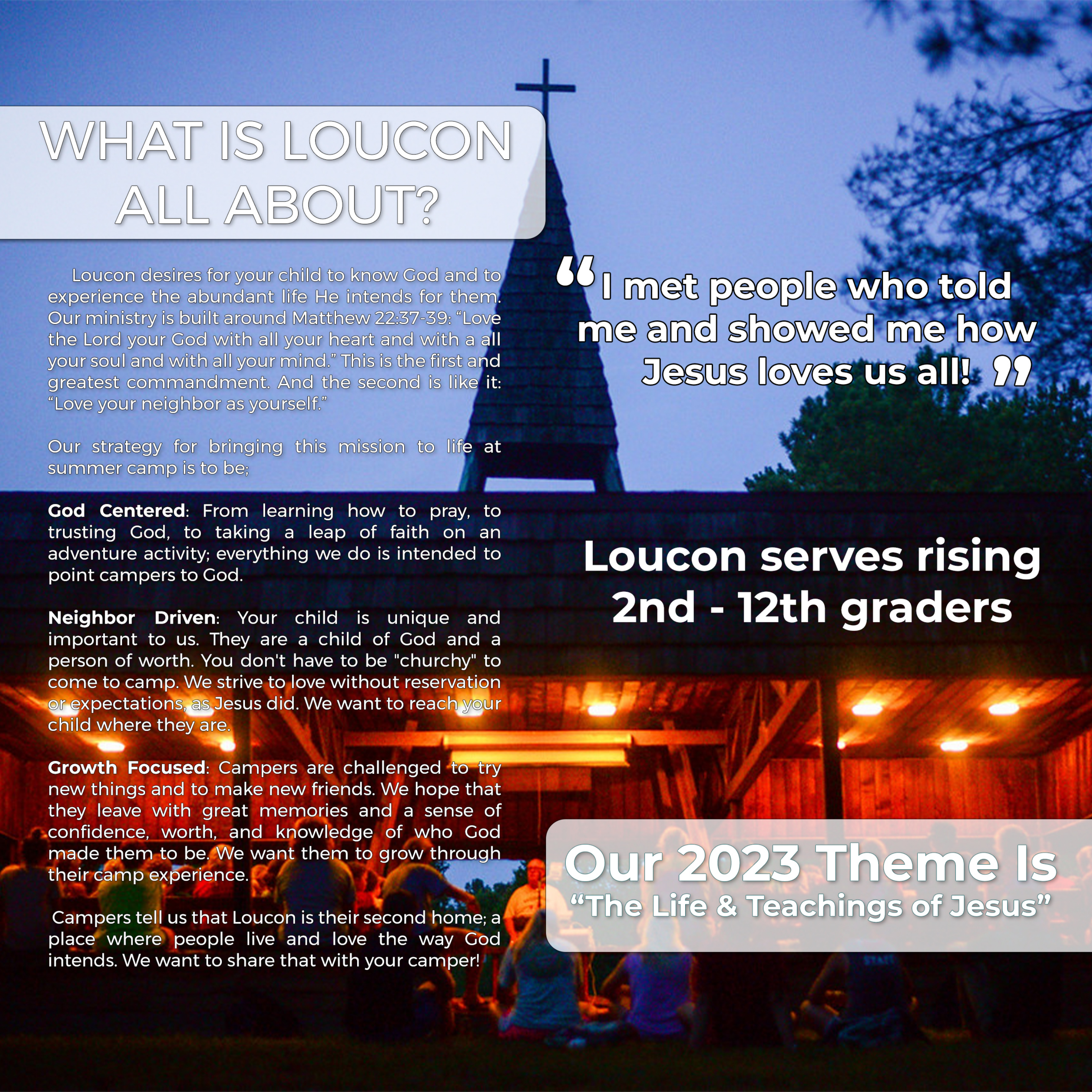
Growth Focused: Campers are challenged to try new things and to make new friends. We hope that they leave with great memories and a sense of confidence, worth, and knowledge of who God made them to be. We want them to grow through their camp experience.

Campers tell us that Loucon is their second home; a place where people live and love the way God intends. We want to share that with your camper!

“I met people who told me and showed me how Jesus loves us all! ”

Loucon serves rising 2nd - 12th graders

Our 2023 Theme Is “The Life & Teachings of Jesus”



Explorer

Even the youngest kids should get to experience Camp Loucon! Explorer camp is a two day, one night camp created for children entering the 2nd grade. Explorer is the perfect blend of camp experiences (games, canoeing, campfires, silly songs with staff, etc.) for those campers who want to go to camp, but still may be apprehensive about spending too much time away from home. Our Explorers will spend their time having fun while learning about who God is and how much He loves them.

Explorer 1 June 8-9, 2023
Explorer 2 June 15-16, 2023
Explorer 3 June 22-23, 2023

Discovery

Rising 3rd-4th graders discover what it means to be a Christ-follower through fun and learning over this four day, three night camp. Campers experience God's creation through a variety of activities including hiking, crafts, games, canoeing, and fishing. And of course, campers can beat the heat at the pool, enjoying one of our two waterslides, mushroom, and foam pit. Bible study and nightly worship teach campers about God's love and sacrifice for them. Discovery camp gives children a taste of Loucon's traditions and provides memories that they will hold on to for years to come.

Discovery 1 June 4-7, 2023
Discovery 2 June 11-14, 2023
Discovery 3 June 18-21, 2023
Discovery 4 July 16-19, 2023
Discovery 5 July 23-26, 2023

Adventure

Rising 5th-6th graders will satisfy their adventurous side for a full six day, five night week of camp. Each day, campers are challenged to stretch outside their comfort zones in activities such as ziplining, climbing, and low elements. Loucon staples such as swimming, canoeing, games, crafts, campfires, and hayrides are included, with the addition of archery for this age group. Family groups meet each morning to teach lessons about Christian living and nightly worships offer a perfect opportunity for campers to experience God's word.

Adventure 1 June 4-9, 2023
Adventure 2 June 11-16, 2023
Adventure 3 June 18-23, 2023
Adventure 4 July 16-21, 2023
Adventure 5 July 23-28, 2023

Middle School

Rising 7th-8th graders will seek to discover their identity in this six day, five night week of camp. Campers put their faith into action through adventure options including: rappelling, climbing, ziplining, teambuilding, and low elements. The aspects of Loucon that Middle School campers have grown to love, make a return with other camp favorites such as folkdancing, crafts, messy games, campfires, and GaGa ball. Campers will develop a servant's heart through a work project and dining hall clean-up, all while creating bonds and memories that they will be talking about all summer. Campers will experience a greater sense of community and a deeper relationship with Christ than ever before.

Middle School 1 June 04-09, 2023
Middle School 2 June 11-16, 2023
Middle School 3 June 18-23, 2023
Middle School 4 July 16-21, 2023
Middle School SUMMIT July 23-28, 2023

High School

Senior High campers have multiple options to choose from when signing up for camp. Our Senior High camps fall into the following categories:

Pursuit Camps - Designed to help campers go deeper as they learn about faith, leadership, and how to share Jesus with the world.

Great Outdoors - Designed to provide opportunities for adventure! Campers will participate in our most challenging activities and water experiences. These camps offer offsite experiences such as caving and river canoeing.

Summit Camp - Designed to offer campers multiple track option that will help them combine their interests with their faith .

Alpha Camp June 4-9, 2023 - Pursuit Camp
Great Outdoors 1 June 4-9, 2023 - Great Outdoors
Leadership Camp June 11-16, 2023 - Pursuit Camp
Great Outdoors 2 June 11-16, 2023 - Great Outdoors
Creative Ministries June 18-23, 2023 - Pursuit Camp
Great Outdoors 3 June 18-23, 2023 - Great Outdoors
Senior High Summit "The SUMMIT" June 25-30, 2023
(Summits Include Special Track Options)
Great Outdoors 4 July 16-21, 2023 - Great Outdoors

Grand

This three day, two night camp provides families an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to experience camp together. Perfect for first time campers to make amazing memories with their loved ones!

July 19-21, 2023

Dear moms & dads,

There are a lot of summer camps to choose from, and we want to thank you for considering Loucon. Sending your child to summer camp is a big decision. We believe this is an experience that will benefit your child for the rest of their life. Please know that we take caring for your child very seriously and hold ourselves, and our staff, to the highest standards. We believe we are professionals when it comes to fun, spiritual formation, and safe, healthy practices.

At Loucon, our counselors and staff will reach out to your child by sharing with them the love of God, how He is ever present, and how much He loves them. They will be surrounded by love and encouragement from counselors, staff, and their new friends. We know that your child's safety takes top priority. Here are a few steps we take to keep them safe:

Our summer staff go through an intense interview process. We get to know who these young adults are, what they believe, and how they interact with others. We screen their social media, their past employment, as well as require multiple references. We perform background checks and a sexual offender search. After being hired, they train for two weeks, preparing them to work with your child.

Our volunteer counselors must also complete an application process including a background check, multiple references, a sexual offender search, and complete a volunteer handbook training. Loucon practices Two Deep Leadership; there are two counselors per cabin where campers are placed in addition to other staff at work throughout the week. Our adventure activities are inspected and adjusted by an independent specialist to constantly improve and update our safety procedures. Loucon also performs daily inspections.

Your child will be protected, loved, challenged, and supported. We want the same for your child as we do our own. We desire that they know God and experience His abundance.

Campers often tell us that Loucon is where they first believed in God or felt His presence. We desire a powerful experience that will benefit your child now and forever.

Thank you again for considering Loucon this summer. We hope to see you soon. Please keep in mind that spaces fill quickly, so register early!

Take Care and God Bless,
Warren Hopper, Executive Director of Camp & Retreat Ministry



Memories

that last

a Lifetime





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“Through camp, I have learned that God is pursuing me, He is fighting for me, and He listens to me. I don’t have to be defeated and I am not alone; I am loved”

- Loucon Camper



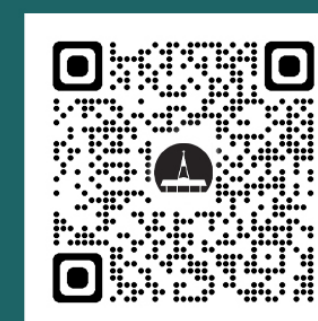
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Closer than you think...

Located in Leitchfield, KY on Nolin Lake, Loucon is within a 90 minute drive of Bowling Green, Owensboro, & Louisville.