

## Camp Theme Information 2019

Speaker: Anson McMahon

Anson is the Pastor of Emmaus Bible Church in Buford, GA outside of ATL. He was our camp speaker in 2016 and was our Crave Weekend speaker in 2017. Excited to have him back!

Worship Leader: Riggs Taylor.

Riggs has been on our staff as Worship Arts Associate since October 2018. This will be a great week for Riggs to continue to establish himself among our students!

Theme: Speak Now

We want our students to walk away from camp knowing and believing that God has a plan to use them for His kingdom now!

Our night sessions will follow the story of Moses as our primary study. We will be looking at themes of salvation, obedience, repentance, and calling in the story of Moses, pointing to the Gospel, and how this applies to a teenager today.

Our morning sessions will look at 3 specific areas that can be challenging for students to be used by God now: 1) in our families, 2) in our extracurricular activities, and 3) on social media.

- 1) **Family:** Teenage years are difficult times for both students and their parents in their family relationships. We want to paint a picture of what it looks like to be a God honoring teenage son or daughter, as well as a God-honoring brother or sister. This can have a huge impact on your family and also your witness!
- 2) **Extracurricular activities:** Most students have hobbies and passions. Most students are involved in clubs, sports, the arts, you name it and our students participate in it! For years we have said those are good things if they can be used for God's glory. But are they being used for God's glory? If not, how can we give our students a way forward to actually use their passions for His purpose intentionally?
- 3) **Social Media.** It's here. It's not going away. We could talk all day about the problems that come with teenagers and social media. And we have our own "soapboxes" about this topic and our teenagers here that all the time. But how can we talk about social media and the potential positive impacts it can have if prioritized in our lives correctly?