REPORT FROM ASSOCIATE MINISTER

FOR YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS TO

MISSION WEST COMMON MISSION BOARD AUGUST 20-21, 2015

YOUTH

CAMPS 2015 (IN ORDER OF DATE OCCURED)

CENTRAL AREA CYF CAMP

34 Campers and 15 Adults Participated



Co Directors: Ben Hubert, FCC San Angelo;

Jonna Russell FCC San Angelo/Lubbock;

TJ York, FCC Midland

Keynoters: Suzanne Castle, Interim Senior Minister at Jacksboro Parish, Minister Chica at Refuge at Sanctuary Ft. Worth, and Creative Director at

Unglued Creative;

Arthur Stewart, Senior Minister Midway Hills CC, Dallas, TX.

Nurse: Elaine Herweck, FCC Abilene.

Sponsors:

Brazos Condra, FCC Abilene; Hannah Fish, FCC San Angelo; Drew Fish, FCC San Angelo,

Participating Churches:

Abilene, FCC=12 (3 Adults, 9 Students)

Abilene, Wylie CC=5 (5 Students) Albany, FCC =4 (4 Students) Cherie James, FCC Wichita Falls; Laura Pittinger, FCC Midland; Elaine Reyes, FCC Abilene, Chris Reynolds, FCC Midland; Jim Reynolds, FCC Midland; Muffy Watson, FCC Abilene.

Amarillo, Chalice Abbey=1 (1

Adult)

Big Spring, FCC=1 (1 Student) Midland, FCC=14 (4 Adults, 10

Students)

San Angelo, FCC=9 (4 Adults, 5

Students)

Wichita Falls, FCC=1 (1 Adult)

Staff Break Down:

Lay Leaders: 9

Grade Break Down:

9th: 6 10th: 6 11th: 11 12th: 10 **Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)**

Females: 23 Males: 22

nles: 22 Clergy: 6 (2 C, 4 O)

MISSION WEST CHI RHO CAMP

45 Students and 11 Adults Participated



Co Directors: Khrysti Bair, FCC Midland,

Chesna Riley, Brook Hollow CC, Abilene;

Reba Underwood, FCC Lubbock.

Keynoters: Scott Hall, FCC Lubbock;

Penny Biddy, Brook Hollow CC, Abilene:

Reba Underwood, FCC Lubbock; Dawn Weaks, FCC Odessa; TJ York, FCC Midland.

(in the order of day of speaking)

Worship Leaders: Brazos Condra, FCC Abilene;

Don Wilson, FCC Abilene.

Nurse: Elaine Herweck, FCC Abilene.

Sponsors:

Brazos Condra, FCC Abilene: Mark Denton, West Mesa CC Albuquerque;

Participating Churches:

Abilene, Brook Hollow CC=2 (2 Adults) Abilene, FCC 5 (2 Adults,=3 Students) Abilene, Wylie=1 (1 Student) Albany, FCC=1 (1 Student) Albuquerque, Los Altos=1 (1 Student)

Albuquerque, Monte Vista=1 (1 Adult)

Albuquerque, West Mesa=5 (4 Students, 1 Adult)

Grade Break Down:

6th: 20 7th: 14 8th: 11

Heather Reed, FCC Amarillo:

Randa Reeves, FCC Brownfield;

Alex Smith, Westmont CC, Lubbock; Dawn Weaks, FCC Odessa.

Amarillo, Chalice Abbey=1 (1 Lubbock, Westmont=4 (1 Adult, 3 Adult)

Amarillo, FCC=7 (1 Adult, 6

Students) Brownfield, FCC=10 (1 Adult, 9

Students)

Carlsbad, FCC=1 (1 Student) El Paso, FCC= 1 (1 Student) Fritch, FCC=1 (1 Student) Lubbock, FCC=4 (1 Adult, 3

Students) 2 adults helped dropped

kids off and left

Students)

Midland, FCC=9 (2 Adult, 6 Students) 1 adult was only there

the last day for keynoting Odessa, FCC=4 (1 Adult. 3

Students)

San Angelo, Community Hills

CC=2 (2 Students)

Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)

Females: 38 Males: 23 Staff Break Down: Lav Leaders: 3

11 (7 C, 40) Clergy:

Jonathan Tyler, FCC Pampa;

Joe Weaks, FCC Odessa.

HPTRA CYF CONFERENCE

26 Students and 11 Adults Participated



Sponsors:

Keynoter:

Clinton Day, Monte Vista CC, Albuquerque; Wayne Muncrief, Westmont CC, Lubbock: Jane Nabours, FCC Fritch;

Co Directors: Heather Reed, FCC Amarillo,

Randa Reeves, FCC Brownfield; Alex Smith, Westmont CC, Lubbock;

Participating Churches:

Albuquerque, Monte Vista= 2 (1 Adult, 1 Student) Albuquerque, West Mesa=2 (2 Students)

Amarillo, Chalice Abbey=1 (1 Adult)

Amarillo, FCC=5 (1 Adult, 4 Students)

Grade Break Down:

9th: 10 10th: 6 11th: 5 12th: 5

Brownfield, FCC= 3 (1 Adult, 2 Odessa, FCC=4 (1 Adult, 3 Students) Students)

Chesna Riley, Brook Hollow CC, Abilene.

Fritch, FCC=3 (1 Adult, 2 Pampa, FCC= 3 (1 Adult, 2

Dan Kovalv, FCC Spearman. Karakay Kovaly, Mission West.

Students) Lubbock, FCC=4 (4 Students)

Lubbock, Westmont= 5 (2 Adults, 3

Students)

Students) Spearman, FCC= 4 (1 Adult, 3

Students)

Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)

Females: 17 Males: 20 Staff Break Down: Lay Leaders: 4

Clergy: 7 (4 C, 3 O)

CENTRAL AREA GRAND BEGINNINGS

47 Participants & 3 Staff



Director: Paula Brooks, FCC Midland (1 O)

Staff: Jim Reynolds, FCC Midland

Courtney Gordon, FCC Midland (2 Lay Leaders)

Participating Churches:

Abilene Brook Hollow=3 (2 adults, 1 Student) Abilene FCC=9 (4 Adults, 5 Students) Midland FCC=20 (11 Adults, 9 Students) Naconna Central CC=3 (1 Adult, 2 Students)

Odessa FCC=2 (1 Adult, 1 Student)

San Angelo, Community Hills CC=5 (2 Adults, 3 Students)

San Angelo, FCC=9 (5 Adults, 4 Students) Wichita Falls Park Place=3 (1 Adult, 2 Students)

Grade Breakdown:

?: 7 **1st:** 6 **Adults:** 27

 Pre K: 2
 2nd: 5

 K: 4
 3rd: 3

CENTRAL AREA JYF CAMP

28 Participants and 9 Staff



Co Directors: Jennifer Allen, Community Hills CC San Angelo;

Paula Brooks, FCC Midland; Justin Dickey, FCC Wichita Falls;

Tammie Hicks, Community Hills CC San Angelo,

Nurse: Elaine Herweck, FCC Abilene.

Sponsors: JR Bourland, FCC Midland;

Hannah Fish, FCC San Angelo;

Sara Hilgenberg, Community Hills CC San Angelo;

Nathan Sanchez, FCC San Angelo; Jordan Waters, FCC San Angelo; Emily Usry FCC San Angelo.

Participating Churches:

Abilene, FCC=3 (3 Students) Abilene, Wylie=3 (3 Students) Midland, FCC=9 (2 Adults, 7 Students)

Grade Break Down:

3rd: 6 4th: 7 5th: 10 6th: 2 Nacona CC= 2 (2 Students) San Angelo, FCC= 8 (4 Adults, 4

Students)

Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)

Females: 25 Males: 13 San Angelo, Community Hills CC= 11 (3 Adults, 8 Students)

Lay Leaders: 8 Clergy: 1 (1 O)

Staff Break Down:

HPTRA JYF CAMP

29 Participants and 17 Staff



Co Directors: Scott Hall, FCC Lubbock;

Alex Smith, Westmont CC Lubbock.

Scott Hall, FCC Lubbock; **Keynoters:**

Ben Nabours, FCC Fritch:

Alex Smith, Westmont CC Lubbock; Austin Staggs, Westmont CC Lubbock

Learning Labs:

Chase Nabours, FCC Fritch; Randa Reeves. FCC Brownfield: Becca Williams, FCC Lubbock.

Class Teachers:

Kaitlyn Hall, FCC Lubbock; Jonna Russell, FCC Lubbock; Reba Underwood, FCC Lubbock

Small Group Leaders: Jamie Favela, FCC Amarillo; Kim Fields Haley, West Mesa CC, Albuquerque; Randa Reeves, FCC Brownfield:

Sponsors: Clinton Day, Monte Vista CC, Albuquerque; Adrian du Plessis, FCC Stratford; Kaitlin Hendrick, FCC Odessa; Michelle Muncrief, Westmont CC Lubbock; Austin Staggs, Westmont CC Lubbock

Music Team: Ben Nabours, FCC Fritch; Chase Nabours, FCC Fritch; Jelsie Rose, FCC Pampa

Participating Churches:

Albuquerque, Monte Vista=1 (1 Adult)

Albuquerque, West Mesa=2 (1

Adult, 1 Student)

Amarillo, FCC=1 (1 Adult)

Brownfield, FCC= 6 (1 Adult, 5

Students)

Liberal, FCC=1 (1 Student) Lubbock, FCC= 18 (6 Adults, 12

Students)

Lubbock, Westmont= 3 (1 Adult, 2

Students)

Odessa, FCC=4 (1 Adult, 3

Students)

Plainview, FCC=1 (1 Student) Stratford, FCC=1 (1 Adult)

Staff Break Down:

Lav Leaders: 11

Clergy: 3 (2 C, 1 O)

Grade Break Down:

6th:

3rd: 5 4th: 9 5th: 9 **Gender Break Down: (Includes Adults)**

Females: 27 Males: 13

209 Campers from 3rd to 12th Grade + 47 in Grand Beginnings, 69 Staff with Many overlapping for multiple

camps= 325 Ministered Units

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CYLS 2015

90 Total Participants for all of CCSW 24 Mission West Participants (11 Adults, 13 Students)

Student Leaders:

Albert Alaniz, FCC Brownfield; Charlye Campbell, FCC Midland; John Espino, FCC Midland; Ariha Hernandez, FCC Spearman;

Carly Price, FCC Albany;

Ally Robinett, Westmont CC

Lubbock:

Brendyn Rodriquez, FCC

Brownfield:

Omar Sanchez, CC Spearman;

Scotty Simmons, FCC Amarillo: Olivia Tyler, FCC Pampa; Jordan Waters, FCC San Angelo; James Watson, FCC Abilene:

Emily Usry, FCC San Angelo.

Adult Leaders:

Brazos Condra, FCC Abilene; Hannah Fish, FCC San Angelo: Ben Huebert. FCC San Angelo: Dan Kovaly, FCC Spearman; Karakay Kovaly, Mission West:

Laura Pittinger, FCC Midland; Heather Reed, FCC Amarillo: Randa Reeves. FCC Brownfield: Alex Smith, Westmont CC Lubbock;

Tina Tucker, Community Hills, San Angelo: Elizabeth "Muffv" Watson, FCC Abilene

2016 PROJECTIONS BASED ON THIS YEAR'S CAMP NUMBERS **CEA FALL CEA MID WINTER Grade Break Down: Grade Break Down:** 3rd: 6th: 10 5 4th: 7th: 8 9 8th: 3 5th: 10 9th: 5 (This # maybe off due to 8ers) 6th: 10 10th: 7th: 8 11th: 6 8th: 3 12th: 11 9th: 5* 49 10th: 6 11th: 6 12th: 11 73 **HPA MID WINTER** HPTRA FALL 6th: 10 3rd: Unknown 7th: 4th: 5 17 8th: 11(This # maybe off due to 8ers)* 5th: 9 9th: 6th: 10 10th: 10 7th: 17 11th: 6 8th: 11 9th: 7* 5 12th: 63 10th: 10 11th: 6 5 12th: 80 **CEA JYF** CYF & CHI RHO CAMP **GRAND BEGINNINGS** 6th: 20 Unknown **Grade Break Down:** 7th: 25 8th: 14 3rd: 5 9th: 12* 4th: 9 10th: 16 5th: 10 11th: 12 24

HPTRA JYF

3rd: Unknown

4th: 5 5th: 9 14?

Sept 11-12, 2015 Mission West Youth Meeting Cline Lodge, Ceta Glen, Happy, TX

Before Friday night individual area Meetings either in person or via phone or Google+ video chat or Friday Evening.

- CEA- Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm Via Google+ Video Chat via this <u>link</u> and in person at FCC Abilene https://plus.google.com/hangouts/ /calendar/a2tvdmFseWNjc3dAZ21haWwuY29t.4sg8mupmneaf108t0j66no7c1c
 - Evaluations & Feedback of CYF, GB and JYF.
 - O Discussion & recommendations on the items listed below under "What we will cover in the mission west youth meeting".
 - Please encourage everyone to attend the Mission West Youth Meeting.
- HPA- Friday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in person at Cline Lodge in Ceta Glen
 - Evaluation of JYF.

12th:

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- Discussion & recommendations on the items listed below under "What we will cover in the mission west youth meeting".
- o Please encourage everyone to attend the Mission West Youth Meeting.
- TRA- To be determined
 - Do you want to do a joint JYF camp with HPA?
 - Discussion & recommendations on the items listed below under "What we will cover in the mission west youth meeting".
 - Please encourage everyone to attend the Mission West Youth Meeting.

Friday Night

9:00 pm Gathering time

9:30 pm worship

10 pm mission west youth afterhours

Saturday

8:00 am breakfast

8:30 am Meeting

12:30 pm Lunch, we will break when appropriate from the list below

3:00 pm latest time we will finish

- What we will cover
 - Review Directors Best Practices and Misc. Discussions
 - Addressing Retreats & Rally's in the Best Practices Booklet
 - Dress Code (swim suits, short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps)
 - Ages for sponsors for CYF & Chi Rho combined events. Where do we put those who want to serve their first few years after high school that do not meet the 4 year gap between the oldest camper? Can we still have them on campus and working with Chi Rho alone?
 - Adult Sponsors/Volunteers-Paying or Not Paying
 - No more outside visitors to camp period (not even for Senior Night and Installations)?
 - Proposal to make 3 areas one mission west, creation of a team to communicate with Area boards, work on Bylaws, and presentation at January Meeting.
 - Rotation of Camps for the next three years?
 - Online Registration
 - Motivational Speaker-who would we like to hear and when? CEA has \$1000 set aside for this
 - o 2014-2015 Camp Evaluation Reports
 - Please submit a detailed written report to your committee chair, the office at missionwest@ccsw.org and cc me at kkovaly@ccsw.org. Please provide a summary oral report to the group) A template will be provided.
 - o 2015-2016 Camps
 - **2015**
 - CEA Winter Rally Nov (G 6th-12th) Nov 13-15, LBCR
 - HPTRA Winter Rally Nov (G 6th-12th) Nov 13-15, Monte Vista CC, ABQ
 - **2016**
 - HPTRA Mid Winter Rally (G 3rd-12th) Feb. 5-6, BRCL
 - CEA Mid Winter Rally (G 3rd-12th) Feb. 12-14, LBCR
 - YAM (Young Adult Mission) (First year out of High School to 27 years old and 28+ as Sponsors) May
 26- June 3* Partnership with Building Cultures Mission Ecuador (dates may fluctuate)
 - CYF & Chi Rho (Grades 6th-12th) June 12-18, Ceta Glen
 - "8ers" Created to be me, June 26 to July 2, Disciples Crossing
 - JYF
- o HPTRA JYF-Date TBD-Black River
- o CEA-Date TBD-LBCR
- Grand Beginnings
 - CEA? Mission West?-Date TBD-Lake Brownwood

- CYLS, July 24-30, Disciples Oaks, Gonzales, TX
- Next Mission West Youth Meeting is scheduled for January 22-23, 2016 at Ceta Canyon/Glen (Updates on fall retreats, work together on planning Mid Winter Retreats, Training for Adult Sponsors, Possible Speaker? Should we extend by a day?)
- Events outside of Mission West that may be of interest to you
 - o Adult Swim, For Adults who minister to youth, Sept 17th-19th, Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX
 - o Kid Min Sept 25-26, 2015 Chicago, IL
 - o Progressive Youth Ministry, February 18-20, Dallas, TX Cathedral of Hope
 - o DYMN (Disciples Youth Ministry Network) Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX March 29-April 1st
 - DSM There may be two or three trips at different times, June 27-July 1 and July 4-8

YOUNG ADULTS

Working with Alex Smith of Westmont CC on YAM (Young Adult Mission) (First year out of High School to 27 years old and 28+ as Sponsors) May 26- June 3* Partnership with Building Cultures Mission Ecuador (dates may fluctuate)

COMMUNICATIONS

Working on Website Redesign

From This to



One of three

http://anthem.cloversites.com/



http://solstice.cloversites.com/



http://bloom.cloversites.com/



Additional Options and Full Demo at https://www.cloversites.com/church-website-designs

Quarterly Paper Newsletters Starting January 2016

Working on Logo Design



