

**NEVER THE SAME CAMP**



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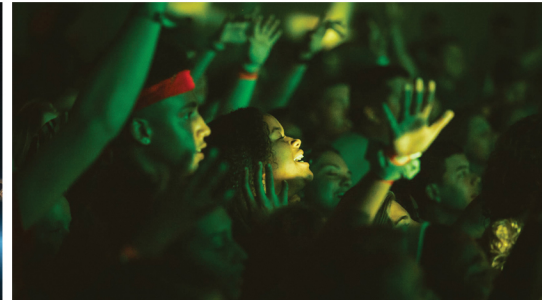
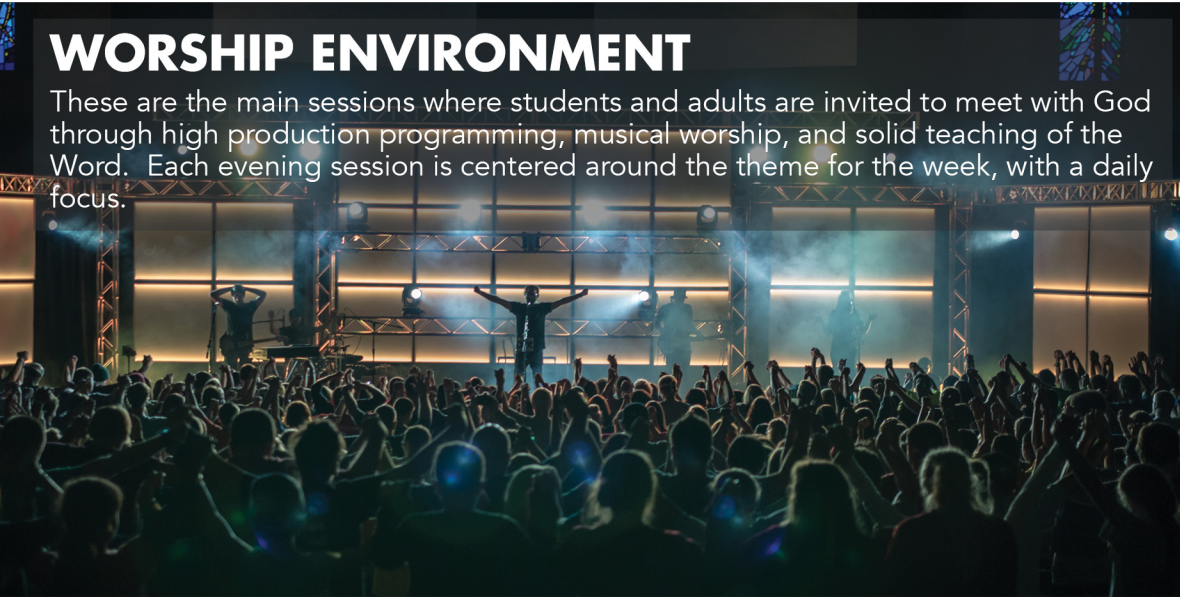
# WHO ARE WE

Started in 2000, Never The Same Camp was born and tested in the trenches of local church youth ministry. It has stayed true to its roots as an environment with the local church in mind. NTS Camp is multi-denominational and attended by youth groups of all sizes from all across the United States.

## THREE PILLARS OF CAMP

### WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

These are the main sessions where students and adults are invited to meet with God through high production programming, musical worship, and solid teaching of the Word. Each evening session is centered around the theme for the week, with a daily focus.



The week at NTS Camp is strategically designed around the small group environment. Statistically, facts show that what 'sticks' in the life of a student after a camp or retreat is their relationship with their adult small group leader/counselor. This makes NTS Camp a powerful tool for the youth ministry because of the shared life experience between the student and the adult leader from their local church. This relationship will allow follow up and accountability for the commitments students make at NTS Camp. They will leave not only with a new understanding of God's unique design for their lives, but with a network of relationships that help them pursue God and impact the world around them.



### SMALL GROUPS



### TEAM COMPS

Team competitions are more than just games, but a high intense, energy driven activity that gets every student involved. It is an element of camp that creates camaraderie amongst churches and teams, in which they are competing for the first place trophy and bragging rights for an entire year.





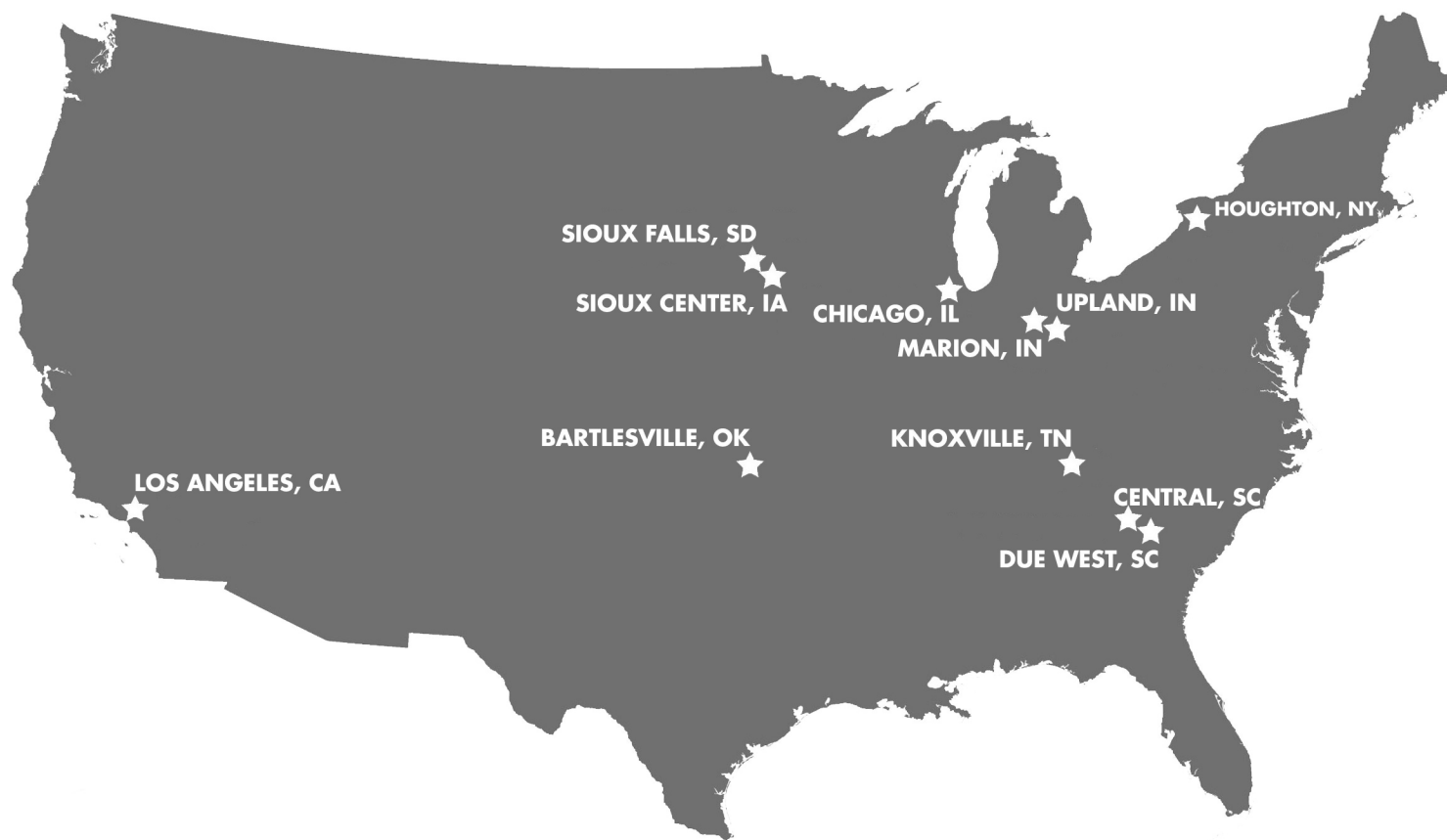
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## WHERE HAS NEVER THE SAME CAMP BEEN

Go to [NTSCamp.com](http://NTSCamp.com) to find out where we are currently each week of the upcoming summer. If you are interested in having NTS Camp come to your part of the country, contact us at [info@ntscamp.com](mailto:info@ntscamp.com).



## COST

We work hard at NTS Camp to keep our price point accessible to as many students as possible so youth ministries can experience it together. Our custom built registration system allows 24/7 access to church leaders, as well as ways for the church to supplement student registration costs.

## ADULTS ATTEND FOR FREE

For every 8 paying students that attend, NTS Camp covers the cost of 1 adult small group leader from your church. That means adults attend free!

## 6TH-12TH GRADE

NTS Camp is for students who will be going into 6th grade in the fall through the completion of 12th grade. Students must come as a part of a youth group with an adult leader(s) who is at least 18 years old and 1 year removed from high school.

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# HOW DOES NTS CAMP BENEFIT YOUR CHURCH or FAMILY?

## AS A YOUTH PASTOR

Every single summer, the NTS team consistently blows us away with their vision, their hearts, their creativity, and their execution. Is NTS Camp the best summer camp in the world? Yeah probably. Should you take your students next summer? Um yes...

### **ELLE CAMPBELL**

*Stuffyoucanuse.org Blog (Read the full review at [ellecampbell.org/obsessed-with-nts](http://ellecampbell.org/obsessed-with-nts))*

## AS A SENIOR PASTOR

I feel one of the most important dates on our all church calendar is NTS Camp. Several years ago, our senior leadership team made a decision to make this camp a vital part of our ministry year. I consider NTS Camp one of the finest youth camps in America. It is done with excellence and an evangelistic passion for every student in attendance. Every year our students return home with a fire in their soul to take their individual school campuses for Christ. Our adult leaders return home with a renewed vision for student ministries at the local church level. It has been exciting to watch some of our students feel the call of God on their lives as a result of NTS Camp. Some of those students are now in full-time ministry. Ask me how I feel about NTS Camp today, it's a must on our student ministry calendar.

### **WES DUPIN**

*Founder & Lead Pastor of Daybreak Church*

## AS A PARENT

Never The Same, I believe that statement is so true. These guys are pouring their heart and soul into making a difference in the lives of teens and effectively in the lives of parents as well. I want to encourage you, I endorse them fully, to get your kids to these camps, because if they go there, they won't be the same. They will come home with a different attitude, a different spirit, everything you're looking for, that's what they'll come home with. I challenge you as a parent, I challenge you as a teen, consider it because I believe this will make a mark for the kingdom and a mark in your life. Check it out. I highly encourage you to pursue this because I believe it will be effective in furthering the walk of your family with the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **DAN SEABORN**

*Founder & President of Winning At Home*

## AS A NEW CHURCH TO NTS CAMP

NTS Camp provided us with opportunities and relationships that I have not experienced in other camp ministries. We were embraced and included by both staff and other churches at NTS. The time that was given to us (adult sponsors) for rest, professional development, and investing in student relationships made all the difference in the world. Instead of leaving camp exhausted and wanting to rest, we came back refreshed and looking forward to camp again, better connected to our students who were prepared and committed to sharing the gospel. In the months since camp, we have seen a dramatic change in the students we brought with us.

### **MARK ADAMS**

*Youth Pastor of Lamont Wesleyan Church*



# SCHEDULE OF CAMP

\*Schedule may vary per site

## DAY 1

4-7:00pm	Check-in
8:00pm	Evening Session
10:00pm	Opening Ceremonies (Team Comps)
11:00pm	Small Group Time
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

## DAY 2-4

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Middle School Morning Session High School NTS Academy
10:00am	High School Morning Session Middle School NTS Academy
11:00am	Youth Group Time / Time Alone with God
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Team Comps Prep Time
2:00pm	Team Comps
3:00pm	Open Rec
5:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening Session / Small Group Time
9:00pm	Club NTS
10:00pm	Hang Out
11:30pm	In Rooms
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

## DAY 5

8:00am	Breakfast / Youth Director Meeting
9:00am	Youth Group Time
9:30am	Team Comp Prep Time
10:00am	Team Comps
11:00am	Campus / Dorms Clean-Up
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Dorm Check-Out
2:00pm	Final Session
4:00pm	End of Camp





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## WHY CAMP?

There is something critical about getting outside your environment to hear from God. This feeling opens you to new ideas and experiences. Away from home, students' hearts are more open to hearing things they wouldn't hear otherwise. We believe strongly that when a student comes to camp, God begins to significantly work in their lives.

## WHY NTS CAMP?

We understand that students are highly influenced by the people around them. At NTS Camp, students are surrounded not only by a caring adult leader, but also peers and a whole network from their local church. This group of people will support them as they live out their faith. NTS Camp builds in a unique follow up mechanism right into the experience with people that students will see every week throughout the year.



# NEVER THE SAME CAMP

**NEVER THE SAME (NTS) CAMP IS AN ENVIRONMENT THAT CREATES SPACE FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT TO THEIR CREATOR, TO A NETWORK OF SUPPORT FROM THEIR LOCAL CHURCH, AND TO A CARING ADULT SMALL GROUP LEADER FROM THEIR YOUTH MINISTRY.**

NTS Camp is a strategic partnership with the local church to see change happen on 3 different levels:

## **STUDENT TRANSFORMATION**

NTS Camp is strategically structured so the student is set up for long-term spiritual growth and success, which is accomplished by providing a support structure that continues throughout the year.



## **LOCAL CHURCH CONNECTION**

NTS Camp seeks to integrate the excitement the students are experiencing after camp with the mission of their local church. NTS Camp resources and encourages youth workers to make a connection with their local church to 'unleash' the passion and energy of their students in helping achieve the unique mission of their local church.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY PREPARATION**

The experience of NTS Camp for a youth ministry team is strategic as it supports the mission of student ministry back home, as well as provide a great opportunity for team building while at camp.



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