

# Guadalupe Christian Camp



## Core Beliefs

It is very important that Guadalupe Christian Camp present a consistent message to the community, and that the Camp conscientiously maintain that message as part of its witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founding principles. Allowing the Camp's facilities to be used by groups or persons who express beliefs or engage in practices contrary to the Camp's mission, faith, and witness would have a severe and negative impact on the message that the Camp strives to promote. It could also cause confusion and scandal to Camp because they may reasonably perceive that by allowing use of our facilities the Camp promotes or agrees with messages contrary to the Camp's beliefs and mission.

Holding the Scriptures as our final authority, Guadalupe Christian Camp believes in a biblical view of sexual purity prior to marriage, faithfulness within the context of marriage, and that marriage is defined as a union between one man and one woman.

Guadalupe Christian Camp believes that God creates human beings in His own image as two distinct sexes (or genders), male and female, as determined by their biological sex at birth. We believe that sex and gender are synonymous in God's creation.

We understand that individuals and groups utilizing Guadalupe Christian Camp's facilities and understand that some camper guests may have different beliefs than us. Our desire is to provide a safe place for all guests to engage in a Christ-centered, others-focused, and pleasant experience. It would be a violation of our deeply held beliefs to allow groups or persons who actively contradict our core principles to distract from our mission. Therefore, we ask all guests at the camp, especially when in the eye view of, or interacting with, other campers or guests, to conduct themselves in a way that is consistent with what we believe to be God's teaching on these subjects. Any form of speech, clothing, or other propaganda, that actively contradicts Guadalupe Christian Camp's deeply held beliefs on God's teachings will not be allowed. This also requires all campers and guests to be respectful of those individuals who may not adhere to the camp's beliefs on these subjects; and to not engage in derogatory, offensive, or hatred speech at those holding different beliefs. We want all our guests to have a great experience.

Campers and guests using Guadalupe Christian Camp's facilities are expected to use the Camp's bathrooms, showers, and changing rooms, based upon their biological sex at birth. In addition, if using the Camp's dorms or sleeping facilities, sleeping arrangements are also expected to be based upon one's biological gender at birth. This means boys are in the boys' dorms/rooms; and girls and in the girls' dorm/rooms. Exceptions to this policy exist for families who are staying together or staying inside a privately owned RV.