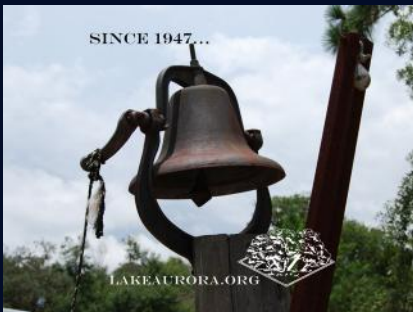




ANNUAL REPORT

2025 - 2026



Summer Camp & Retreat Center
Lake Wales, Florida

Lake Aurora
Christian Assembly, Inc.



There's just something
about this place...



Mission Statement

**A Place to Experience God's Creation and See
Lives Change**

Purpose Statements

- **Youth Camps**

Making the camper aware that their whole life is lived before God and equipping them to live in harmony with the will of God by teaching them biblical principles and giving them opportunity to practice them. This is done through a variety of programs using elements of nature, role modeling, skill development, Bible study and worship, and social and recreational interaction.

- **Retreats and Camps for Adults & Families**

Helping men, women, and families to spend time addressing specific issues, developing skills and gifts, exploring ministry and vocational possibilities, ministering to each other, worshipping and praising God. This is done through programs targeted to specific areas of interest or need, utilizing proficient teachers, facilitators, and maximizing the rural nature of the Lake Aurora setting.

- **Leadership - Equipping People for Service**

Creating special programs, often in cooperation with others, to train, equip, and send them to service opportunities locally and globally.

Core Values

~ Children and youth are our priority. We will seek to serve the entire church population insofar as it does not conflict with this priority.

~ Our mission is to support the church's mission. We do not define the mission of the church.

~ We will seek an informed, trained staff at the cutting edge of Christian camping.

~ Our order of processing is based on the principle that Christ died for individuals; He established the church as the program to gather individuals, and He uses resources to meet their needs. So, people come first, programs to help them next, and money to support the programs last. Not money or institutions first.

~ We recognize that we are part of a larger organizational structure, so we will act with fiscal responsibility to avoid putting the larger structure at risk.

~ We recognize that we are not an entity unto ourselves, but a group of churches owns us. We will seek to involve them in all aspects of leadership, decision-making, and responsibility.

~ Every stakeholder has a right to express himself and we have the responsibility to listen.

~ Our value system will be that of authentic Christianity as taught in the New Testament.

~ We recognize the responsibility of church pastors (Elders/Ministers) to be the interpreters of doctrine. When differences arise, we will seek common ground.

~ We will act with vision. If our plans are not big enough to require God's blessings to succeed, they are not big enough.



From the Executive Team

At Lake Aurora, we believe in the power of camp: adventure, friendship, and faith! The camp ministry offers unique opportunities for young people and people of all ages to unplug and experience exciting activities, relationship-building, and learning- maybe for the first time- that a Savior loves them. Here, they can establish lasting friendships, engage with like-minded peers, and deepen their relationship with God in a caring environment. Whether it's through team-building games, devotions and worship, or silent moments of reflection, every experience is meant to inspire and uplift.

All this is possible because of the prayer, partnership, and participation of the body of Christ, individually and as a church family. In these pages you will discover the "provisions and challenges" of this past year. We personally see God in each one. God has been working in this ministry long before we took the lead. Those who came before dreamed, worked, and shared in making Lake Aurora what it is today. God will continue to work in this ministry long after our time is done, as this is God's camp, a holy ground, a place of respite. This isn't about anything we are doing; it's about Him and what He has allowed and blessed. God is at work, and it is an honor to come along for the ride. May you see His handiwork in this report and give Him the praise!

Yours in Christian camping,

Steve and Phyllis Bornemann and Jason Mocherman
Executive Team - Chief Financial Officer, Director of Operations and Summer Director



The Executive Team: Steve Bornemann, Chief Financial Officer/Facilities; Phyllis Bornemann, Director of Operations/Marketing; and Jason Mocherman, Summer Programs Director. They lead with Board oversight. As a team, they represent 95 combined years of experience in Christian camping and strive to be servant leaders.

At a Glance

God's impact and provision in 2025-2026

103



Decisions for Christ!
79 Baptism decisions
in the nine weeks of
summer camp. With
another 7 called to
ministry and 17 for
rededication!



2,694

Participants in
the 11 weeks of
summer camp, both
volunteers and
campers.

↑ 2%

\$77,205



Aurora Buck Discounts
benefiting 910 campers

Churches general mission giving cover these discounts to camper families. We encourage churches to use them as outreach to their communities.



\$21,040

Value of Camperships
given to 90 campers.

↑ 14%

9,083

**Retreat guests and
campers**



19,803 Camper Days
(Camper day = 1 night and 3 Meals)

22,055



hours were
graciously
given by over
520 volunteers
from program to
facilities.



55,387

meals served



Partner & Educational Arm of the church

39

Lake Aurora programmed Retreats/Camps are offered to the churches to strengthen every age group in the church family.

Programs and People



*Wise men and women
are always learning, always
listening for fresh insight.*
Proverbs 18:15



Operational Staff
2026 summer



Omega Support Staff 2026

- **Program Partnerships:**

As an 'educational arm' of the church, we strive to provide an opportunity for every age to 'step aside' and grow their faith year round. See pages 23-24 for a list of these retreats. Many programs fill quickly.

*Partnered with "Heart for the Arts" to present a Christmas matinee and dinner in December.

*Partnered with Removing the Barriers Initiative and Ann's Angels to host a second year of Adaptive Waterski Clinic in June.

- **"Ignite"** was the theme of the second year of our summer trilogy, and attendance grew over its 11 weeks, including over 500 summer camp volunteers. Camp must be a safe space physically, emotionally, mentally, socially, AND spiritually. A place where tough questions can be asked and discussed while planting, nurturing, and harvesting the seeds of faith. We continue to emphasize building young lives in Christ and fostering a servant's heart for leadership. In our high school program alone, seven young people were called to ministry. We pray the revival in our next generation continues to flourish.

- **Bibles:** Received a donation of 100 New Believer Bibles that were given to campers being baptized.

- **Disc Golf:** Reconfigured 21 hole disc golf course avoiding program spaces and adding holes to the reforested north section of campus.

- **Lilly Endowment Grant Submittal**

Applied and submitted a \$2.5 million grant with the "Exploring Christian Practices Initiative" to provide funding to begin family camp opportunities to include those with special needs, families in crisis and the typical family, to encourage spiritual growth. The grant request included funding for four future Hillside cabins to support these programs. December 2026 is the determination date.

- **Staff Family:** We welcomed **Dean Raigoza**, the third child of Emmalee and TJ in April. **Laken Upchurch** was promoted to Food Service Assistant at the departure of **Macy Noble** in December, 2025. **Randy and Carrie Chesnut** have joined us during the winter month as Volunteer Coordinator and Special Projects. We mourned the sudden loss of **Buck King**, part-time maintenance team member since 2007 in September from heart failure.

- **Winter and Summer Volunteers:** We are blessed by winter, summer, and year-round volunteers who donated 22,055 hours! They are major donors, saving the ministry over \$330,825 each year when calculated at just minimum wage. Winter volunteers work diligently on facility improvements, while summer volunteers work with campers and programs.



Facility Updates

- **Pontoon Boat**
Thanks to a very generous donation, we were able to purchase a gently used 2019 20 ft Pontoon Boat to give lake experiences to all ages and abilities.
- **"Banana Split"**- added a 12 person towable to our summer camp program for 4th-8th graders.
- **Lakeside Campus:** Completed the installation of new A/C units in the Tree dorms (boys' dorms). Flower dorms (girls) completed last year.
- **Double Zipline Tower:** Completely replaced the 30 ft stairway tower by ARCL Innovations in September.
- **Waterfront Beach:** Created a 18'x12' overlook deck to accent the beach area.
- **Paved Entrance:** Commercially paved 54,000 feet of the entrance drive to the RV Loop and Hillside campus.
- **Maintenance Golf Carts:** Purchased several golf carts to assist the maintenance crews and winter volunteers in their responsibilities.
- **5th Wheel:** Purchased a 5th Wheel from a winter volunteer to assist in additional guest/staff housing.
- **Reforestation:** Planted over 600 pines and some Live Oaks in the five acres of former citrus grove on the north side of campus from the RV Loop to SR 60. An opportunity for future campers and guests to experience a wooded native Florida and feel the inspiration of God.
- **Winter Projects:** Numerous painting, repairing, renovating and upkeep projects are completed by a team of 10-12 winter retirees from Decembet to April.





Lake Aurora Christian Camp



Finance Highlights

- **Matching Gift:** Received a \$50,000 matching gift to encourage new Tent Peg donors goal. It was reached in April with 58 donors.
- **Tent Pegs:** Exceeded 100 new Tent Peg goal with a final total of 105 by September 30th.
- **DEBT-FREE:** In 20 months from securing a \$1.2 million construction loan, it was paid in full in July, 2026.
- **FreeWill:** Partnered with FreeWill as a tool to help individuals and families prepare their legacy. While it is not a requirement, five wills have intentions to bless Lake Aurora in their passing with over \$150,000 to date.
- **Stock Gift in Kind:** Received donations of stock that went toward the loan retirement.

On the Horizon and beyond

- **80th Birthday in 2027:** March 2027 marks 80 years of ministry for Lake Aurora. A special celebration is being planned for the Young At Heart day March 11.

Phases of Future Development: We continually evaluate the needs of our ministry and those we serve to seek the wisest ways to use our land and facilities productively. That also requires careful consideration of how those facilities must be remodeled, modernized, replaced, and expanded. Each year, the Board and Leaders prioritize which to undertake based on ministry need and impact.

Midterm Projects are facility-minded and based on available funding and labor.

Long Term large projects are prioritized by the Board of Trustees.

Phase 1

- A completion of the Hillside campus that will intentionally include those of any ability with flexibility to accommodate family units.
- An aquatic facility addition that will enhance water opportunities with intentionality of all abilities yet will not replace the lakefront experience. This has been promoted as "StirringWaters" and has been significantly reimagined into a smaller footprint and scope.

Phase 2

- **The Herman and Sadie Davis Porch:** A renovation of the original camp building structure, known as the Lakeside Chapel, to include restrooms and a second story deck overlooking the waterfront.
- One story motel style housing to offer guest rooms that accommodate any ability with the flexibility for family units.

Phase 3

- A stand alone leadership lodge for adults across the lake from the original campus on the 8 acre Acacia property.
- Pursue possibility of purchasing properties on the south end of the campus.
- Staff Leadership housing for short term summer and seasonal retreat workers.
- Tiny house RV models for "The Meadows" area.

Working with our supporting churches and individuals to provide a facility, programs, and staff where Christ is proclaimed in central Florida is life changing. Thank you for the prayers, involvement, and financial gifts that make this possible.



Volunteer counselors are the heart of our summer camp experiences.



Summer Camp Program Statistics Summer Of 2026...

Program	Date	Registered Campers	Total Workers	Baptism Decisions	Other Decisions
Lakeside Camp					
L123a	6/12-13/2026	49	33	0	
L123b	7/23-24/2026	50	20	0	
L234	6/28-7/1/2026	63	26	0	
L456a	6/14-18/2026	106	18	6	
L456b	7/19-23/2026	159	29	11	
L678a	7/12-17/2026	161	37	10	2
L678b	7/26-31/2026	152	31	8	
Crosspoint	6/8-12/2026	158	48	18	
Georgianna	5/31-6/4/2026	173	39	5	
Hillside Camp					
H345a	6/14-18/2026	28	15	0	
H345b	7/26-30/2026	61	24	1	
H456	7/12-16/2026	65	17	6	
Camp Friendship	6/28-30/2026	29	18	0	
Girls' Volleyball	7/19-23/2026	0	0	0	
Campus Wide Camps					
CW678	6/21-26/2026	219	73	5	
CW912	7/5-10/2026	228	52	9	22
Life Expedition					
SSurvival912	7/26-31/2026	16	4		
Voice in Wilderness	6/21-25/2026	0			
LENFLSprings	6/7-12/2026	10	3		
LECanoe7-9	7/5-9/2026	14	4		
LECanoe8-10	7/12-16/2026	17	4		
Leadership Training					
Aquatics	5/31-6/4/2026	8	4		
Big MAC	6/7-12/2026	10	6		
WHOLE	6/19-25/2026	0	0		
Alpha A	6/21-7/1/2026	12			
Alpha B	6/22-7/2/2026	13			
Alpha C	7/5-17/2026	15			
Alpha D	7/19-31/2026	11			
LACC Program TOTAL		1,827	505	79	24

Three additional rental groups ran summer camp programs as bookends for our season
Grand Summer Total: 2,694 (up 2%) May 24-August 8



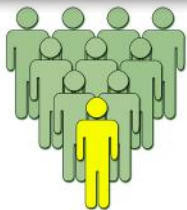


Summer Camp

2006-2026

Year	Campers	Baptisms	Other Decisions
2006	1828	132	81
2007	1641	127	78
2008	1635	93	57
2009	1587	151	63
2010	1535	99	25
2011	1385	87	58
2012	1406	80	21
2013	1479	92	27
2014	1407	58	50
2015	1542	63	51
2016	1514	86	21
2017	1597	62	39
2018	1662	82	66
2019	1773	128	29
2020	403 (Pandemic)	32	3
2021	1,229	65	8
2022	1,489	60	10
2023	1,422	76	8
2024	1,547	74	9
2025	1,613	81	26
2026	1,655	79	24
Total	<u>31,462</u>	<u>1,809</u>	<u>755</u>

Out of 31,462 summer campers over a 20 year period, 2,564 of those campers made some type of decision to serve Christ.



8% of the campers from the past twenty years have made a decision to follow Jesus.

Adult Retreats/Activities

Seek encouragement, renewal, and fellowship at our Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat, Young at Heart Day, Open House, and Golf Scramble.

Family Retreats/Activities

Building the family and teens with our Mother/Daughter Retreat, Father/Son Retreat, Spring Father/Son Campout, Middle School and High School Retreat.

stats page.indd 10/2025

9,083 total guests/campers in the 2025-2026 fiscal year. We served over 55,387 meals.

The camp property was in use 221 days for programming in the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

Summer Campers by Churches 2026



Church	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Adventure Christian Church	0	2	0	0	2
Altamonte, Real Life	1	0	0	0	0
Apopka, Journey	9	7	14	4	1
Arcadia, First	3	0	0	1	1
Auburndale Community	1	0	0	0	0
Avon Park, First	1	0	0	0	0
Babson Park, First	1	2	2	1	5
Bartow, Community	2	0	0	0	0
Bonita Springs, Anchor	7	5	10	15	13
Bradenton, Westside Christian	0	0	0	12	11
Brooksville Christian	1	0	0	0	0
Cape Coral, Crosspoint	3	1	2	0	161
Cape Coral, First	29	23	41	24	9
Chuluota, River Run	1	1	1	0	1
Clearwater, First	14	13	18	16	15
Clermont, Real Life	50	43	22	13	10
Clewiston, Community	0	0	0	0	1
Cocoa, Discovery	1	0	0	0	0
Dade City Christian	6	5	3	5	11
Deltona, Cornerstone	10	4	6	0	0
Englewood, East Church of Christ	0	0	0	3	0
Eustis, Lake Eustis Christian	70	73	74	48	48
Fruitland Park, Northside	10	6	0	1	2
Frostproof, First	2	0	0	0	0
Ft. Myers, Southside Christian	1	1	0	0	1
Ft. Myers, First	36	51	38	50	42
Ft. Myers, New Day	1	3	1	2	7
Ft. Myers, New Hope	0	1	0	1	0
Ft. Pierce, Southside	2	0	0	0	1
Groveland, South Lake	27	29	26	24	20
Homosassa Springs, First	0	1	1	0	0
Kissimmee, Kissimmee Christian	12	11	13	18	8
Kissimmee, Northeast	12	1	0	6	7
Kissimmee, Poinciana	9	12	26	25	21
Lady Lake, Fairway Christian	9	3	0	0	0
Lake Mary, Lifepoint	6	7	0	0	3
Lake Wales, Church on the Move	36	28	41	47	47
Lakeland, Legacy	7	7	7	3	4
Largo, Crossroads	8	0	0	0	1
Leesburg, First	1	0	0	0	0
Lehigh Acres, Rise Christian	2	0	1	3	6
Longwood, Legacy	0	0	1	0	0
Melbourne, Harbor City	1	0	0	0	0
Melbourne, River Run - Brevard	14	9	18	29	25
Moore Haven, Lakeport	0	1	0	0	0
Mt. Dora, Real Life	15	11	7	8	1
Naples Christian	0	2	0	1	1
Naples, Capri	6	4	4	3	5
New Port Richey, Lifepoint Ch.	1	0	0	0	0
Nokomis, New Hope	1	1	1	1	6
Okeechobee Christian	1	0	0	0	0
Orlando, Ivey Lane Ch of Christ	0	0	1	0	0
Orlando, Real Life Kaley Campus	0	0	0	2	3



Summer Campers by Churches

2026

Church	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Orlando, Real Life East	9	5	0	0	0
Orlando, Real Life SoDo	11	9	0	0	0
Orlando, Thrive Church	0	0	2	3	3
Ormond Beach, Tomoka Christian	18	13	2	3	1
Palm Bay, City Ch Space Coast	13	19	20	34	38
Pt St Lucie, Christian	1	0	0	1	2
Pt. Charlotte, Murdock Christian	0	0	0	4	0
Pt. Charlotte, New Day	56	103	131	156	138
Punta Gorda, First Christian	0	0	0	1	0
Rockledge, Viera Christian	0	0	0	0	0
Ruskin, First	1	0	0	0	0
Safety Harbor, Harborside	12	4	4	4	7
Sanford, Safe Harbor	5	0	0	0	0
Sarasota Christian	16	12	9	16	23
Sarasota, Southside Christian	0	0	5	1	0
Sebastian Christian	13	29	14	10	13
Sebring Christian	8	9	8	3	6
Seminole, First	7	8	4	0	2
SoDo, Real Life	0	0	1	0	0
St. Cloud, Canoe Creek	77	72	68	68	88
St. Petersburg, Central	45	36	36	32	33
Sun City Center, First Christian	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarac, Community	7	3	0	1	0
Tampa, Discovery Christian	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa, East Christian	0	3	4	4	2
Tampa, New Beginnings	1	25	23	18	20
Tavares, Adventure	0	0	0	0	0
Titusville, First	4	2	5	2	3
Trinity, Generations	19	12	11	4	4
UCF, Real Life	0	2	0	0	0
Valrico, Horizon	0	4	0	0	0
Valrico, New Life Christian	2	0	0	0	0
Vero Beach, Cornerstone	31	20	17	16	20
Vero Beach, Vero Christian	2	10	10	8	9
W. Palm Beach Comm. Christian	4	4	0	0	0
Wauchula, First	52	53	64	56	44
Wauchula, Real Life	14	17	22	10	8
Weeki Wachee, Ch in Wildwood	29	29	48	45	40
Winter Garden, New Horizons	4	6	5	3	4
Winter Haven, Christian	15	14	32	39	19
Winter Park, Encounter CC	15	12	15	7	9
Winter Springs, The Foundry	12	7	12	15	2
Zephyrhills, Zephyr	5	7	1	1	0
Zephyrhills, Chancey Rd. Christian	0	0	0	0	2
Miscellaneous	546	509	588	554	616
Campers that listed other churches than ones of our area supporting/owner churches as their home church.					
Georgianna Church (June Rental)	150	138	173	179	212
Totals by year	1,639	1,560	1,720	1,792	1,867

Summer Campers by Churches 2026



TOP 10 CHURCHES FOR 2026 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



Traditional closing circle at the end of camp.

1. Crosspoint, Cape Coral - 157
2. New Day Pt. Charlotte – 138
3. Canoe Creek Christian Church – 88
4. Lake Eustis Christian Church – 48
5. Christ's Church on the Move, LW – 44
6. First Christian Church, Wauchula – 44
7. First Christian Church, Ft. Myers – 42
8. Christian Church in the Wildwood – 40
9. City Church Space Coast – 38
10. Central Christian, St. Pete – 33

A sampling of donations received from our

Our list that is promoted each summer
season for gifts in kind.

"Keeping the Cost Down"

Every day type donations that help
in a big way for summer camp!

We can never have too much of the following:

Toilet Paper	White Square Napkins
White Sugar	Ketchup
Qt. & Gal. Ziploc	Liquid Bleach

Other items that are much needed:

10X Powdered Sugar	Pancake Syrup
Light Brown Sugar	Elbow Macaroni
All Purpose Flour	Spaghetti pasta
Liquid Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent

"Keeping the Cost Down" List:

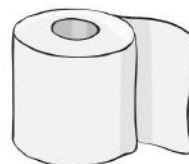


8,201 oz of
Ketchup



10,240 white Napkins

487 rolls of
toilet paper



127.5 lbs
of Sugar



573 oz Syrup

Church Giving*

10/1/2025 thru 9/30/2026



Learning teamwork in each activity.

"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving"
(2 Corinthians 9:7 The Message)

Our purpose is to be an extension of the Christian church dedicated to providing meaningful programs in a beautiful outdoor setting. It is a place where youth, adults, and families take time to enrich their personal relationship with Christ, fellowship with each other, and prepare for service while discovering God's will for their lives.

Corp Mem.	Church	City	Total Giving
	Fairway Christian Church	The Villages	\$35,200.00
Yes	Central Christian Church	St Petersburg	\$19,499.97
Yes	Canoe Creek Christian Church	Saint Cloud	\$12,649.74
Yes	Legacy Christian Church	Lakeland	\$12,000.00
Yes	New Day Christian Church	Port Charlotte	\$12,000.00
Yes	Crosspoint Christian Church	Cape Coral	\$9,000.00
Yes	New Beginnings Christian Church	Tampa	\$9,445.00
Yes	Lake Eustis Christian Church	Eustis	\$8,901.98
	First Christian Church of Sun City	Sun City Center	\$6,856.44
Yes	Christian Church in the Wildwood	Weeki Wachee	\$6,666.56
Yes	Christ's Church on the Move	Lake Wales	\$6,519.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Cape Coral	\$6,000.00
	Georgianna United Methodist Church	Merritt Island	\$6,000.00
	South Lake Christian Church	Groveland	\$5,800.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Babson Park	\$5,306.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Wauchula	\$5,038.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Bradenton	\$5,000.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Frostproof	\$4,880.00
Yes	Winter Haven Christian Church	Winter Haven	\$4,734.20
Yes	Poinciana Christian Church	Kissimmee	\$4,525.91
Yes	Kissimmee Christian Church	Kissimmee	\$4,290.00
Yes	First Christian Church	Titusville	\$4,200.00
Yes	Sebastian Christian Church	Sebastian	\$4,100.00
	First Christian Church of Inverness	Inverness	\$4,075.00
Yes	Vero Christian Church	Vero Beach	\$3,974.94
Yes	First Christian Church	Seminole	\$3,900.00
	Cornerstone Christian Church	Deltona	\$3,847.96
Yes	West Orange Christian Church	Orlando	\$3,746.44
Yes	Lakeport Church of Christ	Moore Haven	\$3,620.00
Yes	New Day Christian Church	Fort Myers	\$3,600.00
Yes	Sarasota Christian Church	Sarasota	\$3,600.00
Yes	Anchor Christian Church	Bonita Springs	\$3,397.50
Yes	First Christian Church	Clearwater	\$3,255.00
Yes	East Tampa Christian Church	Tampa	\$3,168.00
Yes	First Christian Church of Ft Myers	Fort Myers	\$3,000.00
Yes	Crossroads Christian Church	Largo	\$3,000.00



*Does not include individual or class giving

Church Giving*

10/1/2025 thru 9/30/2026



Winter & Year-round Volunteers provide crucial help in our campus improvements and repairs

Corp Mem.	Church	City	Total Giving
Yes	Capri Christian Church	Naples	\$2,500.00
Yes	Encounter Christian Church	Winter Park	\$2,400.00
Yes	Journey Christian Church	Apopka	\$2,400.00
Yes	Zephyr Christian Church	Zephyrhills	\$2,400.00
Yes	Cornerstone Christian Church	Vero Beach	\$1,950.00
	Eastside Christian Church	Lake Placid	\$1,944.00
Yes	Sebring Christian Church	Sebring	\$1,800.00
Yes	Westside Christian Church	Bradenton	\$1,453.00
Yes	Dade City Christian Church	Dade City	\$1,300.00
Yes	Murdock Christian Church	Port Charlotte	\$1,200.00
	Northside Christian Church	Fruitland Park	\$1,200.00
Yes	Real Life Christian Church	Clermont	\$1,200.00
Yes	Southside Christian Church	Fort Pierce	\$1,200.00
Yes	His Church - It's Jesus' Church	Okeechobee	\$1,100.00
	Port St. Lucie Christian Church	Port Saint Lucie	\$1,100.00
Yes	Southside Christian Church	Sarasota	\$1,100.00
	Okeechobee Christian Church	Okeechobee	\$1,071.00
	Towerwood Community Chapel	Lake Wales	\$1,000.00
	Northeast Christian Church	Kissimmee	\$932.49
Yes	First Christian Church	Homosassa Springs	\$711.00
	Community Christian Church	Tamarac	\$625.00
	Forest Dale Church of Christ	Cincinnati	\$200.00

58 Total Church Giving \$ 275,587.13 Up 1%

30 Corp Member Churches not listed out of 74

Google Review

"My daughter and son had the best summers here. Shy at first and was received with welcoming arms. Both are looking forward to another summer at lake aurora"

A.Snyder, 2026 Camper Parent



Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. consists of 74 member churches throughout central Florida with an additional 14 churches participating financially in the ministry at Lake Aurora.

*Does not include individual or class giving

Partnership...

What it means to be a Supporting, Sending, and Serving Church.

Owner Church Agreement

Membership into the corporation of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. (dba Lake Aurora Christian Camp & Retreat Center) is defined as an independent Christian Church that has been approved by the Board of Trustees and is in good standing with the Christian Church/Church of Christ fellowship in the central Florida region.

Churches in the membership of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. have the following **privileges**:

1. Entitled to appoint two representatives of the congregation to vote in the annual meeting that elects the Board of Trustees and/or any approval of capital transactions of Real Property.
2. Members of owner churches are eligible for election to the Board of Trustees.
3. Receive "Aurora Buck" discounts for summer camp for unlimited use and outreach.
4. Participation in a quality Christ-centered camping program for all ages in a safe environment with trained dedicated Christian men and women.

The Board of Trustees ***desires to encourage churches to develop its membership involvement to one of **partnership**.***

The characteristics and components of a **Partnership/Membership** are threefold:

- A **Supporting** church agrees to financially support the programs and operation of Lake Aurora Christian Camp.
- A **Sending** church promotes Lake Aurora's summer camp program, as well as its year round educational opportunities for all ages. It provides updates and needs of the camp to the congregation as a whole by appointing a Lake Aurora Ambassador to be its promotional liaison.
- A **Serving** church provides volunteers to assist with summer camp programs, work project volunteers, or other facility/program related volunteers.

The **goal** is to have our member churches be **active** in **all three components**.

In return these **Partnership/Member** churches receive the *additional benefits* of:

1. *Discounted rates* when holding retreats on the property.
2. *No charge for day use* (church picnics) on the camp property
3. *Discounted rates* for Leadership Development elements (Stronghold Adventures Ropes Course & Paintball)
4. *Complimentary personal retreats* for church staff.



The campus provides many spaces to reflect and pray.

Tent Peg

Small but mighty tool to fund future ministry



A Stronghold for the ministry

Preserving the Past...



Tent Pegs preserve the past but they also secure the future!

TENT PEGS fund future ministry expansion and opportunity.

Debt-Free!!! Tent Pegs eradicated the \$1.2 million construction loan in 20 months.

Here's how to help...

Any amount counts, as Tent Pegs are driven one hammer blow at a time. However, here are some suggestions:

\$25 per month for three or more years

Tent Peg Units can be the combination of **several** hammer blows to equal:

- 1 Tent Peg unit = \$25/month
- 2 Tent Peg units = \$50/month
- 4 Tent Peg units = \$100/month



Sign up using the qr code & drive your tent peg a month at a time or *all at once!*

"Roots Secure - Branching Out"



105
New

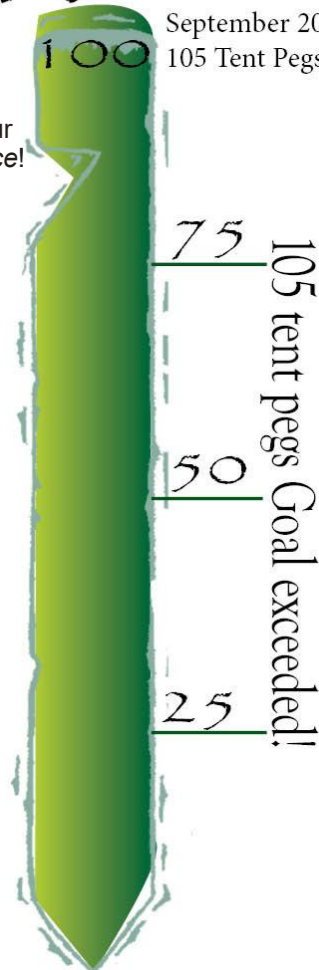
September 2026
105 Tent Pegs



The Oak Hammock: A large, versatile meeting area that can accommodate over 500 guests. A \$2.4 million building. Saved \$1.2 million prior to construction, accessed a \$1.2 million construction loan in December 2024 and closed loan in July 2026.

A Donor when asked, "Why do you give to Lake Aurora?"

"The future...is not about elections but about our children's future. I pray that each camper coming to Lake Aurora will go home and strive to learn more about Jesus. He is the future for all of us!"



Donors

Other contributions including
Tent Pegs, Aurora Lights, Groups,
& any 'non church' gifts

10/1/2025 thru 9/30/2026



Safety of our campers in the waterfront is crucial with trained ARC lifeguards.

\$60,000 & up

Miscellaneous

Ernie Morris Enterprises, Inc.

M/M Larry Lott

Bushnell, FL

Dunedin, FL

\$10,000 - \$59,999

Clarity by Grace Foundation

M/M Joshua Fell

Givewell Community Foundation

M/M Jim Massing

M/M Gerald Wilgus

James Wyatt

Fairfield, CT

Lake Wales, FL

Polk County

Sarasota, FL

Vero Beach, FL

Orlando, FL

\$5,000 - \$9,999

M/M H. Michael Adams

Jeff Allen

Martha B Heine

Miles Judah

Leigh Judah

Douglas Linnert

M/M David Littiken

M/M Hubert Morrow

M/M Steve Sabin

Ronald Tungate

M/M Gerald Wilgus

M/M John Wood

James Wyatt

Fort Myers, FL

Brooksville, FL

Orlando, FL

Wauchula, FL

Tampa, FL

Casselberry, FL

Groveland, FL

Lake Wales, FL

St Petersburg, FL

Lakeland, FL

Vero Beach, FL

Largo, FL

Orlando, FL

\$2,000 - \$4,999

M/M Nathaniel Abernathy

M/M Stephen Bornemann

M/M Josh Cameron

Joy Dance

M/M Alan Day

Sandra Dohm

M/M Mitchell Dohm

Tim Dohm

M/M Lee Folsom

M/M Rob Freedman

David Hall

Tamara Johnson

Angie Klein

Apopka, FL

Lake Wales, FL

Columbia, SC

Decatur, GA

Union City, GA

Winter Haven, FL

Sanford, FL

Lake Wales, FL

Eustis, FL

Clearwater, FL

Orlando, FL

St Petersburg, FL

Elkton, FL

\$2,000 - \$4,999 Continued

Katelyn Koschewa

Anne Martinelli

M/M David Miller

M/M Joshua Mocherman

M/M Mike Mocherman

Craig Rudolph

Brad Weaver

Stanley West

Woodstock, GA

Vero Beach, FL

Sarasota, FL

Sarasota, FL

Sarasota, FL

Safety Harbor, FL

Cape Coral, FL

Dover, FL

\$500 - \$1,999

Nathaniel Acosta

Audrey Anderson

Sheryl D Birdsong

Linda Bishop

M/M Eldridge Bradley

Judith Brunner

Jeremiah Cheatham

M/M Randy Chesnut

Christian Messengers Class

M/M Mark Clark

M/M Justin Cobourne

Peggy Cooper

Nina Cruz

Thomas Deibel

Bill Duncklee

Eric Eastman

M/M Kerry Eastridge

Encouragers Class

Elaine Erhart

M/M Richard Geringswald

M/M John Graves

316 Solutions LLC

William Hilker

Becky Hogan

Michelle Hurst

Laura Jansma

M/M Roger Kelley

Butler & Boyd

Eli Klein

Cindy Koruschak

Joseph Larkin

Al Lay

St Petersburg, FL

Winter Park, FL

Tampa, FL

Babson Park, FL

Clearwater, FL

Zephyrhills, FL

Brandon, FL

Gerald, MO

Fort Myers, FL

Greenfield, IN

St Petersburg, FL

Frostproof, FL

Clearwater, FL

Vero Beach, FL

Vero Beach, FL

Sarasota, FL

Fort Myers, FL

Eustis, FL

Rockingham, VA

Lakeland, FL

Bradenton, FL

Vero Beach, FL

Covington, VA

Orlando, FL

Frostproof, FL

Clearwater, FL

Jenison, MI

Tampa, FL

Lima, OH

Haines City, FL

Cape Coral, FL

Cambridge City, IN





Expressing each camper's God-given creativity.

Donors

Other contributions including
Tent Pegs, Aurora Lights, Groups,
& any 'non church' gifts

10/1/2025 thru 9/30/2026

M/M Isaac Leonard
M/M Dave Marks
Timothy Massing
Joel McCrickard

Sykesville, MD
Milton FL
Chicago, IL
Orlando, FL

\$500 - \$1,999 Continued

M/M David McGrew
M/M Robert Mehlenbacher
M/M Jason Mocherman
Michael Moherek
Sharon Moore
Beverly Nunnally
M/M Timothy Paul
Ross Pepper
Hannah Platz
M/M TJ Raigoza
Wendy Redmon
M/M Saul Reyes
David Rhodes
Eloise Sarlo
M/M David Smith
Dr. Logan Smith
Elizabeth Stelzer
Pamela Turner
M/M Mike Whitney
Vaughn Williams
Dr/M Darin Wolfe

Spring Hill, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Sarasota, FL
Cape Coral, FL
Justice, IL
St Petersburg, FL
Bartow, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Morristown, TN
Arcadia, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Fort Pierce, FL
Clarksville, TN
Midland, MI
Lake Wales, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Orlando, FL
Maitland, FL

\$250 - \$499

M/M B Beamer
William Behrman
Pat C Bender
M/M Wayne Black
Larry Bobe
Gordon L Clark
Larry Clark
Joanne Clingman
Diego Cruz
Michael Czerwonky
Lori DeBord
William Donaldson
Rachel Elliott
Matthew Ennis

Lake Wales, FL
Gainesville, FL
Cape Canaveral, FL
Miami, FL
Frostproof, FL
Winter Haven, FL
Converse, IN
Orlando, FL
Kissimmee, FL
The Villages, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Ft. Pierce, FL
Buford, GA
Bradenton, FL

\$250-\$499 continued

Lavonna A Flood
Robin Garcia
Cheryl Gardner
Michelle Gore
M/M G. Gramlich
M/M Ken Groff
Janet L Hall
Robert Hammond
M/M Glen Haun
April Hawthorne
Coni Hebert
Brett Hens
Libby Howe
Beverly Hutchinson
Kim Justice
Patricia Kessler
M/M Darren Key
Joni Kovach
Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club
M/M Curt Leonard
John MacBain
M/M Christopher Marsden
Thomas Pate
Lee Paver
Nancy Poladian
Marilyn Randolph
Ann Richards
Gary Roper
Linda Sims
Kimberly Skundrich
Leslie K Thomas
Ronald Tregoning
Charlie Watson
Timothy Winans
Mary M Wooley
Janet Worling

\$50 - \$249

Janet Achin
Dennis Ahern
Bonnie Bell
Kathy Berkowitz

Winter Haven, FL
Tampa, FL
Apopka, FL
North Port, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Lakeland, FL
Titusville, FL

Seffner, FL
Holiday, FL
Richmond Hill, Ga
Bradenton, FL
Bradenton, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Sarasota, FL
Sanford, FL
Bradenton, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Sarasota, FL
Clearwater, FL
Orlando, FL
Palm Coast, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Indianapolis, IN
Kissimmee, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Seffner, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Sarasota, FL
Grant, FL
Fleming Island, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Wildwood, FL
Carrollton, GA

Vero Beach, FL
Orlando, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Winter Haven, FL



Donors

Other contributions including
Tent Pegs, Aurora Lights, Groups,
& any 'non church' gifts

10/1/2025 thru 9/30/2026



Feeding the body with quality recipes and inspiring the soul with His Word.

\$50-\$249 continued

Charles Bledsoe
Melanie Boden
Larry Boden
Betty Boyd
Gerald Bracht
Cynthia L Caulkins
Cheryl Cavaliere
Angelina Cobb
Warren Covert
Ray Cull
Jacob Cyrus
Megan Ellis
Karlene Esparra
Beth Etherton
Stephanie Faulk
Felice Fella
Kevin Frederick
Klaudia Glavan
Margaret Greenwood
Brenda Harris
CW Hemingway
Lee Henry
Kay Hickman
Dana Hill
Rebecca Hoeft
Leigh-Angela Holbrook
Lois Huguley
Richard Humphrey
Joseph Imperial
Brenda Jackson
Sandra Johnson
Linda Keown
Patricia Kerr
M/M Kyle Kieffer
Russell Laner
Kathy G Maxwell
Tim Mc Daniel
M/M A. McGaffigan
Joseph Miglore
Jennifer Miller
Barbara Mills
Moch 5 Solutions, LLC
Michael Moens

Glen Burnie, MD
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Lakeland, FL

Tonopah, AZ
Sebastian, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Cape Coral, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Melbourne, FL
Vero Beach, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Cape Coral, FL
Satellite Beach FL
Pt St Lucie, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Lakeland, FL
Zephyrhills, FL
Tampa, FL
Sebring, FL
Englewood, FL
Palm Harbor, FL
Moscow, TN
Port Charlotte, FL

Captiva, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Lecanto, FL
McDonough, GA
Babson Park, FL
Kissimmee, FL
Farwell, MI
Bushnell, FL
Lakeland, FL
The Villages, FL
Wauchula, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Sarasota, FL
Kissimmee, FL



\$50-\$249 continued

Matthew Moore
Joy Munoz
Teresa Nemec
Denise Noe
M/M Tom Odonnell
Heather Perry
Jo Ellen Platania
Alice Potter
Laura Raigoza
Daniel Royael
Dee Rush
Larry Sanders
Betsy Schnarre
M/M Joseph Skiera
Tim Stine
Kenneth Taylor
Janet Tetreault
Tabitha Tuccillo
Volunteers Class
Carol Walters
Jana Wasmund
Joy Weaver
Dennis Worcester

Sebastian, FL
Sebastian, FL
Saint Cloud, FL
Gilbert, AZ
Davenport, FL
Maryville, TN
Cape Coral, FL

Avon Park, FL
Lake Wales, FL
Bear Lake, MI
Lakeland, FL
Sebastian, FL
Ruskin, FL
Milledgeville, GA
Titusville, FL
Palm Coast, FL
Winter Haven, FL
Safety Harbor, FL
Hollywood, FL



The Canopy High Ropes Course challenges both youth and adults.



The first step in these young people's lives to live for Christ.

Donor Options

Legacy Lamp Posts
Memorial Brick Path
Hillside Cabin Sponsor



Legacy Lamp Posts

A landscape project that lends itself to honoring legacy and allowing people to use it as a memorial/honoring piece.

A beautiful way to provide lighting around various areas of camp, especially coming out of the dining hall and the circle drive area for all guests including those with limited abilities.

Additional Lamp Posts will be placed on the path leading to the Lakeside campus and around the completed Hillside campus at a future date.

All existing lamp posts are named. We have three identified for the next installation and room for nine more.



Sponsor \$1,000

For more information on how to purchase a sponsorship contact the camp office or website.



Memory Brick Path

The "Walk of Faith".

Brick \$100

Create a lasting impression in a unique walkway located around the Redmon Ministry Center. Purchase an engraved brick to bear the name of a loved one, a child who attended camp, or in honor of an event.

Each stone in the walkway reminds us that common people have come in contact with an uncommon God in this holy place and their lives will never be the same.



Hillside Campus still growing!

Completed cabins include: Philip, Andrew, Simon, Bartholomew, Thomas, and James/John - currently serving at the meeting area that supports approximately 90 campers.

Yet to be built...

We will build the final four as only two separate buildings, reducing the structure's footprint on the Hillside campus but, more importantly, provide more efficient userspace.

Adding a little more space to the floor plan will provide a common meeting area between the two housing spaces under one roof. Small retreat groups and summer camp will gain an additional indoor meeting space for inclement weather.

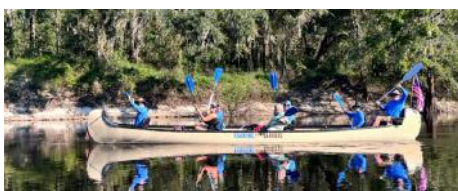
Cabins to be built...

Matthew, Peter, Thaddeus, & James, the Younger



A 501c-3 organization, founded and led by Bill Redmon, former Executive Director of Lake Aurora from 1972-2006, is dedicated to providing great experiences that are inclusive of people with disabilities. Their partnership helps us provide trac-chairs, wheel chair accessible golf carts and inclusive activities for our programs. The organization provides input for facility accessibility and future projects that provides experiences for all abilities.

The StirringWaters project is currently being re-imagined. Lake Aurora Board's has decided to make adjustments to this project's size and direction. It is still within the vision of Lake Aurora to meet this need. As the evolvement of this project develops, more information will be shared. All funds previously collected are in a designated fund and will only be used for this project.



October 31, 2026 Winter Haven Chain of Lakes

Adventure Fundraising help raise awareness and funds to help drive the vision where all can experience teachable moments.

Adaptive Waterski Event

Partnering with "Ann's Angels", RTB Inc, was able to provide a 2nd year opportunity to have an adaptive waterski clinic on Lake Aurora in June. It was an honor to once again host this event.



Planned for November 7, 2026

A partnership of multiple nonprofits and churches, hosted on the Lake Aurora campus, provides activities and resources for those with special needs, supporting the mind, body, and spirit. Activities include adaptive waterskiing, horseback riding, ziplining, archery, pontoon boat rides, and more.





Summer camp builds community.

Statement of Activities & Financial Position

For the fiscal years ending
September 30, 2026 & 2025



Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>Year Ending September 30, 2026</u>			<u>Year Ending September 30, 2025</u>		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Public Support and Revenue						
Retreat Hosting	828,857		828,857	768,864		768,864
Contributions	740,190	415,587	1,155,777	576,627	337,866	914,493
Summer Camp	528,349		528,349	525,090		525,090
Lake Aurora programs	128,198		128,198	113,711		113,711
Rental Income	7,200		7,200	11,700		11,700
Concessions(less expenses of \$35,729)	14,801		14,801	14,756		14,756
Fruit Sales			-	1,817		1,817
Other Income	11,045		11,045	11,185		11,185
Total Operating Income	2,258,640	415,587	2,674,227	2,023,750	337,866	2,361,616
Operating Costs & Expenses						
Program services:						
Food Service	525,234		525,234	533,396		533,396
Programming/Guest Relations	593,090	47,212	640,302	549,010		549,010
Accommodations	519,287		519,287	475,981		475,981
Support services:						
Management and general	237,718		237,718	249,129		249,129
Donor Relations	99,261		99,261	87,191		87,191
Total Operating Costs & Expenses	1,974,590	47,212	2,021,802	1,894,708	-	1,894,708
Excess (deficit) of public support and revenue over expenses	284,050	368,375	652,425	129,042	337,866	466,908
Net Assets Released from Restrictions						
Program services	47,262	(47,262)	-	31,369	(31,369)	-
Capital Projects	38,570	(38,570)	-	162,484	(162,484)	-
Debt payment	256,250	(256,250)	-	84,500	(84,500)	-
			-			-
Changes in Net Assets	626,132	26,293	652,425	407,395	59,513	466,908
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	4,113,817	250,834	4,364,651	3,706,422	191,321	3,897,743
Net Assets, End of Year	4,739,949	277,127	5,017,076	4,113,817	250,834	4,364,651



Enhancing Trust

www.ecfa.org

Accredited by the E.C.F.A.

Our acceptance into the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability is an assurance to friends and donors that we operate with sound business and accounting practices with strong ethical principles. We faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, fund-raising and board governance. It is a declaration that we are a worthy recipient of donor's financial trust.

Platinum
Transparency
2026

Candid.



Statement of Activities & Financial Position

For the fiscal years ending
September 30, 2026 & 2025



Golfers join us to play and fellowship as well as raise funds for camperships.

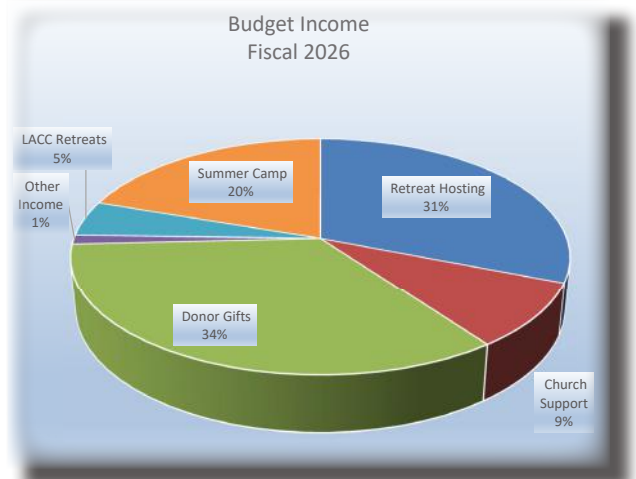


Statement of Functional Expenses

<u>Operating & Support Expenses</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Programming Guest Rel.</u>	<u>Accom- modations</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Donor Relations</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	196,521	177,220	344,404	130,685	79,405	928,235
Food Service	250,436					250,436
Depreciation & amortization	11,616	149,384	75,813	24,828		261,641
Facilities & related	57,943	59,461	75,081	34,844	964	228,292
Insurance	8,555	45,811	0	3,460		57,826
Interest		42,909				42,909
Office & related	163	36,680	23,990	43,900	18,892	123,625
Programming		81,626				81,626
Designated Funds used		47,212				47,212
Total Operating Costs & Expenses	525,234	640,302	519,287	237,718	99,261	2,021,802

Statement of Financial Position -- Fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 & 2025

	TOTAL	
	AS OF SEP 30, 2026	AS OF SEP 30, 2025 (PY)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts	\$456,169.27	\$455,232.31
Accounts Receivable	\$61,482.50	\$30,312.50
Other Current Assets	\$68,249.35	\$71,522.45
Total Current Assets	\$585,901.12	\$557,067.26
Fixed Assets	\$4,558,062.24	\$4,670,099.48
Other Assets		
1900 Loan Costs	0.00	32,387.48
Total Other Assets	\$0.00	\$32,387.48
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,143,963.36	\$5,259,554.22
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$37,812.12	\$26,720.39
Credit Cards	\$7,407.27	\$6,089.78
Other Current Liabilities	\$81,667.78	\$90,524.39
Total Current Liabilities	\$126,887.17	\$123,334.56
Long-Term Liabilities		
2200 CFR Loan #9002177900	0.00	771,518.52
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00	\$771,518.52
Total Liabilities	\$126,887.17	\$894,853.08
Equity	\$5,017,076.19	\$4,364,701.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$5,143,963.36	\$5,259,554.22



Platinum
Transparency
2026

Candid.

Audited financial statements
will be available January 2027





Designated Funds

For the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2026

Away from screens and enjoying God's creation and Word is not to be underestimated on impact.

Designated Funds September 30, 2026

<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>10/01/25 Balance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>09/30/26 Balance</u>
Bornemann	1,867	-	781		1,086
Bricks	3,332	661	259		3,734
Camp Scholarships	(1,294)	33,929	39,504		(6,868)
Chapel Porch	2,095				2,095
Cabins	13,396		-		13,396
HVAC replacement	-	13,200	13,200		-
Mortgage Reduction	23,366	139,132	172,127	9,630	0
Miscellaneous	5,321	17,485	5,850	(2,813)	14,143
Oakes Memorial Fund	72,291	66,161			138,452
Pontoon boat	-	35,000	25,370	(9,630)	-
Stirring Waters	116,158	5,270	-	2,813	124,241
Tent Pegs	0	84,123	84,123		0
Legacy Lamp Post	2,699	-	-		2,699
WWTP connection	3,750				3,750
Women's Retreat Offering	3,955	20,626	868		23,713
Temporary Restricted Assets	246,936	415,587	342,082	-	320,442
Gift Annuity Reserve	3,898				3,898
Total Temporary Restricted	250,834	415,587	342,082	-	324,340

Net Assets released

Program restrictions	47,262
Capital Projects	38,570
Debt Payment Restrictions	256,250
Annuity retirement	-
	<u>342,082</u>



*Double Zipline Tower
rebuilt by Gus Denzik,
ARCL Innovations,
LLC.*



New to us 2019 Pontoon Boat with accessible entry for all guests.





2026

TRUSTEES OF LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, INC

East Area (East of U.S. 27)

NAME	CHURCH	TERM	
		BEGAN	ENDS
Larry Boden	Kissimmee Christian	2026	2028
Jack Merrill	Poinciana Christian	2023	2028
Kellie Spencer	Kissimmee Christian	2025	2026
Todd Thomas	Sebastian Christian	2021	2026

West Area (West of U.S. 27)

NAME	CHURCH	TERM	
		BEGAN	ENDS
Judy Brunner	Dade City Christian	2026	2027
Justin Cobourne	Central Christian, St Pete	2025	2027
Tim Paul	Legacy Christian, Lakeland	2022	2027
Tod Schwingel	Sebring Christian, Sebring	2026	2028
Eli Robinson	Christian Church in the Wildwood	2025	2027

End of week of camp closing prayer.



Excerpts - By-laws of Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, Inc. regarding Trustees

Article VII

Section 1. - "The business, property and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees"

Section 2.

- "The Board of Trustees shall have not more than sixteen (16) nor less than three (3) persons."
- "An effort shall be made to maintain an equal number Trustees from Member Congregations located East and West of US Highway #27."

Section 3.

The Trustees shall be elected by Representatives from Member Congregations at the annual meeting during the month of October.

Membership Congregations in the Corporation are defined in Article V of the Bylaws.



Lake Aurora programs are a team effort!

Lake Aurora...

A ministry for you & your family

Exciting events for adults and families to enjoy during 2026 & Spring 2027

- 1) ♦ Mother/Daughter Retreat
October 2-3
- 2) ♦ Father/Son Retreat & Camp Out Extension
November 20-21/21-22
- 3) ♦ "WONDER" High School Retreat
December 4-6, 2026
- 4) ♦ Bob Miller Memorial Golf Classic ~ Lake Wales
February 7, 2027
- 5) ♦ Men's Retreat - Keynote: Dr. Brian Smith, TX
March 5-6
- 6) ♦ Young at Heart Day -
March 11
- 7) ♦ Middle School Madness
April 2-3
- 8) ♦ Father/Son Reconnect
TBD
- 9) ♦ Women's Retreats - April 9-10/April 10-11
Keynote: Julie Colvin, Branson, Missouri
- 10) ♦ Open House for Summer Camp
TBD
- 11) ♦ Camp Friendship - Summer Edition
July 18-20
- 12) ♦ Create your own Service/Mission Project
Contact us to schedule a "WorkDay" for your church
or small group.



For more information, please visit our website at www.lakeaurora.org or email info@lakeaurora.org

*Always blown away by the gorgeous
sunrises over Lake Aurora.*





SUMMER CAMP 2027

Four tracks of life changing summer programs

*Preceding letters (L & H) indicate campus. CW means "campus wide" using the both Hillside and Lakeside
Numbers indicate grade entering in the fall of 2027. Resident camps available on two campuses (Hillside/Lakeside) at Lake Aurora plus off site primitive resident camps.

LAKESIDE CAMPUS ~

Camper capacity 126-140 per program

Campus/Grade

L123a	July 8-9
L123b	July 22-23
L234	July 6-8
L456a	June 13-17
L456b	July 18-22
CW678a	June 20-25
CW678b	July 25-30
(combined with Hillside Campus)	
L678	July 11-16
CW9-12	June 27-July 2
(combined with Hillside Campus)	

HILLSIDE CAMPUS ~

Camper capacity 45-56 per program

Campus/Grade

H345	July 11-15
H456	July 6-9

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Camp Friendship	
Special Needs	July 18-20
NDCC 345	June 13-17
NDCC123	June 17-18
CPCC567	June 7-11

LIFE EXPEDITIONS* ~

A variety of primitive wilderness experiences from the scrub woods and rivers of central Florida and stretching from the springs to the keys.

**Dates/Programs are tentative and are subject to change.*

Voice in the Wilderness	
4-6 Grade	June 20-24
Peace River trip	
Canoe Camp 7-9 Grades	June 27-July 1
Canoe Camp 8-10 Grades	July 11-15
N. FL Springs Trip	
9-12 Grades	June 6-11
Spiritual Survival Camp	
9-12 Grades	July 25-30

LEADERSHIP TRAINING ~

One to two week programs for those campers seeking to be a true servant-leader for Christ.

Big M.A.C. - Maturing As Christians	June 6-11	Grades 8 & 9
WHOLE - Wilderness Hands On Leadership Experience	June 18-24	Grades 10-12
Aquatics Leaders - Leadership & Red Cross Lifeguard Training	May 31-June 4	(15 yrs & older)

Alpha Program - Grades 9-12 Interning in support positions for summer camp in two week sessions.

A - Session: June 6-18
B - Session: June 20-July 2

C - Session: July 6-16
D - Session: July 16-30

www.lakeaurora.org

info@lakeaurora.org



Lake Aurora... A Past with a Future.



Donate



Scan &
view
Overview of
LACC
Ministry

Statement of Faith

Our core belief hinges on two principles: 1) the Bible is the only inspired Word of God, 2) Jesus alone is both Lord and Christ. He really lived, He died for our sins, He was raised from the dead, and He is one with God.

Because these are core sincerely held religious beliefs, we are unable, by conscience, to accommodate groups whose teachings and practices are contradictory to these beliefs.

Executive Team:

Steve Bornemann,

Cheif Financial Officer/Director of Facility

Phyllis Bornemann,

Director of Operations/Marketing

Jason Mocherman,

Director of Summer Program

Year Round Team:

Derek Bornemann

Maintenance/Finance

Tim Dohm,

Ropes Course/Grounds

Hannah Fell

Guest Relations Assistant

Elizabeth Kretzer,

Food Service Manager

Brittney Kieffer

Horticulturist/Ropes

Bob Mehlenbacher,

Church Relations/New Programs

Cindy Poster,

Hospitality/Housekeeping

Emmalee Raigoza,

Guest Relations/Camp Registrar

Laken Upchurch

Food Service Assistant

Elisha Wilcox

Hospitality/Housekeeping Asst.

Special Teams:

Randy and Carrie Chesnut

Winter Volunteer Coordinator/

Special Projects:

Bill Redmon,

Special Needs Consultant:

Removing the Barriers Initiative

Summer Camp Staff and Families 2026



Testimony...

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking such beautiful care of our child during her very first time at camp. As parents of a child with special needs, sending them away for the first time can be filled with anxious moments.

However, seeing her return home so incredibly happy and filled with joy is the greatest blessing. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus this week.

Your patience, love, and dedicated care allowed our child to experience God's love in a whole new way. We are so grateful for your ministry and the safe environment you provided.

Blessings"
L. Villanueva
Camp Friendship 2026



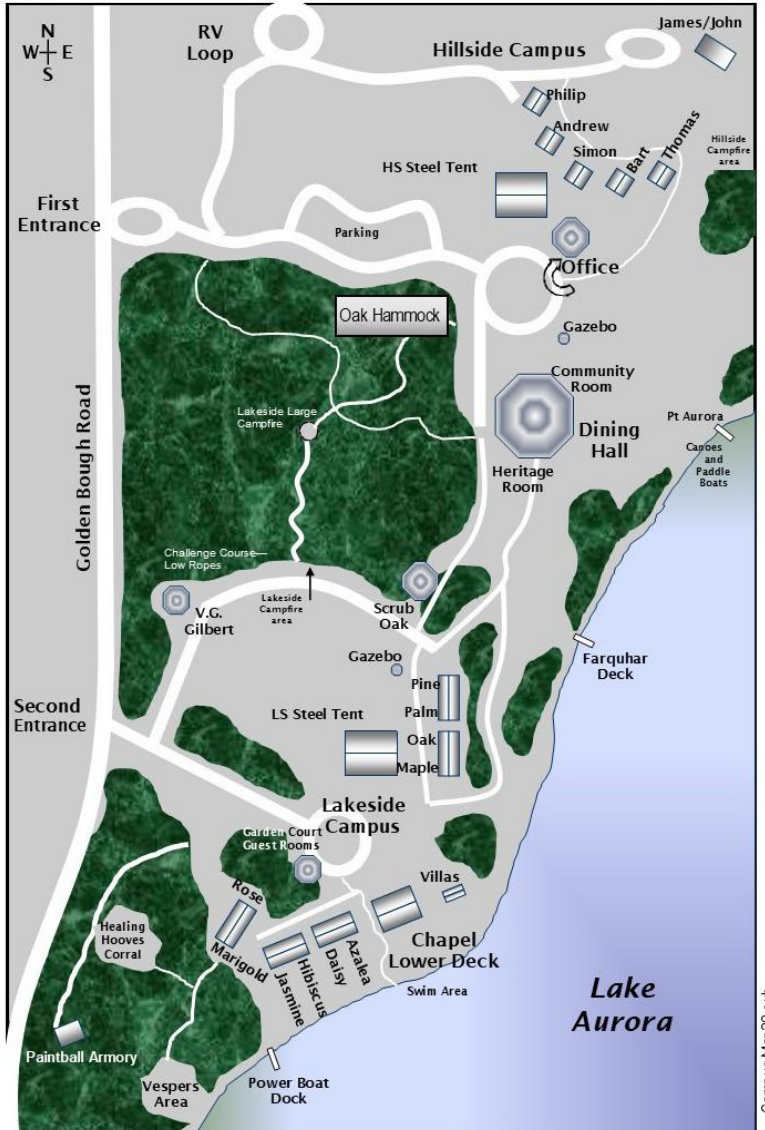
The fruit and joy of the camp ministry when decisions to follow Christ.



Not shown on map is 13 acres extending north to SR60 that was a former citrus grove but has been replanted with over 600 pines and Live Oaks.

SR 60

Campus Map



Campus Map 2020.04b



2025 - 2026

Trustee Officers

President	Todd Thomas
Vice President	Jack Merrill
Secretary	Kellie Spencer
Treasurer	Steve Bornemann

Annual Report Index

Section 1	Welcome
Section 2	Reports
Section 3	Financial
Section 4	Upcoming Programs



Enhancing Trust



**Lake Aurora Christian Assembly,
Inc.**

**237 Golden Bough Road
Lake Wales, Florida 33898-9410**

www.lakeaurora.org

863.696.1102

info@lakeaurora.org