

Stayner Camp & Christian Retreat Center

Dining Hall and Tabernacle Rental Guidelines for Weddings, Family Dinners and Banquets

Choosing Stayner

Is Stayner the right choice for your event? Stayner Camp exists for the purpose of teaching and learning based on the Biblical Scriptures. We also value community and celebrating family milestones and friendships. By entering into a rental agreement with Stayner Camp and the corporation of Evergreen Christian Ministries, you and/or your group affirms that it will use the Stayner facilities and services in such a manner to not contradict our statement of faith or put a shadow over our values.

Events Permitted

- i. **Special Occasion Family Reunions:** Stayner Camp has a no alcohol, smoking and cannabis free policy.
- ii. **Weddings:** catered by Stayner or by your caterer. Rental rates apply to various services including having a Stayner staff on duty. **If your wedding is to include a dance, the board of ECM has stated that the tabernacle shall not be used for dances.** If a dance is to occur, the dining hall is the designated room if it is available. During June thru August retreat groups are in and the dining hall is designated retreat space. This policy on dances is due to the allocated use of the tabernacle for religious instruction and for noise travel through the grounds. Stayner Camp has a no alcohol, smoking and cannabis free policy for wedding guests.
- iii. **Church Picnics**
- iv. **Christmas Banquets**
- v. **School Events**
- vi. **Leadership Training Events**



Insurance

The renter must supply ECM with a certificate of liability insurance. This can be obtained through ACCESS insurance, a division of Robertson Hall.

Building Uses

- i. No open flame taper candles, all candles must be confined within a container
- ii. To tape posters etc to the walls and doors please use Scotch brand, wall safe tape or a similar product
- iii. Minimize the number of nails/push pins etc. for hanging décor. Tie as much as you can.
- iv. Clearly outline to us the amount of time you require for setup and takedown. Our main buildings are locked at 9 PM, if you require access past that time, an added per hour rate will be charged to have a staff person available.

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- v. We need to know who is coming on grounds and at what time and for what purpose. Are you using a caterer? When will they need access and are they using the kitchen?
- vi. All music played and loud noise must be silenced by 10:55 PM

Our Statement of Faith, Lifestyle and Morality

The Statement of Faith of the Corporation is as follows:

- THE HOLY SCRIPTURES as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the only supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- ONE GOD, eternally existent in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His personal return in power and glory.
- THE SALVATION of the lost and sinful people through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- THE UNITY in the Spirit of all true believers, the Body of Christ. The local church as the tangible expression of the Body of Christ.
- THE RESURRECTION of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

THESE ARTICLES are the non-negotiable Essentials of the Christian faith. The statement is Orthodox and Evangelical. Orthodox means in agreement with the historic teaching of the Christian faith as expressed in the historic creeds. Evangelical means an emphasis on the biblical gospel about salvation by faith in Christ and new life (regeneration) by the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. This new life is essential to the Christian walk.

The Statement of Christian Conduct of the Corporation is as follows:

- The Christian's conduct is modeled on the example of Jesus.
- Out of gratitude to God for His Covenant love, empowered by the Spirit of Holiness, informed and shaped by the instruction of the Word of God, the Christian walks in the steps of Jesus, obedient to the teaching of Jesus.
- The Scriptures teach that the divine pattern for marriage is the union of one man and one woman in a lifelong covenant relationship in mutual submission to Christ where care and respect for each other are practiced.
- The Scriptures teach that the believer is to be unfettered by anything that attains an addictive, compulsive or idolatrous dominance or control in one's life and conduct.
- The Scriptures teach that the believer is to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in one's dealing and faithful in one's engagements.

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