



Pocono Mountain Bible Conference

The Progress Report

Newsletter of the
Pocono Mountain Bible Conference
June, 2008

As I type this, the Summer Camping program is just about to begin. I know that many of you will be praying for the ministry of PMBC during the Summer months and I wanted to give you a "preview" of this year's Program / Counseling Staff.

Program / Counseling Staff

We have been blessed with a very consistent staff over the past few years, but last year was the final year for many of our "seasoned" counselors as many of them have finished their schooling or are getting married and beginning their careers / full-time ministries.

Here is a look at our new Program Director and our Counselors. Six out of our eight counselors are brand new, so be praying for them as they transition into this valuable role.

Matt Macking: Matt is our new Program Director. He is a senior at Philadelphia Biblical University where he is preparing for pastoral ministry. Matt has worked at PMBC in a variety of capacities since 2004.

Kyle Martin: Kyle grew up in the Lionville Community Church and will be attending PBU in the fall.

Jeremiah Noll: Jeremiah has camped and volunteered at PMBC for many years. He just graduated from college and will begin teaching high school full-time in the Fall.

Ryan McGrady: Ryan has worked at PMBC since 2005 and will be attending King's College in the fall.

Gerad Stier: This will be Gerad's second year working at PMBC. He has camped at PMBC for many years as well and was first introduced to the camp ministry through the Lionville Community Church.

Sara Garms: Sara has worked at PMBC since 2003. This will be her second year as a counselor. Sara is a student at Philadelphia Biblical University.

Hannah Morris: Hannah grew up in the Carnegie PM Church. She has worked at PMBC since 2005 and is looking forward to serving on our counseling staff.

Mallary Hammond: Mallary is a student at PBU. This is her first year working at PMBC. Mallary tries to be very sensitive to the Lord's leading.

Amanda Vnuk: Amanda is a member of the Cherry Street Bible Church in Plymouth, PA. She is also a student at PBU and has been on our counseling staff since 2004.

Sara Vnuk: Sara was planning to serve as a counselor this year, but was just required to undergo surgery on her spine (on June 17th). Her recovery is expected to take at least six weeks. We will greatly miss having her on staff and we hope you will remember to pray for her recovery. We are very thankful that the Lord supplied Mallary Hammond to fill in for Sara during her time of recovery.

Register ASAP

Last year, the Lord blessed PMBC with an increase in camping registrations. As a result, we ran out of available beds for "walk-ons" during the last three weeks of camp.

If your children are planning to camp, please send their registration forms to PMBC by fax or mail, ASAP. We dread the thought of having to turn campers away if we run out of beds again, so please make sure that your children are on the list ahead of time.

Forms can be printed from our website: www.CampPMBC.com.

Support is Needed

Please be in prayer for the ministry of PMBC. We truly need your prayers and financial support if we're going to be able to do everything God has called us to do.

Our expenses more than quadruple during our Summer Camping program and most years, we end the Summer "in the red." Your support goes a long way toward helping us accomplish the mission that God has given us to reach young people for Christ.

If you are able to help us out with financial support, we would greatly appreciate it. Please consider taking a "special offering" for the camp ministry during the Summer months, if the Lord is leading you to do so. We are especially grateful for the churches and individuals who remember us on a monthly basis. Without your faithfulness, we would not be able to make it month to month. We sincerely thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord's ministry here in the Poconos.

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Sincerely,
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