



Hastings Lake Bible Camp

Membership/Reaffirmation Call to Sign Up:

We invite you to become a vital part of the Hastings Lake Bible Camp family by becoming, or reaffirming being a member of HLBC. Your involvement will help continue to create a nurturing environment where people of all ages can encounter Christ, grow in relationship with God, and grow both spiritually and mentally.

By signing this membership/reaffirmation letter, I adhere to the below excerpt from the HLBC Constitution:

ARTICLE III. CONFESSION OF FAITH

A. This Association confesses the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – as the one true God. It proclaims the Father as Creator and Preserver, His Son Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord, and the Holy Spirit as Regenerator and Sanctifier.

B. This Association confesses that the Gospel is the revelation of God's saving will and grace in Jesus Christ, which He imparts through Word and Sacrament. Through these means of grace, the Holy Spirit creates believers and unites them with their Lord and with one another in the fellowship of the Holy Christian Church.

C. This Association confesses the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, through which God still speaks, and as the only source of the Church's doctrine and the authoritative standard for the faith and life of the Church.

D. This Association confesses the following symbols, comprising the Book of Concord of 1580, which it subscribes specifically as witnesses to the way in which the Holy Scriptures have been correctly understood and explained and confessed for the sake of the gospel, namely:

1. The Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as the chief confessions of the Christian faith;
2. The Unaltered Augsburg Confession as its basic formulation of Christian doctrine;
3. Luther's Small Catechism as a clear summary of Christian doctrine;
4. The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Luther's Large Catechism, the Smalcald Articles with the Treatise, and the Formula of Concord as further witnesses to the Unaltered Augsburg Confession.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

1. Classification of membership in the Association shall be as follows:
 - a. Congregational membership:
Congregations who adhere to Article II. (Purpose) and Article III. (Confession of Faith) and who fulfill the responsibilities of membership.
2.
 - a. Individual membership:
Individuals who adhere to Article II. (Purpose) and Article III. (Confession of Faith) and who fulfill the responsibilities of membership.
3. Responsibilities of membership shall be support of the camp and its ministry in the following ways:
 - a. In prayer for the camp.
 - b. In the programs of the camp.
 - c. In the work and improvement of the camp.
 - d. In the financial support of the camp.
4. Voting Privileges
 - a. Each member congregation shall appoint two representatives annually.
 - b. Each individual member shall receive one vote.
 - c. A representative fulfilling two roles (as an individual member and as a congregational member representative) is entitled to only one vote.
 - d. All representatives (whether representing a congregational member or individual member) not of legal age shall have a voice but not a vote.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your continued support.

The next Annual General Meeting is Feb. 23, 2025. Location TBD.

Hastings Lake Bible Camp Board.