

BURNAMWOOD

CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

A CAMP OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

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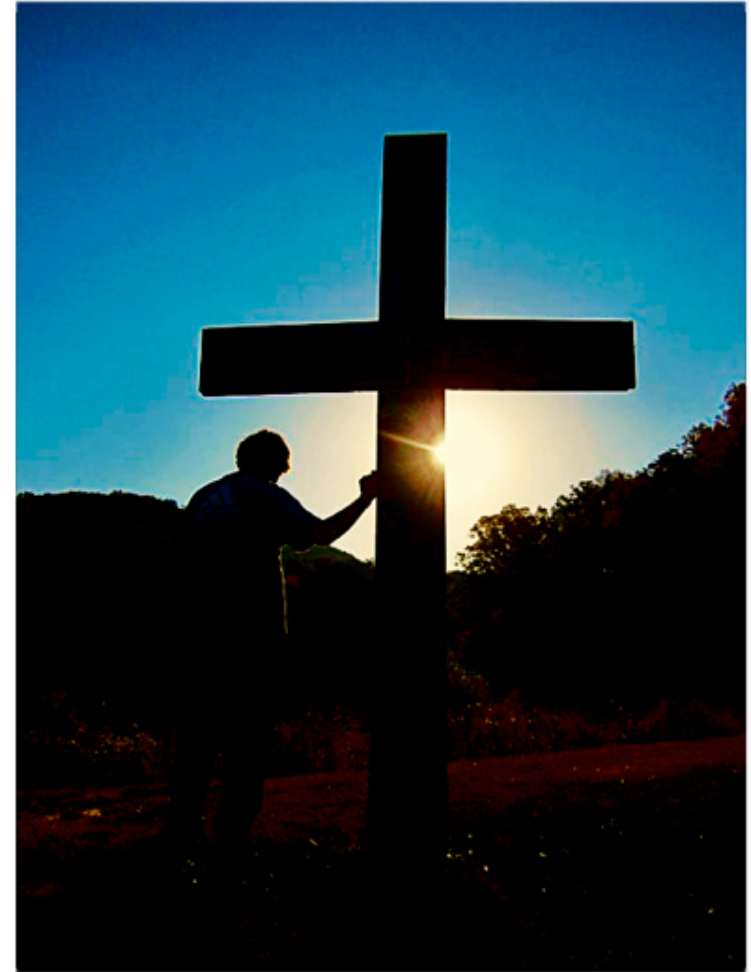
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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ESTABLISHED 1958



Burnamwood shares God's awesome setting
where all people in all seasons forge connections
with God, learn about themselves, build
relationships, and serve others.

“BE ON GUARD; STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH; BE COURAGEOUS; BE STRONG. DO EVERYTHING YOU DO IN LOVE.” 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

A HISTORY IN THE FAITH

Burnamwood has been a cherished place for generations, offering opportunities for learning, growth, fellowship, and community. The land of Burnamwood was a generous donation given with the specific purpose to be used as a camp. In 1958, Burnamwood began as a cooperative venture of three Presbyterian groups in Eastern and Central Kentucky. Today, it is owned by the Presbytery of Transylvania, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and is their official camp and conference center. Under the Presbytery of Transylvania, Burnamwood hired its first full-time Executive Director.

Nestled between the Appalachian mountains and the Kentucky Bluegrass, the soul-sustaining beauty of creation surrounds each visitor. In the midst of this holy place, Burnamwood provides an inclusive environment for faith-based camps for children, youth, and adults.

In the 21st century, Burnamwood has experienced a lot of positive movement. In 2010, it added its mission outreach camp - the Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry.

In 2012, Burnamwood was recognized by the commonwealth of Kentucky as a Registered Natural Area, deeming it as a “significant component of Kentucky’s natural heritage.” We look forward to a continued future of good works!



“BURNAMWOOD TO ME HAS BEEN ALL ABOUT SELF-DISCOVERY. EVERY TIME I GO, I LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT MYSELF. IT HAS ALLOWED ME TO GROW INTO A SELF-CONFIDENT, YET HUMBLE YOUNG MAN. IT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT IN MY LIFE BECAUSE I KNOW IT’S ALWAYS THERE.”

- KEVIN, camper

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Our Annual Fund Campaign occurs every year and our goal is to raise \$80,000. The purpose of this campaign is to meet the operational needs of Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center so that we can provide all of our successful services.

Burnamwood is seeking ministry partners to share in the joy and responsibility of experiencing God's word, caring for God's creation, and developing God's leaders. We invite you to join this vibrant ministry where God is at work.

You can make a commitment to these children and youth by making a gift that is significant to you. By investing in Burnamwood, you will be investing in the present and the future. A donation to the annual fund creates a safe place for children and youth today to live and learn together. The lessons learned at Burnamwood though last longer than the time spent at camp. Burnamwood fosters strong disciples who are excited about their faith and the ways in which they can serve others each day.

Your gift is an important factor in the mission of Burnamwood. By donating today you are showing your commitment to the hundreds of young lives Burnamwood supports every year.



STAFF

We see relational ministry as an important aspect of Burnamwood, therefore we take pride and the utmost care in our hiring and the building of a strong team for our campers. The summer staff is comprised of six counselors and one summer director leading the eight weeks of summer camps while two mission directors coordinate and guide the mission teams of the Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry.

Our staff undergoes annual training, which includes: boundary and behavior training, CPR/First Aid, wilderness skills, worship leadership, and team building. Many of our summer staff members also return as volunteers during the spring and

fall weekend retreats because they are dedicated to serving this ministry.

COMMITTEE

Our committee is divided into three sub-committees: program, site management, and development. The committee is made up of volunteers throughout the Presbytery of Transylvania. Meeting throughout the year as a full committee, including one weekend retreat, the Burnamwood committee plans special events, coordinates volunteers, and assists in fundraising.

WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE SERVE

Today, there are children who do not know the full potential they possess as a child of God. At a younger and younger age children and youth encounter a wide range of pressures. Negative influences threaten these young lives everyday. Burnamwood fosters an environment where campers are uplifted and encouraged. The vision of Burnamwood is to encourage all participants to embrace the values of love and leadership.

Burnamwood implements activities designed for the specific needs of each age group in order to help campers grow physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually. Through a variety of summer camps, weekend retreats, and mission outreach opportunities, Burnamwood delivers a unique experience. Campers are greeted with caring role models, the grace and beauty of nature, and most importantly - the knowledge that God loves them unconditionally. The strength of Burnamwood comes from God being placed first in all we do, a strong sense of tradition, a focus on safety and an unbelievably fun environment for everyone.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camps run through June and July. They are offered for 1st grades through 12th grades, in addition to families. At Burnamwood there is a camp for everyone! The variety includes: leadership training camp, MADD (music, arts, dance, and drama), outdoor adventure camps, family camp, and traditional conferences.

WEEKEND RETREATS

The calm pace of summer does not always present itself during the spring, fall, and winter. With school, busy work schedules, and the holidays, time for spiritual development can be difficult. Weekend retreats provide an opportunity to reconnect with God during some of the busiest times of the year. Weekend retreats occur in the spring and fall for 3rd grades through 12th grades and occur in the winter for college students.

PRIVATE RETREATS

Burnamwood operates year-round to provide a place for churches and community organizations to grow and learn together, as well as ministers of the Presbytery of Transylvania a place for spiritual retreat. Burnamwood offers a wide range of facilities for groups and individuals to use.

BURNAMWOOD APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (BAM)

BAM is Burnamwood's newest program! Beginning in 2010, BAM hosts youth groups on mission trips and provides vital housing and building repairs for low-income community service organizations and families. With the guidance of two mission directors, BAM teaches participants about the strength and needs of Central Appalachia.

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YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE GOD WORK THROUGH
OTHERS. EVERYONE IS YOUR FRIEND THERE; NO
ONE JUDGES AND THE LOVE IS INFINITE"

- NICOLE, camper