

# UNIDIVERSITY

## Camp Proclaimer Application

Unidiversity is a week-long Christian summer camp for teenagers. Camp is planned and led by church ministers, group leaders, and adult volunteers who have a passion for connecting teens with Christ and with each other. We follow a collegiate theme with our schedule and take full advantage of everything the University of Tennessee has to offer. We arrive on campus on Monday, July 22 and conclude camp on Saturday, July 27. This central location, incredible facilities, and University staff help us create a wonderful camp enjoyed by teenagers from SC, NC, VA, GA, KY, TN and MO! We are expecting around 400 teenagers in 2019.

In the fall of each year leaders from across our span of groups and churches come together to dream, consider the firsthand experience of our students, and create our theme for the next summer. Our themes are both engaging and theologically rich with relevant and challenging content. We purposely seek strong proclaimers who are pastors, educators, youth ministers, and seminary students, alike. Our proclaimers have a passion for engaging youth in deep and challenging ways that help our students to live into Unidiversity's ethos of unity within diversity. This summer we will spend the week exploring the theme *Fathoms* based on Psalm 139.

Unidiversity is unique in that we take seriously the benefits of collaboration and collegiality in designing an intentional camp built around the needs of our students. The proclaimer will work with the theme coordination team and Bible study developers to craft a holistic camp experience for the students.

### Preaching Requirements

*Material and delivery should be appropriate for teenage audience.*

- A short thematic intro on Monday evening approximately 7-10 minutes.
- Four daily introductions during Morning Celebration approximately 5 minutes long.
- Four sermons in Evening Worship approximately 15 minutes long.
- Brief Sending Forth on Saturday morning during our Closing Celebration approximately 5 minutes.
- Provide group leaders with questions to help facilitate conversation and recap the sermon with their youth each evening.

*Manuscripts or outlines may be requested by Theme Coordination team leading up to camp*

### Team Requirements

- Engage in active discussions with Bible Study Developer and Theme Coordination team leaders.
- Monthly video conference calls with Theme Coordination Team and Bible Study Developer should be expected between January-July.

### Camp Participation Requirement

- Arrival by Monday evening Kick off and Departure after closing on Saturday am.
- We encourage our proclaimers to be an active participant in the life of camp during our time together.

### Logistics

- Compensation: Stipend of \$1,000
  - Room & Board is included for proclaimer.
  - Travel reimbursement will be negotiated.
- Arrangements for family room and board can be negotiated.*