

Western Kentucky Youth Camp Announces New Board Members

(April 25, 2020) MARION, Ky. – Two new officers and four new members were elected to the Board of Directors.

Western Kentucky Youth Camp announced today the appointment of a new President, Treasurer, and four new members to their Board of Directors at their annual meeting held virtually on Saturday, April 18th. Jamey Boone, Youth and Connections Minister at the Lone Oak church of Christ in Paducah, KY, was elected President. Collin Fitzgerald, Lot/Sales Manager at Arrowhead Camper Sales and member of the Northside church of Christ in Mayfield, KY, was appointed to the Treasurer seat, replacing Boone.

Dr. Landon Clark, Assistant Professor at Murray State University and member of the Glendale Road church of Christ, will continue as Vice President. Audie Cherry, educator at Webster County High School and minister at Fairview church of Christ in Dixon, KY, will serve another term as Secretary, rounding out the Executive Committee.

“I’m excited to see the next generation of leadership in action,” remarked outgoing Board President Timothy Teel. “WKYC is in capable hands with Jamey returning to the President’s role. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. Jamey is surrounded by hard workers and thoughtful leaders, and I’m excited for what is to come.”

In addition, four seats were filled by the following new members: Ben Doran, of Mayfield, KY; Jeremy Ford, of Benton, KY; Jamie Hobgood, of Lebanon, TN; and Beau Phillips, of Covington, TN.

Ben Doran, Youth Minister at the Lebanon church of Christ, was appointed to his first term on the Board. Doran has a long history with WKYC, having attended as a camper and later serving as a staff member for many years.

Jeremy Ford is a Laboratory Specialist Technician at Evonik Corp., and Deacon over security and youth at the Walnut Grove church of Christ. He and his wife Christy have three children, two of which attend WKYC as campers. Ford served on the WKYC Advisory Board for two years, and has been on Pee Wee Weekend staff for the past three years.

Jamie Hobgood works in Sales and Marketing for Encova Insurance, and is a part-time Worship and Family Minister and Youth Deacon at the Maple Hill Church of Christ. Originally from Nebo, KY, Jamie attended WKYC as a kid and was the lifeguard for 4 years during high school and college. Jamie and his wife Karen have been on staff for Chip’s All-Ages Week for the last 15 years, and their children have been going since they were toddlers.

Beau Phillips is a Diesel Technician at Summit Truck Group, and is a member of the Covington Church of Christ. Phillips began attending WKYC at age 11, and to this day serves as a staff member for different summer sessions and retreats.

“Our newest members are passionate about WKYC’s mission of building strong Christians, and believe strongly in the impact our ministry is having on area youth,” said President Jamey Boone. “The new members came highly recommended, and they will be tremendous assets to our Stronger Together Campaign.”

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