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**MIX Summer Camp, July 9-13**  
**INFORMATION PACKET**



# What is MIX?

MIX is a four-day summer event specifically designed for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. It is intentionally crafted in ways that will engage middle school students through tactile, interactive and fun activities coupled with Bible-based teaching and small group interaction.

MIX is an event that understands middle school students need their own experience. This age group is at a unique time in their lives – they're growing and learning different than any other age group. They're still young enough to need to play, but old enough to start understanding some core ideals that will stay with them the rest of their lives. For this reason, MIX isn't designed for high school students, or for preteens. It's specifically designed for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students – it's their chance to be exactly who they are: to play, listen and learn as themselves.

It's also created for adult leaders to build relationships with students that will last long after the MIX experience. At MIX, your students will come to understand their identity in God's Kingdom, and be challenged to embrace the Kingdom work He has prepared for them.



## This Year's Topic



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Sometimes talking about Jesus creates more questions.

“If I'm not hurting anybody, why can't I do what I want?”

“Is Jesus the ONLY way to be saved?”

“There are some Christians I don't like ... Is that bad?”

“What if I don't believe everything people say about Jesus?”

“How can I be sure that I'm really, really saved?”

You're not the first to ask these questions. Even Jesus' best friends asked questions like these. In fact, Jesus' friend and disciple, John, wrote a letter to other Christians addressing some of these questions.

And John's answers about what it means to follow Jesus make it really clear. Black and white. Light and Dark.

In the summer of 2018, MIX will help middle school students understand John's answers to these big questions by looking at God's family in comparison to the world's chaos.



A 678 SUMMER CONFERENCE

## General Information:

**Cost: Early Price:** \$299 through May 31, **Late Price:** \$349

- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration.
- Balance must be paid in full by July 5
- All payments are non-refundable.

**Location:** Indiana Wesleyan University  
4201 South Washington Street  
Marion, IN 46953

### Departure:

- Arrive on Monday, July 9 at the South Entrance of NorthRidge Plymouth no later than **8:00a** for check in.
- One carry-on bag, bedding and one suitcase.
- We will stop around noon, so please plan on bringing money for a fast food lunch.

### Must have in order to board the vans:

- Completed payment and registration with waivers from the following links (both links can be found on our website).
- NorthRidge: <http://northridgechurch.com/middle-school-ministry-waiver/>
- CIY: <https://bridge.ciy.com/form/mix/index.htm?EM=jdebone@northridgechurch.com&CN=00029054&YMF=Joe&YML=Debone&CH=NorthRidge+Church&EI=MIX18IN>
- IWU Recreation and Wellness Center Waiver (attached)

### Arrival:

- Please arrange for someone to be at the South entrance of NorthRidge Plymouth by **2:30p** on Friday, July 14 for pickup.
- 2:30-3p We will have a time of Celebration with Parents! Please Plan on staying!
- We will have students notify you when we are approximately 1 hour away from NorthRidge Plymouth.
- We will stop around noon, so please plan on bringing money for a fast food lunch.

**Sign up at [NorthRidgeChurch.com/MSM](http://NorthRidgeChurch.com/MSM)**

# What to Bring & What NOT to Bring

## What to Bring:

- Bible
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Clothing for four days, including travel time
  - Plan on bringing an extra set of clothes for each day for wet/dirty games.
- Sleepwear
- Jeans and a lightweight jacket for the possibility of cool evenings at some locations
- Appropriate swimwear/cover-up
- Colored Apparel
  - \*\* We will be splitting the camp up into 4 different colored teams: Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. As the event gets closer, we will let you know which team you're on! Make sure to bring plenty of clothing in your team's color! \*\*
- Comfortable shoes for walking and sessions
- Shoes for getting wet
- Flip flops
- Bedding (Sheets for a twin bed and a blanket or sleeping bag, and a pillow)
- Towels for showering and swimming
- Washcloths
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, etc...)
- Prescription medications (to be handled by your adult leader)
- Sunblock and Bug Spray
- Camera (if needed)
- Money for travel, the MIX Station, offering, etc.
- We discourage bringing any type of electronics, but we will allow them and we are not responsible for any loss or damage to items.

## DRESS CODE

### Recommended Clothing

T-shirts

Hoodies/Jackets

Sweats

Capris

Jeans Shorts (Please use good judgment)

Skirts (AGAIN, please use good judgment)

One-piece swimsuits

### Please Avoid

Spaghetti Straps

Low-cut shirts

Short Shorts

Short Skirts

Bikinis

Yoga Pants





## **Schedule at Mix**

### **Day 1**

1:00-4:00p: Check-in  
5:00-6:00p: Dinner  
6:30p: Main Session  
8:15p: Outer Realm Game  
9:30p: Group Time  
10:30p: In Dorm  
10:45p: Lights out

### **Day 2**

7:30-8:30a: Breakfast  
9:30a: Morning Session  
11:00a: Group Time  
12:00-1:00p: Lunch  
1:30p: Kingdom Worker Session  
2:30p: Free Time  
2:30p: Outer Realm Game  
5:00-6:00p: Dinner  
6:30p: Main Session  
8:15p: Group Time  
10:15p: In Dorm  
10:30p: Lights Out



### **Day 3**

7:30-8:30a: Breakfast  
9:30a: Morning Session  
11:00a: Group Time  
12:00-1:00p: Lunch  
1:00p: Free Time  
2:00p: Outer Realm, Dodge Ball & Free Play  
5:00-6:00p: Dinner  
6:30p: Main Session  
8:15p: Group Time  
9:45p: Outer Realm Game  
11:00p: In Dorm  
11:15p: Lights Out

### **Day 4**

7:30-8:30a: Breakfast  
9:30a: Morning Session  
11:00a: Group Time  
12:00-1:00p: Lunch  
1:00p: Free Time  
5:00-6:00p: Dinner  
6:30p: Main Session  
8:15p: Group Time  
9:45p: Outer Realm Game  
10:15p: In Dorm  
10:30p: Lights Out

### **Day 5**

Pack up and leave!

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## **MIX RULES**

- Respect others and yourself.
- No guys in girl's dorms beyond the front lobby and vice versa.
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs and weapons are absolutely prohibited.
- You must be in your dorm by the designated "In Dorm Time" on the schedule.
- For security reasons, no students with backpacks are allowed into the auditorium or cafeteria. Drawstring bags are acceptable.
- Follow the schedule. Be where you're supposed to be when you're supposed to be there.
- During sessions, stay in your assigned seating. Please follow the posted seating chart.
- Don't leave the auditorium once the speakers begin talking.
- Respect the campus - no TP, water balloons, shaving cream, sidewalk chalk, etc. No practical jokes!
- Don't move furniture - you will be charged for any assessed damage.
- Don't dial 911 unless it is a true emergency.
- Absolutely no fireworks at any time during MIX or while on campus property.
- No food deliveries of any kind to the campus.
- Students may leave campus ONLY with adult supervision; those staying behind must have an adult present.
- No hazing of other students allowed.



# Indiana Wesleyan University

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## Big 10 Questions:

<p><b>ONE. How many people stay to a room and what style are the rooms?</b></p> <p>Our standard dorm rooms are set up as suites with two rooms and a shared bathroom. Some have a common living area as well. Each room has 2 twin beds. There are a limited number of 3 and 4 bedroom suites.</p>	<p><b>TWO. What types of bathrooms are available in the dorms?</b></p> <p>All suites have their own bathroom. The 2-bedroom suites would be shared by no more than 4 people, the 3-bedroom by no more than 6, and the 4-bedroom suites shared by no more than 8 people.</p>
<p><b>THREE. Are the dorms air conditioned?</b></p> <p>Yes! Each dorm room has its own thermostat.</p>	<p><b>FOUR. Is there a pool on campus?</b></p> <p>Yes! An indoor pool in the recreation center.</p>
<p><b>FIVE. What kinds of recreation options are available on campus?</b></p> <p>The recreation center offers the following indoor options: gym that can be reserved for basketball, volleyball, etc., high ropes course (by reservation only), climbing wall, 4 racquetball/walleyball courts, and track. Outdoors, there are many courts, fields, and an outdoor track. There is also a game room in the student center that can be opened for groups by reservation.</p>	<p><b>SIX. What is the distance between the dorms, the main meeting space, and the cafeteria?</b></p> <p>The main facilities are centrally located with the dorms surrounding the central hub of campus. Everything is easily accessible.</p>
<p><b>SEVEN. What are the food options available on campus?</b></p> <p>All meals will be served in the Baldwin Dining Room located in the Student Center. Meals are served buffet-style with a variety of options at each meal. There is also a food court and a coffee shop on campus.</p>	<p><b>EIGHT. What is the best restaurant on campus or nearby?</b></p> <p>On campus is the food court. Off campus, there is Ivanhoe's in Upland—a must for ice cream and excellent pork tenderloin. Ivanhoe's is home to the 100 different shakes and 100 different ice cream sundaes!</p>
<p><b>NINE. What is the best local activity or "thing to do"?</b></p> <p>Several options are: Garfield Trail, Splash House Water Park, Hiking, Boating, Swimming, Canoe Trips, High Ropes Course and Matter Park. In addition, Indianapolis is about an hour away, and Ft Wayne is about 45 minutes away. A campus favorite in both towns is Sky Zone.</p>	<p><b>TEN. Why should I choose your campus?</b></p> <p>Indiana Wesleyan has a lot to offer! We have a beautiful campus that offers unsurpassed, state of the art facilities, beautiful grounds, comfortable and modern dorms, and delicious food options. We are centrally located, so there are plenty of options for extended rec, not just in Grant County, but also within 45 minutes of campus.</p>



# INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## IWU Recreation and Wellness Center/Troyer Sports Complex and Outdoor Athletic Fields

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY ("Release") **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO RELEASE INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (IWU) FROM LIABILITY.**

I, the participant, understand that the activities that take place in the IWU Recreation and Wellness Center, Troyer Sports Complex, and outdoor athletic fields are **hazardous activities**. The activities include but are not limited to swimming, diving, climbing, playing racquetball, running, jogging, walking, jumping, weight training, playing basketball, dodge ball or related activities, and use of related equipment hereafter referred to as "Activities". The hazards inherent in these Activities include but are not limited to head and spinal injuries, eye or ear injuries, slips and falls, rope burns, cuts, concussions, strained muscles, broken bones, objects or persons falling on me, falling on objects or other persons, pulled muscles, near drowning, drowning, rope burns, mental and emotional trauma, and communicable diseases, and other hazards.

I further understand that these Activities involve a risk of serious injury and even death and caution is required. I assume all risks inherent in these Activities including the negligent or deliberate act of another person. I understand that the Activities mentioned above are purely voluntary and I participate in them of my own free will for my personal enjoyment. I am using the equipment and machinery with full knowledge and understanding of the risks involved. I hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury or damage while participating in these Activities. I represent to IWU that I have the skills and ability to safely participate in these Activities and that any equipment that I furnish is in good condition, order and repair and is fit for and will be used for its intended purpose. I do hereby declare myself to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, or other illness that would prevent or inhibit my participation in these Activities.

In consideration of my being permitted by IWU to participate in these Activities I, my heirs, successors, and personal representatives hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless IWU, its Board of Trustees, officers, trustees, agents, and employees from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, injuries or damages arising out of these Activities.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover injury or damage, including damage or loss to personal items, that I may cause or suffer while participating in these Activities, or else I agree to bear the cost of such injury, damage, or loss myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have. I consent to the provision of emergency medical treatment to the extent that the treatment is necessary in the opinion of a medical professional.

In consideration that the participant is a Minor, this Release remains in full force and effect and that by signing this Release, I affirm that I am the legal guardian of the Minor and agree and consent to this Release on behalf of said Minor. I hereby grant permission and authorize the provision of emergency medical treatment for minors or myself while becoming ill or injured in these Activities.

I have **carefully** read this Release. I fully **understand** the contents herein. I also understand that I can ask questions about this if I want. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect. The interpretation and performance of this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be venued in the State of Indiana and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If over 18 years of age)

**Name of Guardian/Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

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