

## Times, They are a changin'....

A year ago we were busily preparing for the celebration of 50 years of camping ministry. Although my official tenure began June 1, 1979, I had been actively involved with my dad in practically every phase of the camp—program, operations, safety, promotions, teaching, etc.—for practically all those 50 years. It has been a rare privilege to be so involved for so long in a ministry that has involved so many people through several generations.

Time certainly does change things for every organization. The reality of the matter is that after 50 years of operational ministry a generational transition is inevitable. This is a reality that we are happy to embrace.

I am delighted to announce that we have been very proactive with the reality of impending change. Beginning August 1 **Dave and Raquel Bradshaw** will be joining the camp. Raquel will be filling a prominent role in the office. Dave will be the Associate Director, transitioning into the director position no later than August of 2025.



Dave and Raquel have served for more than 24 years at Calvary Baptist Church of Cheraw, SC, first as assistant pastor, and as pastor since 2002. Dave became associated with the camp in spring of '99 and has served on our board since 2007. They and their children have been highly involved in many phases of the camp as seasonal staff, as frequent volunteers in many programs, and as trusted advisors in all phases of the operations. I am thrilled with their commitment to this change in their lives and the life of the camp.

When we started seriously pursuing this transition some years ago we prayed that the Lord would provide us a *"plain path"* to follow. I am confident that the Lord has graciously answered that prayer with the addition of Thad Berrey and his family a year and a half ago, and the impending move of Dave Bradshaw and his family. Please continue with us in prayer as we continue considering the personnel, program, and facility innovations that will be necessary to continue effectively into a new generation of camping ministry.

Yours for the cause of Christ,  
David Ulrich  
Director