

**ATTENTION: The following is a requirement agreement for all Falls Creek 2019 Breakout leaders. You will receive more information in coming days, but below is what you agree to as a breakout leader.**

**As a Falls Creek breakout leader, I agree to:**

- Teach from the provided breakout content.  
Teaching plans are written or compiled by BGCO youth ministry staff. They all relate basic information that will help guide students to make wise decisions and live out their faith with a Christian worldview. These are very straightforward and will be easy to teach. Yes, you may customize the plan/outline to fit your teaching or presentation style, but please stick to the script. We are strongly encouraging each breakout leader to use a media presentation during their breakout. PowerPoint files for each outline will be available. You may customize the presentation or use it as is. You will receive a link to all teaching content.
- Use the full time given for the breakout and finish on time.  
Each breakout lasts an hour. Typically, an hour-long breakout has 35-40 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of Q&A. It is not mandatory to hold everyone for the full hour. However, it is, strongly suggested you finish just before the hour is up to get students out to another breakout. Other breakout leaders and students who plan to attend other breakouts are counting on you to finish in a timely manner.
- Attend a breakout leader training video meeting.  
If you cannot join live, you will be required to watch the video archive of the meeting. We will not allow you to teach until you have completed the video and completed all required paperwork.
- Allow BGCO Youth Ministry to run a background check on me.  
As a program guest, we must hold a background check on you. This check will include a criminal background check as well as a check of the national sex offender registry. You must agree to the check in order to participate. All logistics will be coordinated through my associate, Sarah Wooten ([swooten@bgco.org](mailto:swooten@bgco.org)).
- To complete and submit the required W-9 and Workers Comp Exemption Affidavit as I will be compensated for the breakout.  
Complete the attached forms. Compensation is small gesture of gratitude for your willingness to participate in leadership at Falls Creek youth camps. We must have the paperwork in order to provide you payment. Please submit the both forms quickly after receiving the request from our office.

Thanks so much for being willing and open to leading a breakout at camp! I know our students this summer will benefit greatly from your leadership. If you unable to fulfill your responsibility to lead a Falls Creek breakout this summer, please respond quickly, and well in advance of your assigned breakout, so we can fill your slot.

Call (405-657-8094) or email ([tsanders@bgco.org](mailto:tsanders@bgco.org)) with any questions.

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## **DECISION MAKING LEADER GUIDE**

### **FOUNDATION**

*“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6*

The basis for all wise decision making for the believer is the Lord’s wisdom and understanding. Proverbs 3:13; 16:16

Scripture urges us:

“Get wisdom, get understanding; don’t forget or turn away from the words from my mouth.” Proverbs 4:5-7

In James 1:5, we see where that wisdom comes from and find encouragement in the fact that God gives wisdom to those who ask. “Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God—who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly—and it will be given to him.”

Wisdom in decision making is important for believers. This leads us to ask some questions in order to make wise decisions.

#### **Ask ?s**

##### **What? Joshua 1:8**

What does God clearly say about this? If God has spoken, your decision is made. Proverbs 3:5-6

This is the firmest foundation upon which to base decisions, “God, what do you want me to do?”

What other facts do I need? Do I have all the facts? Proverbs 18:13, 17

Ask: Why is not good to make a decision without all the info or when you’re pressured?

What do my advisors and authorities think? Proverbs 11:14; Titus 3:1

##### **Why? Proverbs 16:2**

What motive is driving me? God? Others? Self? Flesh? Lust? etc... Proverbs 16:2; 20:9

Why would I make this decision? Who benefits? Who suffers? Is God honored?

Ask: What other motives drive decisions?

Decide based on values

Values drive decisions and behaviors

#### **How?**

##### **How does this honor God? Mark 12:30-31; Colossians 3:17**

What honors God? Am I loving God with every area of my life?

You need to ask the questions, “God can you bless this?”

##### **How will this affect others and me?**

Spiritually? 1 Corinthians 10:23

Practically? Future (path), family, integrity, witness? 1 Corinthians 8:9; Proverbs 27:12; 10:9; 25:26

Lay out the Specifics

Take inventory of all the players (those things or people affected)

List pros v cons

Ask: Is it a good decision or bad decision if the sole benefit comes to you?

**How am I trying to pry open a door God has shut? Acts 16**



**How willing am I to trust when God tells me to move forward?** Hebrews 11:6

**How much peace do I have about this decision according to my faith in Christ?** Colossians 3:15-17, Philippians 4:6-7

## **FRUIT**

-In Christ, you can make good, wise, God-honoring decisions because of the Holy Spirit in you. 2 Peter 1:3

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-Pray, ask God, and rely on the Holy Spirit. Philippians 4:6-7; John 16:13

-Stay grounded in the Word of God. Let it “have the run of the house” Colossians 3:15-17 (MSG)

-When in doubt... don't. 1 Corinthians 6:12

-Give time and space to decisions. Am I pressured? Proverbs 19:2; 21:5

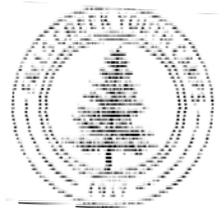
## **FILTER**

No longer see others (or your actions/ decisions) from worldly perspective 2 Corinthians 5:16

What builds toward eternity? Long-term filter of forever

What develops you and others toward Christ-likeness? Colossians 1:28-29

What other decision could make for greater impact of Jesus? What would be a better decision? Proverbs 11:30



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