Penn-York Camp
& RETREAT CENTER

Building dedicated followers of Jesus Christ in a natural setting.

Final Authority Position for Matters of Belief and Conduct

Penn-York Camp shall maintain a policy specifying the final authority for matters of belief and conduct at the camp. That policy is as stated below:

1. Penn-York Camp has adopted a Statement of Faith that forms the essential beliefs and guides the corporate entity as a religious organization committed to developing dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body in a natural setting.

2. The corporation's Statement of Faith is presented in document form and on the website. Paragraph 1 of the Statement of Faith provides: "We believe in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct."

3. The corporation's Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. For that reason the organization holds that the Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind. It is the sole and final source of all that we believe. Regular interpretation and application of the Bible will need to occur on behalf of Penn-York Camp.

4. The Board of Directors of Penn-York Camp is the final authority for the interpretation and application of the Bible for Penn-York Camp's decisions of faith, doctrine, practice, conduct, policy, and discipline in all areas of operations, people, programs, service, participants, decisions, and direction for the corporation.

Responsibilities. The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the oversight of matters of belief and conduct at Penn-York Camp. The executive leadership is responsible for managing and administering these matters on behalf of the Board of Directors.

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