# COURSE CATALOG

We are thrilled you are planning to register your child to attend the 5th annual Creative Arts Camp brought to you this year by Grace Fellowship Church and The Call Church! This camp is tailored for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade in the fall of 2025.

- Two classes are assigned to each Junior and Varsity camper. Juniors are kids entering grades 1-3 and Varsity are kids entering grades 4-8 in the fall of 2025.
- Kindergarten campers attend two mixed media classes, so selecting classes is not necessary.



This camp fills up fast and you will want to be prepared to answer all questions during registration, so please read the **Registration Tips** below before online registration opens.

**IMPORTANT**: If your child is registered and then is unable to attend, please let us know so we might be able to arrange for a child on the waitlist to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

# REGISTRATION TIPS

- If this is your first time registering, you will be required to create a login and password. You may use your email address or cell phone number for your login ID.
- 2. If you have registered your child for camp before, their name is in our database. Start typing your child's first or last name in the name field and select from the list. Create a new person only if you've never entered your child's name into the registration program before.
- 3. The cost this year is \$30 per child or \$60 max for children in the same household. You will be prompted to pay by credit card or debit card at the end of registration.
  - **Note**: Scholarships are available. If you need help with the tuition, check Yes when prompted and then enter the discount code "SR" (for "Scholarship Request") when you are prompted to pay.
- 4. Each camper will receive a T-Shirt, so you will need to select the size for each child. Options are Youth XS-XL and Adult XS-XL.

- 5. You will need to identify anyone who is authorized to pick up your child. Children will not be released to anyone who has not been preauthorized. This year we will require an ID to pick up a child; we will no longer print coded receipts as we have done in the past.
- 6. For "Medical notes," identify anything we need to be aware of, especially food allergies.
- 7. For Junior and Varsity campers, review **Course Electives** beginning on page 2 with your child,
  and select 6 courses; then rank them in order of
  preference (1st choice to 6th choice).

Try our new **Course Electives Worksheet** on page 6.

**Note**: Class sizes are limited, so we encourage campers to try something new each year. Every effort will be made to enroll children in their top choices; however, some classes are held during the same class session or fill quickly, which is why we ask for 6 choices.

- 8. When you reach the confirmation page, you will need to open a form for each Junior and Varsity camper and identify their 6 course electives and click **Submit**. The links look like this:
  - CAC 2025 Course Electives (Juniors)
  - CAC 2025 Course Electives (Varsity)

A green checkmark ( $\checkmark$ ) appears after the form is submitted. (You may need to refresh the page to see the checkmark appear.)

IMPORTANT: You will receive a confirmation email for your registration. This email is sent automatically before you had a chance to submit any required forms, so the message may say that forms are incomplete. You will also receive confirmation emails for each form you submit. DO NOT SUBMIT A FORM AGAIN. Check your email for confirmations or click the View registration button. If a green checkmark appears next to the form on the registration details page, you're good!

# COURSE ELECTIVES

# (JUNIORS ONLY)

#### All About Animals (Juniors only)

In this class, we will be exploring God's creation in the animal kingdom. Each day of camp we will highlight a particular animal or group of animals. We will learn about what that animal is used for, what jobs they may have in the human world, some animal husbandry and interesting facts about that animal. There will be a group craft or activity each day followed by a visit from a local animal organization that will bring live animals to class for demonstrations and interactive learning time. This class will be held outside to accommodate our animal friends and is sure to be a fun time!

### Cake & Cookie Decorating (Juniors only)

Have you ever looked in the window of a bakery and wondered how they make those fancy cakes? Well, this is the class for you - The Art of Cake and Cookie Decorating! In this class we'll be working with two

different kinds of frosting, learn how to fill and use piping bags, and decorate with various tips and colors. We'll learn several fun borders, how to make flowers and leaves, and even write with frosting. We'll practice the skills, and then design and decorate cupcakes and cookies. We'll finish the week with a beautifully decorated cake that would rival any bakery. So, if you love those fancy cakes, sign up for "The Art of Cake and Cookie Decorating."

### Mixed Media (Juniors Only)

If you just can't decide which kind of art class you want to take, try Mixed Media. In this class we combine different mediums to create unique works of art, like watercolor with tissue collage and raised painting with glue. With a variety of mediums mixed together, we'll make textured pictures, three dimensional sculptures, and more. So, if you want to try it all, Mixed Media is the class for you!

# (JUNIORS & VARSITY)

**Note:** Juniors and Varsity do not attend the same class; rather, classes are offered in different sessions, one for Juniors and another for Varsity.

## Animation/Cartooning (Juniors & Varsity)

Do you like cartoons and comics? Then drawing and cartooning is perfect for visually expressing your imagination! You will learn the building blocks of drawing and illustrating. Your imagination will be the key to having fun in this course.

#### Ceramics (Juniors & Varsity)

Get ready to get your hands dirty! In this class we will create pinch or coil pots like the ancients did, make a stamp, explore slab or tile work, carve words and designs in clay tiles, and create sculptures. All pieces will be displayed "green" at our Friday Night Showcase but will be professionally fired and glazed after that so you will get these masterpieces back a few weeks later...a beautiful transformation!

# Culinary Arts (Juniors & Varsity)

In this yummy class, we will be cooking our way around the world! We will be whipping up tasty treats that are simple and fun, sweet and savory. The kids will learn about cutting, measuring, and kitchen tools, and by the end of the week they will come away with some goodies and a recipe book of favorite treats. From elegant to effortless, we will enjoy this experience together! We may also find time to create something special for your favorite pup! "The more you know, the more you can create. There's no end to the imagination in the kitchen." - Julia Childs

# Dance (Juniors & Varsity)

This class will provide fundamentals of jazz and modern technique for beginners and how dance can be used in worship, praise, and ministry. Students will learn some general dance vocabulary, technical warm-up exercises, center floor sequences and across the floor drills. Health and safety are emphasized while stretching and trying new tricks like spins, leaps, and balancing. We will explore musicality, choreography and improvisation and how they can be utilized at any skill level of choreographed praise, spontaneous worship, or storytelling ministry. Both classes will participate in a combined presentation to showcase learned choreography, their own creative sequences, and spontaneous worship.

# Drama (Juniors & Varsity)

Aaaand...Action! Our drama class will perform the final evening's on-stage skit. Campers must have the ability to read a script. Students will learn expression, voice projection, and stage presence. Direction is also an important life skill! The drama is a

simple and fun production tied into the week's theme and is an excellent introduction to the world of acting, as well as a huge confidence booster. These kids will shine on stage at our Friday Night Showcase!

# Engineering (Juniors & Varsity)

Are you interested in learning how to design and build machines? Then, this is the class for you! In Engineering we are going to learn the science of cause and effect, motion and force, and the basic mechanics of physics. We'll be working with pulleys, inclined planes, wheels and axles, levers, wedges, screws, along with many other components. We'll discover how the transfer of energy works, how friction interacts, and how to use the forces of gravity. If you'd like to design a machine, diagram its sections, calculate the energy required, predict the outcome, build it, test it, and then demonstrate your invention to others, then you'll love this class!

#### Illusions (Juniors & Varsity)

Alacazam! "How did you do that?!" are words your student will hear again and again when they learn how to amaze their friends and family in this exciting and fun-filled course, where students will embark on a journey into the art of illusion. The course is designed to introduce students to the study of magic as a performance art and some of the different styles and techniques used by magicians. The course will cover some of the basic principles of illusion, including sleight of hand, misdirection, and audience management. Students will learn how to perform classic magic tricks, as well as how to create their own props that will allow them to puzzle and bewilder their audiences. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to practice their skills and receive feedback from their peers and instructors. They will learn how to refine their technique and learn that, like in any art, the path to perfect their performance is through building confidence through practice and discipline. By the end of the course, students will have a repertoire of magic effects that they create and practice (yes, there are arts and crafts involved!) to showcase their skills in a magic show to entertain and amaze audiences of all ages!

### Jewelry (Juniors & Varsity)

In this class, we will be learning several different jewelry-making techniques as we create finished pieces to keep. We will learn basic wire-wrapping, various knotting styles and their purposes, and how to use findings in the design and completion of our projects. Each student will be able to create several lovely items to keep or use as gifts!

# Leather Craft (Juniors & Varsity)

Our leather craft class will cover the basics of leather stitching, tooling and dyeing. You will be able to create items and skills that will last a lifetime. We will carefully design and assemble projects using real leather and a variety of specialized tools. By the end of the week, you will go home with pieces to keep for yourself, or you can gift your craft to someone who will cherish all your hard work.

### Martial Arts (Juniors & Varsity)

Join us for a mixed martial arts class, where we will teach a combination of self-defense techniques as well as some fun ways to fall and roll without getting hurt. In this class you will learn the value of self-control and be challenged to grow both physically – through physical exercise and self-defense practice – as well as spiritually – by emphasizing the Bible verses you will be learning at camp!

# Soap Making (Juniors & Varsity)

This class will teach the basics on how to make soap using the easy and safe melt-and-pour method. Students will learn to melt and pour a premade soap base into different shaped molds, how to add fragrance, and how to cut fun and colorful shapes to add to their soap. (Premade soap bases don't require lye.) Campers can choose from a variety of colors, scents, and shapes to create their own unique soap designs.

#### Tie Dye (Juniors & Varsity)

Tie-dye is a vibrant art form that involves folding, twisting, or tying fabric before applying dye, creating unique patterns and colors. This resist-dying technique prevents dye from reaching certain areas of the fabric, resulting in distinctive designs. This is a fun art activity making colorful patterns on fabric like T-shirts or pillowcases. Lots of Fun and can get quite messy.

#### Voice (Juniors & Varsity)

Come enjoy learning the foundations of voice—God's design for you as a singer—and how to be a vocal athlete. We will teach you warming up, posture, breathing, dynamics and other skills... Discover simple techniques that will help you grow as a singer and preserve your voice for years to come. Our singers will learn a special song for our Friday Night Showcase! Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do!!

### Watercolors (Juniors & Varsity)

Wild for Watercolor! Join us for a fun week of experimenting with watercolor! We will be learning what materials are needed, how to use materials properly, trying different watercolor techniques, and creating some cool pieces! It's going to be a wild time of discovery and fun!

# Wood Arts (Juniors & Varsity)

Creating artwork on wood is a unique form of artistic expression. With such tools as pens, ink, stamping, drawing, paint pens, and wood burning we'll be putting our designs on wood. We'll be working with beads, leather, and split rings, and we'll learn stitching, gluing, and drilling. Then we'll give it a professional touch with finishing skills, such as sanding, stains, and varnishes. Some of our projects include inspirational refrigerator magnets and plaques, wooden cross pendants for necklaces, even personalized walking and hiking sticks (please bring your own special stick). Come explore artistry on wood in our creative Wood Arts class.

# (VARSITY ONLY)

### Fabric Arts (Varsity only)

In Fabric Arts we will make simple fabric items that are fun and appropriate for each artist's skill level. We will learn about different types of fabric and their best use, as well as how to use a sewing machine. What's a pattern? Measuring, marking, and other general sewing terms will help prepare young needle crafters to begin their own sewing journey. There will be a variety of creative projects to choose from.

### Fly Fishing (Varsity only)

In this elective, the kids will be diving into the world of fly fishing! They will make personalized fly-fishing lanyards and their own flies, including wooly buggers, pheasant tail nymphs, and chironomids, all on barbless hooks (we can also remove the tips if a parent prefers). Students will also learn knot tying, fly rod assembly, and fly casting. The kids will come home with their flies, rope, educational coloring book, lanyard, laminated information pages, and the Varsity Crafter will receive a fly-fishing tool kit!

### Solar Energy (Varsity only)

Sunlight is a clean, free, and renewable energy source that can be used to create electricity and heat. Come and learn what solar energy is and how we can use it. Perhaps we'll harness the sun's rays to power a robot. Or, maybe we'll convert light into heat to power an oven. Or, possibly we'll power a fan for those hot summer days. It's a surprise! Sign up for our new solar energy class and find out!

### Welding (Varsity only)

Fire up your torches! This activity will teach you the safety rules and the techniques required to weld pieces of metal. You will create fun projects using these newly developed skills, whether yard art or functional yet artistic household items! Welding is a lot of fun and a skill you can use all your life. It can also become a well-paying career!

### Woodworking (Varsity Only)

It is our desire that a love for Woodworking design and development be kindled in the youth of our community. Hobby woodworking is a lifelong endeavor that develops focus of mind, satisfaction of heart, self-confidence, and pride in craftsmanship. Age-appropriate projects will be cut, assembled, and finished using an assortment of hand and power tools. Safety is always of primary concern. Our time together will include instruction and the constant watchful eye of several experienced woodworkers as your child learns proper usage of these tools. We hope to see you in our class.

# COURSE ELECTIVES WORKSHEET

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