

# NOTICE OF M3 CAMP LOCATION CHANGE

*Updated May 10, 2021*

Parents and Students attending M3 Camp 2021,

On May 9, I made an announcement to the students regarding our upcoming summer camp to Glorieta, NM:

## **VENUE CHANGE**

Due to new COVID restrictions updates by the state of New Mexico, the SBTC (our host for M3 Camp) was asked to cut their attendance in half. Rather than cutting the attendance in half the SBTC opted to change the location venue to Oklahoma Baptist University. This location change does not impact our greater goal to give students a chance to hear the gospel; it does not deter us from promoting gospel centered community; And, it allows our student ministry to continue to push students to a deeper desire for personal holiness. For those reasons I am in agreement with the venue change.

## **DEPARTURE CHANGE**

Please note: **The change will impact our departure plan by one day.** Our original plan was to leave Wednesday, July 14th, stay the night in Amarillo then complete the drive to Glorieta on Thursday. With the recent venue change we will now leave NEHBC on Thursday, July 15th, at 7:00am. In addition, our return trip, Monday, July 19th, will have us back to NEHBC earlier than anticipated; we anticipate our arrival time will be 5:00pm. Other than our departure time and arrival time, there will be no further impact on our itinerary or camp plans.

I know some students will express frustration or disappointment due to the change of venue; that is to be expected; I, too, am disappointed we will not have camp in the mountains. However, I am excited that we will have better food options, better lodging accommodations, and a much shorter drive. In my mind, these benefits outweigh the temporary venue change.

## **DROP DATE**

That being said, if you and your student wish to drop your participation from M3 Camp please email Kayla Williams ([kwilliams@nehbc.com](mailto:kwilliams@nehbc.com)) prior to May 31st. You will receive a full refund if she receives your communication prior to May 31st.

Parents and students, regardless of the change I look forward to being with your students this summer. M3 Camp has been a great opportunity to see students grow in their faith, students come to faith, and students grow closer together. I expect nothing less this summer.

Because of His grace,

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