

# **Garden City Chapel Information and Guidelines**

## **Dorm Information**

- A dormitory consists of two large sleeping rooms with bunk beds and bathroom facilities. (We do not have individual housing.)
- There is a kitchen, dining room and chapel for each dormitory.
- All buildings are air-conditioned.
- Each unit has a minimum and maximum number required for reservation.
- Bedrooms have bunk beds. Each group furnishes its own linens, pillows, and toilet articles, including toilet paper.
- The kitchens are fully equipped with stove, refrigerator, freezer, microwave, pots, pans, and eating and cooking utensils. Each church brings its own food and does its own cooking. Brooms and mops are furnished.
- For your convenience, ice and trash can liners can be purchased in The Sea Shack.

## **Facilities for Worship and Bible Study**

- Each dorm has a meeting room. Many groups will also use their dining room for additional meeting space.
- There are TV/DVDs available.

## **Recreational Facilities**

- Facilities include sand volleyball courts, basketball courts and space for football or soccer. Recreational equipment is provided.

## **Payment Information**

- Each reservation is secured by a deposit which is due 30 days after making a reservation.
- The rates for 2014/2015 are:
  - Summer Season (Memorial Day Weekend to Mid-August) - \$25.00 per person, per night
  - Mid-Season (Mid-August - Labor Day) - \$20.00 per person, per night
  - Off-Season (Labor Day - Memorial Day Weekend) - \$18.00 per person, per night.
- There is a charge of \$5.00 per person, per night, for the use of our facilities by group members staying off campus.
- The final balance is due upon arrival. ***You must settle your account in full before you check out.***
- We do not accept credit cards.

## **Weekend Church Groups**

During the summer (May through Labor Day), the very center of all the activities at Garden City Chapel and Retreat is Sunday morning. A place to worship at the beach was the desire that birthed the Chapel. People who worship here in the summer have given sacrificially through the years to help make the dormitories possible. Therefore, all groups are ***required*** to attend our 10:00 a.m. morning worship. Failure to do so will cost the group the privilege to return. Please do not ask to be an exception.

# **SUMMER SEASON INFORMATION**

## **Swimming Pool**

- The pool is 40 x 100 feet with a 20-foot deck. The pool is for guests of The Chapel, only. It is not open to the public. **There are no lifeguards at the pool.** No two-piece swimsuits allowed on campus. (This includes “Tankinis”). Babies not toilet-trained or in diapers are not followed in the pool.

## **The Gathering**

- Each Tuesday night, The Chapel Staff invites all the young people from the beach and its dormitory guests to share in Christian fellowship. **The Gathering** is directed by the Staff and the hours are 8:00 – 10:00 PM.

## **The Sea Shack**

- The Sea Shack provides an excellent opportunity for the young people to make new friends. This building seats 100. The items for sale include Chick-Fil-A, pizza, ice cream, drinks, candy, T-shirts, ice, beach supplies, etc.

## **Guidelines**

- **Evening hours**
  - 10:30 p.m. - Quiet Time. No loud music or activities after this time (or before 8:00 a.m.)
  - 11:00 p.m. - Everyone must be on the porches or inside the buildings
  - 12:00 p.m. - Lights Out.
- Stay on the public roads. Please do not cut across private property.
- Fireworks are not allowed anywhere on campus. Shaving cream activities and water devices are prohibited on campus.
- Groups will be held responsible for any damage to the facilities.
- Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. or after. ***No one will be allowed to enter a building before 4:00 p.m.*** Check-out time is 2:00 p.m. or earlier.
- Amplified music allowed during sessions and indoors only. No other group should be bothered by your music.
- Absolutely no use of alcoholic beverages while at Garden City Chapel.
- No smoking anywhere on the campus of Garden City Chapel.
- Chapel Staff will meet with your group upon arrival for welcome and instructions.
- No climbing on any roof or structure. Anything that lands on a roof will not be recovered