

## THE PURPOSE OF CAMP

The purpose of the Higher Level Father-Son Basketball Camp is to provide fathers and guardians a time to spend with their sons in a setting that allows them quality time without the disruptions of home. The camp is designed to teach fundamentals of basketball to the sons and to give the fathers a chance to participate in these teaching techniques. The camp will provide for time on the courts, as well as “time-out” sessions for Bible study, guest speakers, chapel time for worship and free time to swim, play frisbee or just be together. The goal of the camp is to bring fathers and their sons into a life changing relationship that will last forever.

## WHO CAN ATTEND CAMP?

Any son who is in the first through the eighth grade is eligible to attend camp. Any father who can tie on a pair of tennis shoes and pick up a basketball is eligible for camp. The skill levels are not important as our goal is to teach the fundamentals of the game. Students will be divided into groups of similar age and ability.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

The Higher Level Father-Son Basketball Camps will be held at Taylor University. Beginning on Friday evening and running through Sunday at noon, the camp is designed so that the fathers will only have to miss a minimum of work. Each father and son will be housed in a private room in a dorm near the Gymnasium. The Taylor Lake and athletic fields will all be available for use during the camp. Meals are provided on campus by food services at the university.

## CAMP THEME

The camp theme this year is “GET TO WORK”, based on Colossians 3:23. All of the fathers and sons will be encouraged to “GET TO WORK” in their lives as they grow in their faith, study God’s word and go through the challenges of life. We will discuss the challenges of being a husband and father in our society, and the Christian response to those challenges. Also, we will look at the best ways to prepare your son for his future to be able to live a dynamic Christian life and to be prepared to face his challenges that will come his way as he gets older. We will look at the athletic experiences of your son and how those can help him to understand the concept of “GET TO WORK” in his own life. The hope of the Higher Level staff is that all of the fathers and sons will leave camp with a bonding and life changing experience that they will cherish for the rest of their lives. Our desire is that everyone in camp will be better prepared to “GET TO WORK” in all areas of their lives as they continue to grow in their faith.

## CAMP SCHEDULE

### Friday

4:00-6:00 pm	Registration	Gym
6:00-6:30 pm	Opening	Gym
6:30-8:15 pm	Clinic #1	Gym
8:30-9:30 pm	Chapel	Chapel
9:30 pm	Pizza	

### Saturday

8:30-9:30 am	Breakfast	Cafeteria
9:30-11:00 am	Clinic #2	Gym
11:00-11:45 am	Time-Out Sessions	
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria
1:00-2:00 pm	Guest Speaker	Gym
2:00-3:30 pm	Clinic #3	Gym
3:30-5:30 pm	Free Time	
5:30-6:30 pm	Supper	Cookout
6:30-8:00 pm	Shooting Contests & other Fun Events	
8:30-9:30 pm	Chapel	Chapel
9:30 pm	Snacks	

### Sunday

8:30-9:30 am	Breakfast	Dorm Lobby
9:30-11:00 am	Clinic #4	Gym
11:00-11:30 am	Time-Out Sessions	
11:30-12:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	

## CAMP FOUNDER

Stan Daugherty, long time college and high school basketball coach founded the Higher Level Basketball Camps in 1994. The camps originated out of an idea for all campers to “raise their level” during the week of basketball camp. This idea has grown into a series of Higher Level Basketball Camps in which Christian principles serve as the guiding influence in the teaching of life and basketball to all of the participants. Coach Daugherty has coached at every level from middle school to college. Known for his teaching of fundamentals, he has compiled a record of over 200 wins as a head coach at five high schools in Indiana. He has won three sectional championships, two conference championships, three county championships and coached Matt Painter, currently the head coach of Purdue University. As the head coach at Goshen College, he coached the school’s first team to win twenty games in a season in more than fifty years of basketball. He had back-to-back twenty-one win seasons from 2003-2005 and was the MCC Coach of the Year in 2005. Coach Daugherty left Goshen College as the all time leader in victories for a head coach in men’s basketball. He has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Daugherty is currently working as an area rep for FCA in east central Indiana.

## COST OF THE CAMP

Tuition for the camp is \$395 for a father and a son. An additional son may attend for a cost of \$120. Commuters may attend the camp for only \$295 if they choose to spend overnight at home. Price includes housing, meals, t-shirts and a basketball. A \$100 deposit is requested when you apply.

## CAMP GUESTS (tentative)

### TRAVIS DAUGHERTY

**Author of “THE LENS: RAISING A CHAMPION ATHLETE AND MAN IN TODAY’S MYOPIC WORLD”**

Travis Daugherty, the former head basketball coach at Mt. Vernon High School, is a former player at Anderson University. While at Anderson, he was the Heartland Conference Freshmen of the Year and went on to be named all-conference his junior and senior years. Travis served as the head coach at Tipton High School from 2004-2009 and

led them to back-to-back Sectional Championships and a number one spot in the class 2A rankings. He was voted as the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association District 2 Coach of the Year in 2008. Travis will share his insights into coaching young players from a Christian perspective and talk to the fathers about their roles in their son’s basketball careers. He is married to the former Jessica Kingsbury and they have two sons and a daughter.

## CLIFF RITCHEY

### Christian SONGWRITER & PERFORMER

Cliff Ritchey, former lead singer of amDrive, will perform a concert of his own songs from his music experiences. Known for his easy going style and meaningful lyrics, Cliff will provide a beautiful evening of singing and fellowship. Cliff is currently the Praise and Worship Leader at Commonway Church in Muncie, Indiana and the owner of Cliff Ritchey Art, a photography business that specializes in weddings and family portraits.

## SPECIAL GUESTS (tentative)

Higher Level is excited to have a couple of special guests with us this summer for camp. Ben Glenn, the Chalkguy, delivers a visual arts experience with chalk that everyone will enjoy. The ministry will offer a 6’ x 8’ performance art presentation that will celebrate and worship Jesus Christ. Since 1995, Ben has been performing and delivering positive messages to audiences all over the world. Known for his charisma and energy, the Chalkguy will bring a message to Higher Level that will inspire and challenge us to “GET TO WORK”.

CORY FURMAN will be returning to camp to help with the teaching and coaching of fundamentals during the basketball sessions. Coach Furman is a former college basketball coach, and is now officiating basketball at the college and high school level. Coach Furman will bring his high energy and enthusiasm to ball handling drills and clinic sessions.

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*The Daugherty's*  
**2023  
Father-Son  
Basketball  
Camp**

*"A Christian Perspective"*

Boys in grades 1-8

Taylor University  
Upland, Indiana  
July 28-30

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**What dads are saying  
about Father-Son Camp**

"My boys and I were blessed by the basketball we learned, the new friends we made and the time we had together. Higher Level Basketball Camp will elevate your game and your relationships."

Clark Kellogg,  
CBS Television Analyst & former NBA Player



"As a Basketball Camp for fathers and their sons, the Higher Level Camp surpassed all of my expectations. They provided a unique balance of solid basketball instruction and free time that allows dads to truly connect with their sons. I recommend this camp for all dads and I look forward to going back each year."

David Schnake, Wilmore, Kentucky



"What an awesome weekend. The opportunity to spend quality time with my sons doing something we all enjoy and sharing our faith in God at the same time has been a tremendous experience. It has brought us closer together as a family and has taught the kids to include God in their every day lives. We can't wait until next year's session to attend again."

Dave Jankowski, Ft. Wayne, Indiana



"Where else can you eat, sleep, pray, share quiet time, and be an active participant in basketball with your sons than at Stan's Higher Level Camp? The experience rates as a favorite for my sons each summer!"

Paul Wehrly, Powell, Ohio

**2023 HIGHER LEVEL FATHER-SON BASKETBALL CAMP APPLICATION**

Son's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age in June \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Son's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age in June \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_  
Dad/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Higher Level Basketball Camp to act in accordance to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.  
My child is physically fit according to our family physician.

**Payment:**

Over Night, Dad/Guardian & 1st Son  
Commuter, Dad/Guardian & 1st Son  
2nd Son  
Amount Enclosed  
Unpaid Balance Due

\$395.00 (\$100 deposit must accompany application)  
\$295.00 (\$100 deposit must accompany application)  
\$120.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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