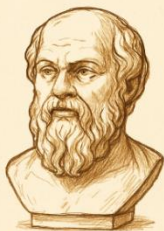


Camp Socrates

Where great books and great minds meet.



A week of summer reading, deep conversation, and fun.

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June 15 - June 19

9am - 3pm

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2026 Theme: Aletheia – What Is Truth?

About

Camp Socrates strives to encourage young people to rediscover the joy of learning, pursue truth, read deeply, and engage in profound discussions about important ideas found in the Great Books of Western Civilization. The camp is tech free. Students will read texts and discuss them in seminars in the morning and afternoon. Recreation time is provided in the morning and a nature walk in the afternoon. They will also keep a journal for note taking and reflection. Students will provide their own lunch and snacks.

This Year's Discussions

The Nature of Truth – What is Truth?

“The Allegory of the Cave” from Plato’s Republic
Jesus Before Pilate from John’s Gospel

The Virtue of Truth Telling – Should we always tell the truth?

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten boom excerpts
The Ten Commandments from Exodus

The Cost of Truth – Why is it dangerous to speak the truth?

The Apology of Socrates by Plato excerpts
The Fiery Furnace from the Book of Daniel

The Pain of the Truth – Why does the truth hurt sometimes?

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles excerpts
The Woman at the Well from John’s Gospel

The Perception of Truth – How do we perceive truth?

On the Soul by Aristotle
The Conversion of St. Paul from the Book of Acts

Cost

\$250 Includes Tuition, T-Shirt, and Materials

About Your Tutor

Paul Spradley attended St. John’s College and studied the Great Books and the Classics for his B.A. He possesses Master’s Degrees from the University of Mississippi and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has over 20 years of teaching and over 15 years of ministry experience. He and his wife Carrie have called Nash County home since 2006. Contact him at pbspradley@yahoo.com