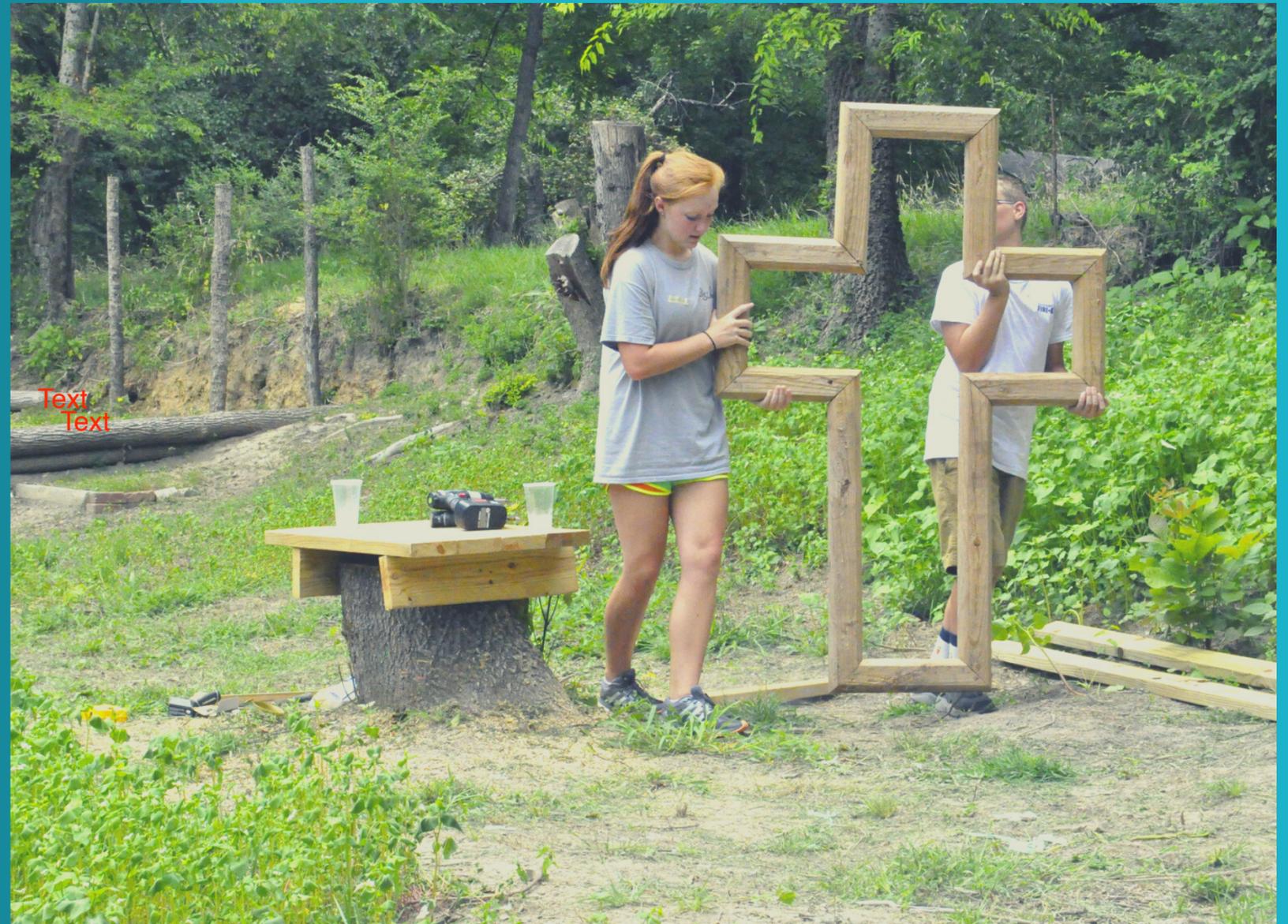


PASSPORT 2020

ANNUAL

BOARD REPORT

With Christ as our foundation,
Passport empowers students
to encounter God,
embrace community, and
extend grace to the world.



Thank you for partnering with PASSPORT!

What you did

YOU

- ✓ Registered for summer camp
- ✓ Attended (virtual) camp
- ✓ engaged in d365.org
- ✓ Gave generously

What we did

- ✓ PASSPORT planned for 5,200 campers from 337 church groups.
- ✓ PASSPORT did not plan for Covid-19
- ✓ the cancellation of in-person camps
- ✓ Creating a A Season of Passport

What stayed the same

PASSPORT remained true to our mission.

We provided (virtual) experiences for the faith development of children and youth in the context of Christian community.

What surprised us most

We were humbled as our community stepped up to help secure the very future of Passport.

Thank you for all that fantastic support this year.

*David Burroughs, President
Passport, Inc.*

PASSPORT

BE
Together

HERE IS A RE-CAP VIDEO OF
THE SEASON OF PASSPORT.

After the decision was made not to hold in-person camps, the Passport National Office reimagined a "virtual camp," and our 2020 theme "BE" became BE Together. We wanted to experience being together as best we could in a virtual environment.

In a matter of weeks the national office pivoted to create six weeks of programming providing a Bible Studies, activities for in-person/virtual meetings, online events and interactive Choices. We even had a weekly Variety Show.

All 337 of our church groups were invited to use and share our virtual content however it best worked for their specific context.

THEME VIDEO

This year's theme song was written the fall before anyone had heard of Covid or had experienced the civil unrest that our country would experience in a few short months. It was particularly providential, in its gentle lyric, that asks: God help me to Be. God help me to breath. If you missed it, here is the lyric video. We hope it continues to bring comfort for many summers to come.



MISSION FOCUS



Each summer PASSPORT tells the story of a global partner's work, and our students give an offering of support. We invited some of recipients to update our campers about what has happened since we first heard their stories at camp.

We also invited student ministers to share their mission action ideas during a global pandemic.



LEADERSHIP

The summer staffers we hire every year are the heart and soul of a week of PASSPORT. In 2020 hired 64 amazing people. Not being able to watch them soar was one of the greatest heartaches of closing our in-person camps. Many were able to find internships and some joined us to create our virtual programming. We'd like to highlight three staffers (among many) who helped make virtual camp happen.



PASSPORTmissionsSM
2020



PASSPORTchoicesSM
2020



PASSPORTkidsSM
2020



PASSPORTmissionsSM
2020 Special Team

LEADERSHIP

Malcham Seals

Camp pastor 2019, 2020

Georgia State University

in Religious Studies and will attend

Wake Forest School of Divinity Fall 2021

"PASSPORT has influenced my life in the grandest way possible—they helped me remain on the path God has for my life as well as extended to me what I never knew to be the love and grace that only comes from true disciples of Jesus Christ himself. PASSPORT, in a very real sense, served as the confirmation in my life that when we shine our eyes to God and love always, we can fearlessly follow God through any phase and stage of life."



LEADERSHIP

Cate Reynolds

Camper 5 years, staffer 4 Summers

University of Alabama Birmingham

Bachelors in English

Master's in Secondary Education

"PASSPORT has supported me in my journey of self-discovery by educating me on local and global perspectives, instilling values like empathy and compassion, and helping me develop my relationship with God. PASSPORT offered me a place to be myself and feel loved and accepted. Surrounded by fellow campers, fellow staffers, and an encouraging National Office staff, I have been empowered to develop and utilize my strengths as a teacher, a leader, and a friend. That community is the most meaningful, impactful thing I have taken away from the last ten years.



LEADERSHIP

Mitchell Morgan

Camper 5 years, staffer 2 Summers

Southern Wesleyan University

Physical Education Major

“PASSPORT is the best. It brought me so many unforgettable memories as a camper and grew my youth group closer year after year. Working at camp was one of the most special opportunities I’ve ever had. Indescribable is the only way to put it. God is at work through PASSPORT Camps, and I am just blessed to be a part of it.”



Make me aware of your presence
that wonder may have its way with me,
my passion be released,
my confidence renewed
in the depths of your holiness.

Ted Loder in *Guerillas of Grace: Prayers for the Battle* (1981)



*“I wanted to thank you for adjusting
the devotions to fit the current
situation in our world. I have found
them very helpful at this time.”*
– Julie Wilson, UMC Clergy

D365.ORG

an online devotional experience created for youth
and young adults.

In 2020 d365 hosted:

3,154,00 SESSIONS GLOBALLY

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the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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