



Elizabeth Allen
Staff Director

My name is Elizabeth Allen and I, like many of you, find myself wearing a number of hats. I am a daughter, a sister, a friend, a lover of Jesus, a Vanderbilt graduate, a youth minister, a board member, a volunteer, and a missionary, to name a few. Most recently, I have been blessed to don a new hat as the 2010 Camp Capers Staff Director.

I have entered into the position whole-heartedly with intentionality. For the first time in quite a while, the Camp Capers Summer Staff was selected by the beginning of February. Our diverse staff has experience, fresh perspective, creative minds, and a deep love for Jesus. We met as a Program Staff for relationship building and summer planning in late February and again in late April. There is no doubt in my mind that summer 2010 is going to be incredible.

As I learn more about camp, familiarize myself with its rich traditions, and experience its powerful ability to move and inspire, I realize why Camp Capers is so special. Camp Capers is special because God is great. He is so much bigger than the counselors, teachers, deans, and chaplains. As it says in John 3, "He must become greater; I must become less."

We make God great by encompassing His holistic work in ALL that we do at Camp Capers. In worship, teaching, relationships, games, bonfire, meetings, etc... *Everything* is done with purpose and meaning because He is in it. When we let Him permeate our lives, He becomes greater.

This summer, we are going to see God, to feel God, and to experience God in ALL that we do; to be agents of love and restoration in a world that longs to be whole again; to impact lives for Christ; to dwell in a sacred space where one cannot help but allow God to become one's center. It is a time to rest (yes, it can happen at camp) in God's GREATNESS.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve this amazing diocesan community. I could not anticipate this summer more. God will move mightily, for He is GREAT.

Faithfully,

Elizabeth Allen