

MEETING SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

REGISTRATION & WELCOME

LOCATION: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

BREAKFAST: **1** CYPRESS **2** PINE **3** MAPLE **4** HICKORY

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1 SCHOOL- FOSTER CARE TESTIMONY(ANDREA)
BOARD ROOM-REP 101/ENGAGEMENT (CHAD/KRISTI)
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12:45 PM - 1:50 PM

PRAYER & LUNCH

LOCATION: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

2:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

LOCATION: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

2:20 PM - 2:35 PM

STAFF SINGING & PRAYER

LOCATION: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

2:40 PM

DISMISSAL

LOCATION: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Thank you for attending the 2024 Rep Meeting today! Whether it's your first Rep Meeting or you've been coming for years, we hope you leave more inspired and informed from engaging with the staff, residents, and fellow Reps on campus.

We'd love to hear your thoughts about the day. Your feedback helps us make improvements so that this event can be as beneficial for you as possible. Scan the QR code below to complete the feedback survey for your chance to win a \$10 e-gift card!



<https://form.typeform.com/to/H71wNPJ2>

♥ MISSION & VALUES

OUR : MISSION

To honor and obey God by providing hope and healing to children and families who may then bless others.



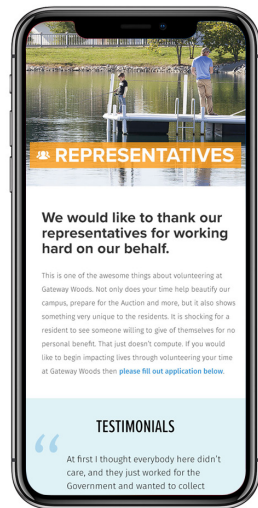
As a ministry avenue for members and supporters of the Apostolic Christian Church, we will deliver exceptional restorative services to children and families by honoring our governing values.



STAY CONNECTED

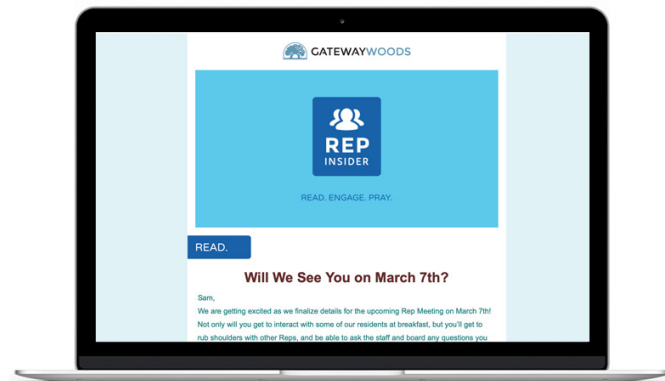
WEBSITE

Did you know in the footer of our website we have a link to a page dedicated to our reps? To get to the Representatives page directly go to <https://gatewaywoods.org/get-involved/representatives>



REP INSIDER

Be on the lookout for the Rep Insider emails. These emails will keep you informed of Gateway news, share important information you need to know or share with your congregation, and often included are prayers requests for each program. **Let us know if you are not receiving these.**



STAY IN TOUCH

CONNECT : GATEWAY WOODS



Restoring HOPE



SOCIAL MEDIA
FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & LINKEDIN

NEWSLETTER
THE GATE POST & ANNUAL REPORT

RESTORING HOPE
EMAIL NEWSLETTER



THE GATE POST

CHURCH PRESENTATIONS

Please check out the chart below. If your church hasn't hosted a Gateway Woods presentation in the **past four years**, please contact us to schedule one. Presentations can be arranged for Wednesday nights, weekends, or other suitable times. We aim to align presentations with your church's annual Gateway Woods collection whenever possible.

CHURCH	STATE	LAST VISITED
Akron	OH	05/19/2021
Altadena	CA	10/09/2022
Alto	MI	07/29/2017
Athens	AL	03/01/2008
Austin/Bastrop	TX	09/22/2021
Bay City	MI	04/01/2017
Belvidere	IL	03/17/2024
Bern	KS	10/01/2018
Bloomfield-Pulaski	IA	11/01/2016
Bloomington	IL	01/15/2023
Bluffton North	IN	01/14/2024
Bluffton	IN	01/14/2024
Bradford	IL	07/11/2021
Burlington	IA	07/03/2022
Champaign	IL	02/13/2022
Chicago	IL	05/28/2023
Cissna Park	IL	03/24/2018
Clarendon	VT	09/01/2010
Columbus	OH	02/27/2022
Congerville	IL	07/01/2019
Croghan	NY	08/01/2015
Dallas-Fort Worth	TX	
Denver	CO	02/13/2023
Detroit	MI	04/28/2018
Elgin	IA	
Elgin	IL	03/17/2024
Eureka	IL	02/25/2022
Fairbury	IL	02/10/2019
Forrest	IL	06/02/2023
Francesville	IN	04/01/2015
Ft Lauderdale	FL	02/28/2024
Ft Myers	FL	02/25/2024
Ft Scott	KS	01/10/2022
Garden Grove	IA	04/01/2017
Goodfield	IL	06/12/2024
Gridley	IL	07/28/2021
Indianapolis	IN	02/01/2020
Iowa City	IA	08/29/2018
Junction	OH	01/15/2023
Kansas City	MO	01/08/2022
Kiowa	KS	02/22/2024
La Crosse	IN	09/08/2021
Lamar	MO	10/18/2018
Lamont-Gridley	KS	01/09/2022

CHURCH	STATE	LAST VISITED
Latty	OH	11/04/2023
Leo-Cedarville	IN	01/01/2023
Lester	IA	10/08/2017
Mansfield	OH	04/07/2018
McAllen	TX	
Mediapolis	IA	07/03/2022
Milford	IN	07/01/2015
Minneapolis	MN	11/20/2022
Morris North	MN	09/19/2021
Morris	MN	04/01/2016
Morton	IL	06/19/2024
Nashville	TN	07/01/2019
Peachtree City	GA	11/19/2019
Peoria	IL	11/01/2016
Philadelphia	PA	11/01/2014
Phoenix	AZ	03/13/2024
Portland	OR	10/24/2021
Prescott	AZ	03/17/2024
Princeville	IL	07/11/2021
Remington	IN	05/26/2021
Rittman	OH	05/01/2015
Roanoke	IL	01/15/2023
Rockville	CT	03/01/2015
Sabetha	KS	10/16/2018
San Diego	CA	10/09/2022
Sarasota	FL	03/03/2024
Sardis	OH	09/18/2021
Silverton	OR	10/24/2021
Smithville	OH	05/01/2018
South Bend	IN	10/20/2021
St Louis	MO	02/18/2024
Taylor	MO	02/21/2024
Toledo	OH	03/20/2022
Tremont	IL	06/22/2024
Tucson	AZ	03/20/2024
Valparaiso	IN	09/08/2021
Washington	IL	05/21/2023
West Bend	IA	01/10/2019
West Lafayette	IN	01/15/2023
Wichita	KS	11/01/2019
Willcox	AZ	03/15/2024
Winthrop	MN	10/10/2017
Wolcott	IN	05/26/2021
Zapata	TX	02/01/2004

Legend: ■ Scheduled/In-communication ■ Over-Due

REP JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Local Church Representative

RESPONSIBLE TO

Local church body and elder, Gateway Woods Family Services

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

The Representative or Representative couple will serve in a liaison role to inform and involve the local church in the mission, vision and needs of Gateway Woods.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Communicate to the local church directly or through the local church leadership periodically through the year. Key communications are:
 - a. Pray for the children, staff, board and ministries of Gateway Woods
 - b. Auction
 - c. Staffing needs
 - d. End-of-year information
 - e. Other various needs
2. **Support the Annual Auction** by:
 - a. Requesting Auction items from the local congregation and local business owners.
 - b. Coordinating transportation of items to the Auction.
 - c. Helping coordinate transportation for large items back to your area for members of your local congregation.
 - d. Volunteering and recruiting others to help the week and/or day of the Auction.
3. Other important events:
 - a. **Attend Annual Representatives Meeting** regularly
 - b. Work in conjunction with church leadership and Gateway Woods PR staff to **organize a church presentation every four years.**

ANNUAL AUCTION

The Annual Auction provides a large portion of our annual budget and you have a huge role in making that happen!

Important Dates/Deadlines to Remember

The 2024 Auction is **Saturday, August 3**

Online Auction bidding starts at **8 AM Wednesday, July 31**

By May 31 - Mention the Gateway Auction to your congregation and encourage donations.

By June 30 - Submit vacations to guarantee a spot on the auction.

By July 13 - If your congregation has elected to send a donation in the form of a check instead of items, have checks mailed to Gateway. Put "Auction Items" on the memo line.

By July 20 - Enter all donated items into the AuctionIT system to guarantee that they will be listed in the Auction Booklet before item entry closes at midnight.

By July 20 - Have all items delivered. All items delivered after cannot be used on the 2024 Auction and will be used in 2025.

Item Suggestions/Restrictions

- Items must be new or antique (at least 45-50 years old and in excellent condition).
- All items must have an item tag (printed from AuctionIT is preferred or written by hand).
- Tools, electronics, children's items, recreation items (camping equipment, bicycles, volleyball and baseball equipment etc.) go particularly well.
- Collectibles (figurines, plate collections, etc.) are difficult to sell and strongly discouraged.
- It is preferred that someone from your congregation use the funds to purchase local items that represent your congregation. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact us for suggestions.

If you are interested in taking on a leadership role for the Auction, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Kristi Reinhard.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Auction, please visit: <https://gatewaywoods.ivolunteer.com>

KEY AUCTION CONTACTS

Auction Coordinators

Kristi Reinhard

574.518.4695

GWAuctionCoordinator@gmail.com

Staff Auction Contact

Bethany Young

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Bethany.Young@GatewayWoods.org

Item Coordinator

Joanne Gerber

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GWItemCoordinator@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Janice Anliker

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GWAuctionVolunteer@gmail.com

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Information About
AuctionIT



<https://aucit.io/s/GWDR23>

CURRENT OPENINGS

There is an abundance of children and families in need of hope and healing, and we need fellow believers to join us in this mission. One big way you can support us is by spreading the word to those in your congregation about career opportunities to join us in restoring hope to children and families.



If you or someone you know would like more information about any of our current openings, please go to gatewaywoods.org/get-involved/careers



VOLUNTEERING

Whether for a week in the summer, a day in the fall, or once a month, our volunteers' service is powerful. If you know someone looking for a way to serve, please encourage them to fill out our volunteer application and volunteer reference form online.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at Gateway Woods, visit: gatewaywoods.org/volunteer



WAYS TO GIVE

Gateway Woods depends on generous supporters to partner with us in the ministry of restoring hope to youth and families. Approximately 35% of our operating budget is covered by private donations (including auction donations).

As a rep you may receive questions about ways to give so we have provided some information on how to direct people:



Online:

Click on the Donate button in the top-right corner of our website at:

gatewaywoods.org



Campus Transformation Project:

To learn more or to donate to the project, visit:

gatewaywoods.org/campus-transformation



In-Kind Donations:

Houseparents add items needed for their house to a wishlist throughout the year. To bless the residential houses directly, visit:

gatewaywoods.org/get-involved/wishlist



By Mail:

Checks should be made out to

Gateway Woods

PO Box 151

Leo, IN 46765



Legacy Giving/Complex Giving:

For questions about leaving a legacy or complex gift, please have them reach out to one of us or visit us online.

(888) 443-4283

gatewaywoods.org/get-involved/legacy-giving

PRAYER REQUESTS

ADOPTION

Pray that God will continue sending us families and birth moms to work with and that our staff would continue to be able to share the Gospel through adoption.

FOSTER CARE

Pray for more families to be licensed and that God will strengthen them to withstand the trials that will come.

RESIDENTIAL

Pray that our residents will accept treatment, learn, and grow, and most of all, know Jesus and his love. Pray for more houseparents to answer God's call so that we can serve more residents.

SCHOOL

Pray that our teachers can educate and mentor residents with patience and joy. Pray that our students would be excited about their learning and build understanding and apply it to their lives.

FARMS

Pray that our staff can continue to equip the residents-turned-farmers we employ so that they feel prepared for the workplace when they leave Gateway Woods.






LARC/WILLOWBRIDGE

Pray for that our staff's continued investment in current and former residents' lives and that they can continue to boldly invite young people into the Good News of knowing and following Jesus.



STAFF LIST

HOUSEPARENT STAFF

House	Houseparents	Houseparent Children on Campus
 OAK HOUSE	<i>House is closed due to staff shortage.</i>	
 HICKORY HOUSE	<i>House is closed due to staff shortage.</i>	
 MAPLE HOUSE	Pete & Jolene Zimmerman (Leads) Nate & Haley Hartman (Alternates) Amber Ehnle (Assistant)	Finn, Dex, & Kove (Zimmerman) Lillian & Ari (Hartman)
 CYPRESS HOUSE	Ben & Christa Stoller (Leads) Mark & Grace Zeller (Alternates) Gabrielle Reutter (Assistant) Wyatt Rocke (Assistant)	Teddy, James, Harvey, & Kipling (Stoller) Emmett, Elizabeth, Elsie, & Sophie (Zeller)
 PINE HOUSE	Kyle & Lindsey Isch (Leads) Phil & Janean Gerber (Alternates) Gabriella Wiegand (Assistant)	Murphy & Maisy (Isch) Mayve , Emberton, & Madden (Gerber)

BOARD MEMBERS

Duane Sinn (*Chairman*)
 Staci Fiechter (*Vice Chairman*)
 John Frauhiger (*Secretary*)
 Mike Klopfenstein (*Treasurer*)
 Dustin Hodel
 Tim Kieser
 Neil Knobloch
 Sarah Knochel
 Jay Maibach
 Gary Rassi
 John Teubel

NON-HOUSEPARENT STAFF

Executive Leadership

Ed Graf (Executive Director)
 Jeff Waibel (Director Of Residential Services)
 Mark Maibach (Chief Financial Officer)
 Chad Kaeb (Development Director)
 Dan Sparling (Director Of Child Placement)
 Travon Erickson (Director Of Older Youth Services)

Managers

Brock Williamson (Director Of Education)
 Eric Bahler (Gateway Farms Manager)
 Jesse Zimmerman (Houseparent Manager)
 Keith Schambach (Manager Of Compliance & Maintenance)
 Kiera Carlisle (Adoption Supervisor)
 Kim Blanchard (Foster Care Program Manager)

Administration

Hannah Beer (Office Coordinator)
 Heather Beer (Business Coordinator)

Public Relations & Fundraising

Bethany Young (Communications Coordinator)
 Felix Luna (Communications Coordinator)
 John Harding (Development Coordinator)
 Quinn Steffen (Development Coordinator)

Adoption

Hope Klopfenstein (Adoption Case Manager)
 Lydia Williamson (Adoption Case Manager)
 Rachel Bristol (Adoption Case Manager)

Foster Care

Amy Austin (Foster Care Case Manager)
 Danielle Wirtz (Foster Care Licensing Worker)
 Kelsey Laukhuf (Foster Care Case Manager)
 Megan Dean (Foster Care Case Manager)
 Nichole Suvar (Child Placement Systems Coordinator)

Counseling

Amanda Winn (Counselor)
 Charla Leman (Supervising Counselor)
 Kristi Baran (Counselor)
 Samantha Erickson (Counselor)
 Toby Steidinger (Residential Case Manager)
 Traci Steidinger (Counseling Assistant)

School

Cindy Lemmen (English Teacher)
 Emily Wiegand (Social Studies Teacher)
 Kate Dotterer (Math Teacher)
 Laura Steffen (Dean Of Students)
 Timothy Rassi (Science Teacher)

Farms

Kody Beyer (Gateway Farms Assistant)

Residential Support

Franz Hoerr (Residential Support Staff)
 Janice Anliker (Residential Support Staff)
 Jill Hire (Residential Nurse)
 Jill Rager (Residential Support Staff)

LARC

Chelsey Conroy (LARC Coordinator)
 Kiley Knoblauch (LARC Coordinator)
 Rob Parker (LARC Coordinator)

WillowBridge

Maya Spearman (WillowBridge Community Advocate Support)
 Sean & Sarah Ryan (WillowBridge Community Advocates)

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ILLINOIS ADOPTION STAFF

Luci Koch (Executive Director)
 Katie Kaufmann (Adoption Case Manager)
 Heidi Knapp (Adoption Case Manager)



2023

IMPACT REPORT

103

Assisted Adoptions



ADOPTION (INDIANA)

58

Assisted Adoptions



ADOPTION (ILLINOIS)

45

Assisted Adoptions



-FARMS-

18

RESIDENTS
EMPLOYED

38



FOSTER CARE

CHILDREN SERVED



WILLOW BRIDGE
AN OUTREACH OF GATEWAY WOODS

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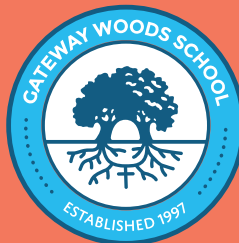
Tenants + Young Children

11

Children



PROFESSIONAL FOSTER CARE



40

STUDENTS

113

Youth Enrolled

74

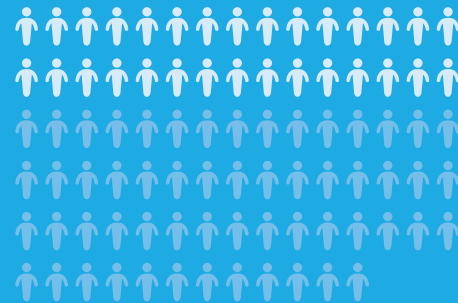
Mentors



87

RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS

29 Residents : 58 Family Members



100%

Residents Presented the Gospel Message

22%

PROFESSED FAITH

Residents in 2023

