



## CAMP CONQUEST

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Dear Friends of Pastor and Mrs. Kern,

As Pastor Bob Kern faces his last days with us, he would like to make a final contribution to the camp ministry that he started 50 years ago. He and Dorothy are excited about the opportunity to set up a living legacy that will continually reach children for Christ at camp.

In 1960 Pastor Bob, then ministering in Philadelphia, started the first week of summer camp for the North Atlantic Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Over the next several years he established a fun and meaningful two-week summer camp program that continues to this day. After that first year, he held a contest among the campers to give the camp a name. The winning entry was Camp Conquest.

When Pastor Bob and Dorothy were called to minister in Ohio for a number of years, the camp continued to grow. Property was purchased, buildings were constructed and the program expanded to five weeks, serving hundreds of children each summer.

Pastor Bob immediately re-engaged in the camp ministry upon returning to Pennsylvania. With the program being led by capable men, Pastor Bob decided to lend his leadership skills to the Board of Directors. He was influential in hiring and then mentoring Robert Lutz who skillfully lead the camp for 18 years. In recent days, Pastor Bob has been an outspoken advocate for Camp Conquest.

We want to thank Pastor Bob for all that he has done over the past 50 years to establish, support and encourage the camping program “up on the hill” in Northern Lancaster County. With Pastor Bob and Dorothy’s enthusiastic support we are establishing the **Bob Kern Memorial Endowment Fund**, with a \$100,000 goal, to provide need-based scholarship money for children to attend camp each year.

Pastor Bob and Dorothy Kern have asked that all memorial gifts be directed to Camp Conquest for the establishment of this endowment fund. Will you consider honoring Pastor Bob by sending a gift today? Would you support the living legacy of the man who started the work of evangelism and discipleship in this unique camp setting?

Thank you for considering a contribution today. The **Bob Kern Memorial Endowment Fund** will perpetually impact lives for eternity - a fitting tribute to a man who did the same for so many.

Serving with you at camp,

Michael R. Gehlert, Executive Director

P.S. One way to increase the effectiveness of this endowment fund is to consider a planned gift or a non-cash gift such as stocks, bonds, property or life insurance. Leaving this fund in your will is another way to honor the memory of a dear friend and contribute to the work of the ministry that he believed in so strongly. Contact Mike at 717.336.2541 for more information. Thank you.

**For the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ—Ephesians 4:12**