## **Pacific Water Walkers Summer Camp**

Pacific Water Walkers (PWW), the National Black Presbyterian Caucus, Southern California Chapter (NBPC-SC) summer camp for youth in Pacific Presbytery celebrates 48 years of camp ministry!

Director of the Pacific Water Walkers Summer Camp is the Reverend Timm Cyrus, pastor of Angeles Mesa Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, California. He has served over 32 years in camp and conference ministries, including mentoring and training new camp leaders.

PWW is a seven-day, Bible-based summer youth camp adventure for inner-city youth, many of whom come from blended families and single parent homes. PWW offers a variety of electives that the campers can do to their choosing, like music, sports, arts & crafts, archery, zip line, paintball, swimming, human foosball, and capture the flag! Our activity lineup continues to grow! Also, campers participate in daily worship and hands-on core learning power shops that are designed to encourage and introduce certain core educational features of high school and college life. Our campers like having an equal balance between working on their spiritual growth and having adequate time as individuals to learn how to build/maintain positive and strong relationships.

Back in the day, we held summer camp at Calvin Crest, Pacific Palisades, Rancho LaScherpa, and Big Bear, taking busloads of youth up the winding, meandering mountains. We soon outgrew all those places in spirit and in numbers and since then have journeyed towards San Diego to Pine Valley, California! Every year, the camp experiences an anointing of God's Holy Spirit. The God-kissed locations and phenomenal presence of God motivates young people to return every year. Our camp has changed many lives for the better. Many of the former campers who are now young adults, married and with families, have come back to serve in this camp ministry. Among them are the Rev. Calvin Moore, Neema Cyrus-Franklin, Damon Green, and Terilyn Lawson who have received and accepted their call into the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE July 10-16, 2016—Pacific Water Walkers Summer Youth Camp @ Pine Valley Bible Conference Center, Pine Valley, California. For registration information on this year's summer youth camp, go to <a href="http://www.pacificwaterwalkerscamp.org/">http://www.pacificwaterwalkerscamp.org/</a>

Official camp logo: Rev. Cyrus created the camp's official logo and identity "water walkers" out of the Word of God in Matthew 14:26-29, Become people of faith!