

Program Overview for Schools and Families

Project Transformation (PT) Summer 2026 Day Camp Highlights

- Monday-Thursday, 9a-3p, June 3-July 23, 2026
- Online registration begins April 3, \$25 registration fee (\$50 family maximum) *Scholarships and payment plans available — finances will not prohibit a child from participating*
- Daily breakfast and lunch provided
- Each child's reading level is assessed through the Reading A-Z assessment system at the beginning and end of the summer
- Daily on-level reading with volunteers and daily literacy activities
- Daily play, art, recreation, and social-emotional learning
- College mentors and caring volunteers
- Books sent home throughout the summer to build at-home libraries

Mission: To transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships.

Vision: We envision a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life.

Program Design

The program takes a holistic approach which integrates academic progression in literacy, social and emotional learning, and enrichment programming. The interventions incorporate a variety of teaching methods to develop knowledge and skills in the social emotional areas. Program practices at Project Transformation (PT) include Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Developmental Relationships, Restorative Practices, Trauma Informed Care, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI).

Program Pillars

The Pillars of PT's programming are *Celebrate Diversity, Cultivate Leadership, Develop Literacy, and Serve Community*. These four pillars are aligned to the organization's mission, vision, and core values and are based on leading research in social-emotional learning and 21st century skills.

Program Goals

Project Transformation's goals are to support participants in increased literacy skills, build developmental relationships and lessons that foster social-emotional learning in participants, and introduce participants to God as we are conscious of a living God in participants, their families, and in the life of the community. We respect and honor that God is already working and offering grace to the participants

Program Impact

- 90+% of participants maintain or improve their reading level each summer
- 1,500+ books read by participants each summer
- 50,000+ minutes read each summer
- 1,000+ books sent home each summer
- 65+% of participants gain confidence as readers each summer
- 65+% of participants improve their self-confidence and social emotional skills each summer

2026 Site Churches

| <u>San Antonio Area</u> | <u>Greater Austin Area</u> | <u>Rio Grande Valley</u> | <u>Corpus Christi</u> |
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| <p>Bethel UMC 227 S Acme Rd. San Antonio, TX 78237 <i>Grades entering 1st-6th</i></p> <p>Northern Hills Ministry Center 4306 Naco Pass. San Antonio, TX 78217 <i>Grades entering 1st-5th</i></p> | <p>FUMC Georgetown 410 E University Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626 <i>Grades entering 1st-6th</i></p> | <p>St. Mark UMC 301 Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501 <i>Grades entering 1st-6th</i></p> | <p>First UMC Corpus Christi 900 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 <i>Grades entering 1st-6th</i></p> |

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Summer 2026 Registration opens April 3.

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