



# Bethlehem Enrichment Academy

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## Summer Enrichment Program

July 6-17, 2026

Bethlehem Baptist Union  
5556 Carolina Highway  
Denmark, SC 29042



*Youth developing the skills needed for successful living*

Bethlehem Enrichment Academy will conduct a **Summer Enrichment Program** on July 6-17, 2026, for youth in its service area for the purpose of enhancing the development of the educational, cultural, and social skills they need to be successful in life.

### Objective:

The objective of the program is to provide educational, cultural, and social training and experiences for a targeted group of youth to supplement and extend their educational opportunities beyond what they receive through their normal school curriculums.

### Vision:

Students who successfully complete the two-week session will leave the program with a greater sense of empowerment in terms of their ability for greater academic achievement, improved social relationships, greater cultural appreciation, and an awareness of a variety of career opportunities that might be available for them in life.

### Program Description:

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| <b>Program Title:</b>      | <b>Summer Enrichment Program</b>                               |
| <b>Where:</b>              | Bethlehem Baptist Union<br>5556 Carolina Hwy.<br>Denmark, SC   |
| <b>When:</b>               | July 6-17, 2026  |
| <b>Program Length:</b>     | 2 Weeks, Monday-Friday<br>(9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.)              |
| <b>Grade Level:</b>        | Students who will be in Grades 6-9 in the 2026-27 school year. |
| <b>Number of Students:</b> | Fifty (50) Maximum   |

### Program Curriculum

1. **Life Skills Education (Character Development).** This course is designed equip students with the essential “tools” for personal, social, and academic success. It will focus on building self-confidence, effective communication, and practical skills for daily living. Students will engage in learning and understanding the importance of concepts like: **Self-Control, Honesty, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Courtesy,** and other life skills needed to live successfully.
2. **Critical Thinking for Teens.** This course is an introduction to providing students with lifelong critical thinking skills. Young people today are increasingly faced with the challenge of sorting out information from a variety of sources. School, social media and technology requires that

young people have the ability to sort through information while applying critical thinking skills. As students become more immersed in technology, they will need to have the tools to grasp concepts, make inferences and evaluate.

3. **STEM Education** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Students will have opportunities to engage in STEM education and projects, including:
  - a. **Robotics (Grades 8-9)** This hands-on course introduces students to engineering and computer science through building and programming robots. Students learn how to create functional robots that navigate mazes, move objects while developing critical thinking, teamwork, and coding.
  - b. **3-D Printing (Grades 6-7)** This hands-on course introduces students to the fundamentals of 3D modeling and 3D printing technology. Students will learn how to create, design, and fabricate objects through Computer Aided Design (CAD) software. Students will improve their spatial reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, applying engineering design process to turn ideas into plastic objects.
4. **Career Exploration** This course helps students explore career fields. Students will focus on learning the nature of various careers, including the educational requirements, job functions and responsibilities, the skill set needed, and the outlook of various careers. Students will have the opportunity to meet individuals with various professional and technical backgrounds.
5. **Art Education** This course introduces foundational art techniques which include painting, drawing, and focusing on composition and color. Students will also engage in the study of the basics of visual and performing arts, explore the opportunities for art careers, and the impact of art on culture and society in general.
6. **Recreation**



The program will provide students recreational opportunities \_ e.g. soccer, golf, softball, volleyball, etc.

7. **Industrial, Educational, and Cultural Field Trips**

The Summer Enrichment Program will include field trips to industrial, educational, and cultural venues.

## Registration:

1. The Summer Enrichment Program will apply to students who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2026-2027 school year.
2. The program will be held from July 6- 17, 2026 at Bethlehem Baptist Union located at 5556 Carolina Highway, Denmark, SC, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
3. Students and Parents should complete the Registration Form and email it to [lenbrooker@centurylink.net](mailto:lenbrooker@centurylink.net) or mail to the address below by June 15, 2026:

Bethlehem Baptist Union  
P. O. Box 277  
Denmark, SC 29042

4. Registration can also be completed online at Bethlehem Baptist Union website at [www.bethlehemunion.org](http://www.bethlehemunion.org) or by scanning the registration QR code below. Registration forms will be available at local churches, schools, businesses, and the Community Uplifting Alliance Project, phone number (803) 284-0735 at Blackville, SC 29817.

Registration QR Code:



5. If you have any questions about the program or the registration process, please contact Lenon Brooker, Program Director by email at [lenbrooker@centurylink.net](mailto:lenbrooker@centurylink.net) or by phone at (803) 571-1296.

**THE PROGRAM IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!!**

## Contacts:

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## Bethlehem Summer Enrichment Program

### Daily Schedule

| Time        | Activity                                | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Friday |
|-------------|---|------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| 8:30-9:00   | Breakfast                               | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 9:00-9:20   | Opening Session                         | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 9:20-10:10  | Recreation (Grade 6-7)                  | √    |       | √    |        | √      |
| “           | Art - (Grade 6-7)                       |      | √     |      | √      |        |
| “           | Recreation - (Grade 8-9)                |      | √     |      | √      |        |
| “           | Art - (Grade 8-9)                       | √    |       | √    |        | √      |
| 10:10-11:00 | Life Skills - (Grade 6-7)               | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| “           | Critical Thinking for Teens (Grade 8-9) | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 11:00-12:00 | Career Exploration – (Grade 6-9)        | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch                                   | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 1:00- 2:40  | STEM – 3D Printing – (Grades 6-7)       | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| “           | STEM – Robotics – (Grade 8-9)           | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |
| 2:40-3:00   | Session Review                          | √    | √     | √    | √      | √      |

