

The Mission of GENTS Camp is to help boys discover 1) real manhood, and 2) authentic Christian faith.

**Real Manhood:**

- Challenged and tested, but never give in
- Takes risks, is prepared to fail and admits when he's wrong
- Take responsibility for their actions
- Treat all people with respect and dignity
- Value wisdom, integrity and authenticity - they keep it real
- Stand for what is right, not necessarily what is popular
- Is prepared to lay down their life
- Stands up for those who can't stand up for themselves
- Are committed to protect, serve and honour their family

**Authentic Christian Faith:**

- Is a life lived for God and others, not self-centred or self-serving
- Recognises that "I am not perfect and I need help"
- Trusts that help comes in the form of Jesus Christ who paid the price for the sins of the world through his death and who has become Lord through his resurrection
- Grows and changes, becoming more like the nature of Christ over time
- Relies completely on God's strength and provision
- Is accompanied by actions that help to make the world a better place
- Endures