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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- » Each of us is perfectly created in the image of God
- » Everyone matters, we are all integral to God's perfect plan
- » All are welcome at the table – it is a place for all
- » We are each made whole in Christ
- » We will see ourselves and others as our Heavenly Father sees us; not as the worldly culture sees us
- » We all have unique gifts and talents which we will use to bless and serve others while giving glory and honor to God
- » Ministry will be done with each other, in a community of belonging
- » We will not be defined by our current circumstances; we can change our narrative if we choose to define ourselves through that which unites us in Christ

## CONCEPT

Rising Light Ridge will be a fully accessible ministry center, developed on a 3100-acre property in the heart of the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. The Tim Tebow Foundation was gifted a generous donation to acquire the land to be used intentionally to advance the Kingdom. We are certain that the Lord has blessed us with such an extraordinary gift not to merely put up a few tents, but to establish an extraordinary, fully accessible camping facility as an expression of the call He has placed on the TTF ministry.

## VISION

Rising Light Ridge will be a premier, fully accessible facility providing a community of belonging where participants of all abilities and their families can grow in Christ and in love for others through programming designed to foster peer-to-peer relationships that inform, serve and challenge one another.

## MISSION

Rising Light Ridge exists to bring Faith, Hope and Love to every participant, inclusive of all needs and abilities, so they may understand they are uniquely made for a higher purpose by God and, together as a group, experience deep spiritual, physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth.

*“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”*

– Isaiah 60:1



## THE APPROACH

The unique aspect of Rising Light Ridge is our model of belonging, where individuals of all ability levels will be together in programs that enrich and challenge them. Each participant will have the opportunity to stretch and grow in programs that consider and build on their individual gifts. Individuals of all abilities will participate together as “buddies” in programming designed to benefit all.

The foundational design of the campus will be an innovative approach to removing physical barriers to participation by utilizing cutting-edge design in our facilities and equipment. Using adaptive adventure technology, we will provide opportunities for all participants to enjoy their favorite activities and adventures to the fullest extent possible.

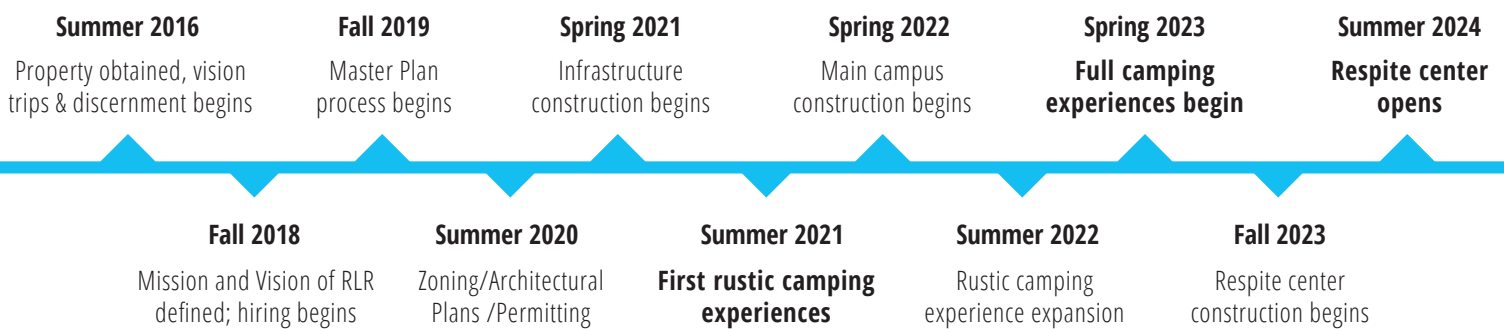
Rising Light Ridge desires to serve the whole family. The fully realized facility will include a large dedicated space for respite so that while participants are enjoying their experience, the rest of the family can be at a retreat center on property, enjoying respite and relaxation. This will allow family members to engage in community with other families in an environment where they are they are served, strengthened and supported.

With a passion to address one of the widest gaps in serving people with special needs, Rising Light Ridge will seek to serve regardless of age and ability. As young adults age out of many support services, Rising Light Ridge will continue to be an option through weeks/weekends designed specifically for this need.

Rising Light Ridge will holistically provide individuals, families, staff and volunteers, a foundation which equips, inspires and compels them to establish or deepen a personal relationship with Christ. This is not a “mountain top” experience, but a “basecamp” from which participants can launch, further prepared to fulfill God’s unique purpose for their life.

Rising Light Ridge will not only serve individuals with physical and cognitive challenges, but also those who face emotional and socio-economic challenges, as well. In addition, RLR will bring long-term value to the community with year-round programming to benefit local schools, churches, community organizations and health care providers.

## THE TIMELINE



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**ABOUT THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION:** The Tim Tebow Foundation was founded in 2010 with a mission of bringing Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. The mission is fulfilled through seven main outreach initiatives: Night to Shine, the W15H Program, Timmy’s Playrooms, Orphan Care + Prevention, Adoption Aid, Tebow CURE Hospital, Shine On and Rising Light Ridge. For more information on the Tim Tebow Foundation, visit [www.timtebowfoundation.org](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org).