

*The 65th Annual
Berean Christian Conference*



10,000 Reasons

**Be thankful in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you
who belong to Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

June 28 - July 5, 2014
Grove City College
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Theme Worship Song

10,000 Reasons

By Matt Redman

CHORUS

**Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before
me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CHORUS (2x)

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Saturday, June 28

I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.

Psalm 34:1 (KJV)

12 Noon: Registration Held at Mary Anderson Pew Dormitory

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Opening Celebration
Jane Burdett, Nita Oftedahl

Welcome: *Gregg Burdett*

7:45 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream

12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked



Sunday, June 29

Be thankful in all circumstances,
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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

Chairperson: Tim Schopf

- 7:45 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:30 am Keynote Sermon - *Wayne Urbaniak*
- Fellowship
- "10,000 Reasons" - *Wayne Urbaniak and Liz Fischer*
- 11:45 am Conference Photo on Stairs of Crawford Hall
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- Fellowship and Recreation--
- 4:00 pm Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Family Worship - *The Brown Family*
- 7:00 pm My Reasons: We Bless the Lord
Noah Schultz, Amanda Adkisson Noe, Benjamin Lin, Jim Bews
- 7:45 pm Vespers
- 8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
- 12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Monday, June 30

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

Chairperson: D'Ann Urbaniak Lesch

- 7:45 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:45 to 10:45 am Bible Studies and Interest Groups - Session A
- 11:00 to 12 Noon Bible Studies and Interest Groups - Session B
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- Fellowship and Recreation--
- 4:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Family Worship - *The Adkisson Family*
- 7:00 pm Sermon - *Larry Urbaniak*
- 7:45 pm Vespers
- 8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
- 12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Tuesday, July 1

Let all that I am praise the Lord;
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.
Let all that I am praise the Lord;
may I never forget
the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

Chairperson: Mark Johnson

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
9:45 to 10:45 am Bible Studies and Interest Groups - Session A
11:00 to 12 Noon Bible Studies and Interest Groups - Session B
12:15 pm Lunch
--Fellowship and Recreation--
4:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Family Worship - *Kris and Jamie Klein*
7:00 pm Sermon - *Tim Chabot*
7:45 pm Vespers
8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Wednesday, July 2

My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26 (NIV)

Chairperson: Heather Jensen

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sermon - *Jarrett Skorup*
10:15 am Fellowship
10:30 to 12 Noon Bible Studies and Interest Groups
12:15 pm Lunch
--Fellowship and Recreation--
4:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study
5:15 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Meet at HAL for Service:
"Blessings in Disguise:
Turning a Failing Heart into a Heart of Strength"
7:45 pm Vespers Unplugged - Closing Song Outside
8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Thursday, July 3

Sing to the Lord,
praise his name;
proclaim his salvation
day after day.

Psalm 96:2 (NIV)

Chairperson: Brent Gmiterek

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sermon - *Larry Iannaccone*
10:15 am Fellowship
10:30 to 12 Noon Bible Studies and Interest Groups
12:15 pm Lunch
--Fellowship and Recreation--
4:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Baptismal Worship - *Johnny & Pat Hunter*
7:00 pm Baptismal Celebration - *David Elliott*
Introduction of Baptismal Candidates
Baptism at the Pool
8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Friday, July 4

"Blessing and honor
and glory and power
belong to the one sitting on the throne
and to the Lamb forever and ever."

Revelation 5:13 (NLT)

Chairperson: Leah (Schwebke) Downey

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Youth Presentations
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Sermon - *Mike Fischer*
11:00 am Reflections and Testimonies - *David Schopf*
11:45 am Communion Service - *Dennis Thorfeldt*
Special Music - *Jamie Klein*
12:15 pm Lunch
--Fellowship and Recreation--
4:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm "Beyond 10,000 Reasons" - *David Karavas*
7:00 pm Closing Worship
7:45 pm The Lord's Prayer
8:00 pm Fellowship and Ice Cream
12 Midnight Dorm Doors Locked

Children's Programs

Nursery

Matt & Heather Jensen

Beginning Sunday morning, nursery care is provided during the morning and evening services for infants and children through two years of age. The nursery is located in the Early Childhood Center in the Hall of Arts and Letters. Volunteer helpers are most welcome!

Vacation Bible School

Pedro & Cheryl Peterson

Sunday - Friday | 9:00 am to 12 Noon | Fine Arts 2nd Floor

WEIRD ANIMALS: Where Jesus' LOVE is One-of-a-Kind!

God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures ... including us! We'll learn that nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus!

Sunday: Luke 17:11-19 | Even when you feel left out ... Jesus loves you!
Monday: John 4:1-30 | Even when you're different ... Jesus loves you!
Tuesday: John 13:1-17 | Even when you don't understand ... Jesus loves you!
Wednesday: Luke 22:47 - 24:12 | Even though you make mistakes ... Jesus loves you!
Thursday: Acts 9:1-19 | Even though you're afraid ... Jesus loves you!
Friday: VBS Program and Group Activities

Middle School Program

David Elliott

Sunday - Friday | 9:00 am to 12 Noon | Hall of Arts & Letters

All In

Halfway is no way to live. Quit holding back. Quit holding out. It's time to go all in and all out for God. What does going all in mean in your life? We will look at unique illustrations and unforgettable stories, as well as compelling accounts of biblical characters. Throughout, they demonstrate the amazing things that can happen when you surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Teen Program

Dan, Becky & Grace Schultz

Sunday - Friday | 9:00 am to 12 Noon | Hall of Arts & Letters

You Can Be A Hero

We'll be looking at ways you can be Jesus in a world that needs you. How God can lead you, listen to you, and shine through you.

Bible Studies & Interest Groups

Monday (Choose Two)

Our Changing Roles While Caring for Others

Kathy Urbaniak

When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer

April Skorup

God Said What?

Johnny Hunter

TBA

Tim Chabot

Knowing and Doing God's Will

Henry Gmiterek

Tuesday (Choose Two)

Stepping on the Upward Way

Dawn Kersula

Peace Mike & Liz Fischer

10,000 Rules

Alex Allen

TBA

Kent Urbaniak

Wednesday

Unglued

Jane Burdett & Nita Oftedahl

Marriage in the Beginning:

*Starting Marriage Off
On the Right Foot*
Jarrett & Karen Skorup

A Thorn in My Flesh

Larry Urbaniak

Pilgrim's Progress: How Are You Doing?

Beresford &
Kate King-Smith

Thursday

Principles of Parenting (Birth-12 Years)

Tracie Elliott

Does Clear Thinking Undermine Christian Commitment?

*New Findings on
Science and Faith*
Larry Iannaccone

The Ten Commandments: How They Shape Our Lives

Bill Twelker

TBA

Jared Fournier

General Information

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Registration

Registration is held in the Mary Anderson Pew (MAP) West Lobby starting at 12 Noon on Saturday, June 28. You can register any time that day. If you are arriving after midnight, please make arrangements for someone to let you in!

Meals

All meals are served in the Mary Anderson Pew Dining Hall (MAP). Evening Fellowship and Ice Cream will be held in the MAP Cafeteria.

First Meal

Saturday, June 28 - 5:00 pm

Last Meal

Saturday, July 5 - 7:30 am

Linens and Towels

Bed linens and two towels are available for a fee on your registration form. You also have the option to bring your own.

Meeting Locations

Bible Studies, Interest Groups, Nursery, Middle School and Teen Programs are held in HAL (Hall of Arts & Letters).

Worship services and sermons are held in the auditorium inside the Fine Arts Building. VBS is held on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building.

Morning Meditation is held in Harbison Chapel. Afternoon Bible Studies are held in the Student Union.

Evening Activities

Ice Cream is available after services in the Mary Anderson Pew Cafeteria. The gym and pool are open some nights.

Arriving by Air

Rides to/from the Pittsburgh airport are available for an extra fee. Please provide flight information on your registration form.

Directions

FROM EAST

I-80 West
Exit 29 to 208 WEST

FROM WEST

I-80 (Exit 15)
East on I-80 to I-79
South on I-79 to
208 EAST

FROM NORTH/ SOUTH

I-79 to
208 EAST

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