

The 64th annual
**BEREAN CHRISTIAN
CONFERENCE**

Joy in the Journey

Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again, REJOICE!
Phil 4:4

GROVE CITY COLLEGE
GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA
JUNE 29 – JULY 6, 2013



THERE IS JOY IN THE LORD
BY CHERI KEAGGY

There is joy in the Lord,
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows like a river
from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

All blessing and honor are his
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

There is joy in the Lord, there is love in His
Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know every time I am
near it
My heart overflows to the Lord



SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

Welcome

- 12:00 pm Registration – Mary Anderson Pew
Dormitory
- 5:30 pm Dinner – Hicks Hall
- 6:45 pm The Journey Begins... Meet in lobby
of Fine Arts Building
- 7:15 pm Opening Service & Celebration
David & Tracie Elliott
- 8:00 pm Welcome – David Schopf
- 8:00 pm Fellowship & Ice Cream
- 12 midnight Dormitory doors locked

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will
say it again, rejoice!*

Phil 4:4

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013

Joy in His Presence

You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your Right hand there are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11 (KJV)

Chairman	Paul Adkisson
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
9:30 am	Keynote Sermon: Andy Weeks
10:15 am	Fellowship
10:30 am	Joy in the Journey Andy Weeks & Donna Mathewson
11:45 am	Conference Photo
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Bible Study: Bob Iannaccone Sr
2:15 pm	Fellowship & Recreation
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Family Worship Time with Children- Aiden, Martin & Ryan Foertsch, Rachel & Andrew Mackey
7:00 pm	Joy Stories
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship & Ice Cream

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013

Joy in Change

But let all who take refuge in you, rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name be filled with joy.
Psalm 5:11

Chairman	Tim Schopf
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30	Worship
9:45 -10:45	Bible Studies/Interest Groups – Session A
10:45 am	Break
11:00-12:00	Bible Studies/Interest Groups – Session B
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Afternoon fellowship & recreation
3:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Time With Children: Neva & Micah Lesch, Brooks, Landon & Delaney Peterson
7:00 pm	Sermon Pedro Peterson
7:45 pm	Vespers followed by Fellowship & Ice Cream

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013

Joy in Salvation

And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation. Ps 35:9 NIV

Chairman	David Karavas
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
9:45-10:45 am	Bible Studies/Interest Groups – Session A
10:45	Break
11:00-12:00 pm	Bible Studies/Interest Groups – Session B
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Afternoon fellowship & recreation
3:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Invitational Worship – Jansen & Julia Casell
7:00 pm	Invitational Sermon Mike Fischer
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship & Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013

Joy in Trial

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:23
NIV

Chairman	Jon Graveen
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
9:30 am	“Good Morning Grove City” Clint Oftedahl and Kathy Urbaniak
10:15 am	Fellowship
10:30 am	Bible Studies/Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch Afternoon fellowship & recreation
3:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Time with Children Alexis Schopf
7:00 pm	Sermon Steve Skorup
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship & Ice Cream

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2013

Joy in God's Word

When I discovered your words, I devoured them.
They are my joy and my heart's delight...
Jeremiah 15:16

Chairman	Todd Casell
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
9:30 am	Sermon Wayne Urbaniak
10:15 am	Fellowship
10:30 am	Bible Studies/Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Afternoon fellowship & recreation
3:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Baptismal Worship – Donna Mathewson
7:00 pm	Baptismal Celebration Mike Fischer
7:45 pm	Welcome to the Journey – Welcoming of newly baptized brothers & sisters outside of athletic facility
8:00 pm	Fellowship & Ice Cream

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013

Joy in the Holy Spirit

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17

Chairman	Seth Mathewson
7:30 am	Meditation in Harbison Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Youth Presentations
10:00 am	Fellowship
10:15 am	Sermon David Elliott
11:00 am	Reflections & Testimonies Henry Gmiterek
11:45	Communion Service Andy Weeks
12:15	Lunch Afternoon fellowship & recreation
3:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Rapid Reflections Kent Urbaniak Jeff Cannon D'Ann Lesch Tim Schopf
7:00 pm	Closing Worship - The Dunm Family The Lord's Prayer
8:00 pm	Fellowship & Ice Cream

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

NURSERY

Karen Skorup

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

David and Melissa Slinn

“ATHENS” - Join us as we learn about the adventures of Apostle Paul!

VBS is for children age 3 through grade 5. Please bring your children to the base of the stairs in the Fine Arts Building by 8:50 am, and then pick them up at 12:00 noon. There will be games, stories, snacks, and crafts! Please make sure they are wearing shoes for playing games each day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Dan and Becky Schultz

“Gracebook”

We'll be looking at the importance of the Bible's message and how it carries us through everyday life situations. Middle School program to be held in Hall of Arts and Letters 9-12 noon Sunday – Friday.

TEEN PROGRAM

Jim Lesch

“Let Your Joy Be Complete”

We will study what things bring us joy and what Jesus taught us about the source of real and everlasting joy.

High school program will meet in the Hall of Arts and Letters 9-12 noon, Sunday – Friday.

INTEREST GROUPS

MONDAY Choose 2	TUESDAY Choose 2
Topic to be Announced Jared Fournier	Christian Economics Jarrett Skorup
Building a Healthy Home Church David Karavas	Roadtrip Todd Casell
The Power of Joy Bob Iannaccone Jr	Dreams and Visions Wayne Urbaniak
60 Day New Testament Journey Bill Twelker	Intercession Doug Famous
Trends and Patterns in American Religion Larry Iannaccone	Here I am- Send Me; Hearing God's Voice and Discerning His Will in our Lives Dawn Kersula
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
A Simple Gift Jane Burdett & Nita Oftedahl	Living on a Prayer Tracie Elliott
Looking to the Future to Live in the Present Pedro & Cheryl Peterson	Practicing Presence (exercise clothes & water bottle recommended) Meghan Bechtel
The 20 th Century Christian in the 21 st Century Johnny Hunter	The Three Philosophies Tony Fantuzzo
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	
Melchizedek Larry Urbaniak	
Preparing to Endure the Journey Tim Chabot	

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration is held in the Mary Anderson Pew (MAP) West lobby starting at 12 noon on Saturday, June 29, 2013. You can register anytime throughout the day. If you are arriving after midnight, please make arrangements for someone to let you in!

COLLEGE ADDRESS & PHONE

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MEALS & EVENING ICE CREAM

All meals are served in Hicks Dining Hall this year (located next to Fine Arts Building).

First meal: Saturday June 29 at 5:30 pm

Last meal: Saturday July 6 at 7:30 am

Evening Fellowship & Ice Cream location to be announced.

MEETING LOCATIONS

- Bible Studies, Interest groups, Nursery, Middle School, and Teen Program are held in HAL (Hall of Arts and Letters)
- Worship services, Sermons are in Pew Fine Arts Building
- VBS is held in 2nd floor of Pew Fine Arts Building
- Morning Meditation is in Harbison Chapel
- Afternoon Bible studies are held in the Student Union

2013 CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

Conference Chairperson David Schopf	
Accommodations Kent & Alanea Urbaniak	Program Secretary Brooke Oftedahl
Adult Program Director Gregg Burdett	Publicity Kathie Polychronis
Baptismal Counseling Jane Burdett	Recording Kristopher Klein
Children's Evening Activities Matt & Heather Jensen	Records Secretary Donna Mathewson
Committee Chairperson Tracie Elliott	Recreation Steve & Autumn Battaglia
Evening Fellowship Dennis & Charmaine Thorfeldt	Technology Jarrett Skorup
Middle School Program Dan & Becky Schultz	Teen Program Jim Lesch
Morning Worship Brian & Kim Dunn	Transportation Airport: Dane Skorup On Campus: Joyce Urbaniak
Night Watch Tim Schopf	Treasurer Eileen Schopf
Nursery Jarrett & Karen Skorup	Ushers Jack & Grace Adkisson
Outreach Karen LePitre	Vacation Bible David & Melissa Slinn
Personal & Family Counseling Bill & June Twelker	Vespers Dawn Kersula

BEREAN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tracie Elliott	Doug Famous	David Schopf
Jarrett Skorup	Gregg Burdett	Brooke Oftedahl
Donna Mathewson	Wayne Urbaniak	Kathie Polychronis

