



70th Annual

Berean Christian Conference

June 29 – July 6, 2019

Grove City College, Grove City, PA

Saturday, June 29, 2019

We are called to action...

“But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only...” James 1:22

Noon	Registration begins Mary Anderson Pew Dormitory
5:15 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Conference Opening Gregg Burdett, Conference Chairman Jared Cannon
7:45 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors locked



Sunday, June 30, 2019

We trust His perfect plan...

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
9:30 am *MOMENTUM*, Pedro Peterson
Conference theme message and discussion
12:00 pm Conference Photo – Crawford Hall
12:15 pm Lunch

 Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 

3:00 pm Afternoon Café
4:00 pm Bible Study: Jon Larson
5:15 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Worship Service
7:05 pm Sermons: Peter Celauro, Brent Skorup
7:45 pm Vespers
8:00 pm Fellowship & Ice Cream
Midnight Dormitory Doors Locked

Monday, July 1, 2019

We pray without ceasing...

“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I Thessalonians 5:16-18



7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Interest groups
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Café
4:00 pm	Bible Study: David Karavas
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Worship service
7:05 pm	Sermon: David Elliott
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors Locked

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

We celebrate with gratitude...

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”

Psalm 100:4

7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Sermon: Kent Urbaniak
10:00 am	Fellowship
10:30 am	Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Café
4:00 pm	Bible Study: Henry Gmiterek
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Worship service
7:05 pm	We celebrate with Gratitude: 70 years of God's presence: Clint Oftedahl and friends
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors Locked

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

We forgive and are forgiven...

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Interest groups
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Conference Business Meeting
	Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Café
4:00 pm	Bible Study: Doug Famous
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Worship service
7:05 pm	Sermon: Steve Skorup
7:45 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors Locked

Thursday, July 4, 2019

We are transformed by Christ...

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!”

2 Corinthians 5:17

7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Sermon: Wayne Urbaniak
10:00 am	Fellowship
10:30 am	Interest Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Café
4:00 pm	Bible Study: Jon Graveen
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Baptism Celebration: Becky Schultz
8:00 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors Locked

Friday, July 5 , 2019

We stand together...

“...Standing together with one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.”

Philippians 1:27

7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Youth Presentations
10:00 am	Fellowship
10:15 am	Reflect and Rejoice: Matt Jensen & Heather Forster Jensen
11:30 am	Communion Service: Dennis Thorfeldt
12:15 pm	Lunch
	Fellowship, Rest, Recreation 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Café
4:00 pm	Bible Study: Jon Graveen
5:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	MOMENTUM: The End and the Beginning Wayne and Kathy Urbaniak
7:30 pm	The Lord's Prayer
8:00 pm	Fellowship and Ice Cream
Midnight	Dormitory doors Locked

Interest Groups - Monday

9:45 am and 11:00 am

Each workshop will be delivered twice, you pick two.

Workshop Talks: Clint Ofetdahl and Levi Schultz

The Other Wife

Larry Urbaniak

This will be a study of Rachel and Leah and their relationship. Who do you like better? Why? How did they build the house of Israel together? Were they competitive? Were there flaws in each of them? Why should we learn from their story?

Creating a Christian Community No Matter Where You Are Brenton and Laurel Clark

Christian community is simply sharing a common life in Christ. It moves us beyond the self-interested isolation of private lives and beyond superficial social contacts that pass for “Christian fellowship.” The Biblical idea of community challenges us to commit ourselves to life together as the people of God. Community is not to be feared, but welcomed. The risks don’t go beyond those it takes to follow Jesus. The reward is to enter into life as God intended it to be lived from the beginning.

The Multi-Generational Home

Lisa Mackey

Parents moving in with their children and grandchildren...adult children moving back home with parents...grandparents taking care of grandchildren...Life isn’t always wrapped up in a neat package! We will explore how to keep God in the center of the dynamics of a changing multigenerational home.

Interest Groups - Tuesday

Let's Talk Tabernacle!

Jon and Lynnette Larson

Do you read through the Bible regularly? Us, too. Do your eyes glaze over when you read all the measurements and details of the Tabernacle in the wilderness? Ours too! But when we see illustrations, and better yet, a model, that puts it all together for us, it brings the action to life. Come and see our model and we'll talk about what it meant to the Israelites and what it means to us now.

Taming the Tongue

Mike and Liz Fischer

James states, "And no human can tame the tongue" (James 3:8) Is this true? We will see what the Bible says about spoken words, and find out how to get a "mouth makeover."

Cruising Through Life on the Ultimate Road Trip

Nita Ofetdahl and Jane Burdett

Get in the car! Buckle up and let's go on the car trip of "LIFE." Who's driving? You? God? Do you know where you are going? Have you gotten lost at times or gotten detoured on a bumpy, winding road? Is your car loaded down with people and "stuff" so that you get bad gas mileage? Come and get serious about letting God be in the driver's seat so you can experience the ultimate road trip.

Erasmus

Steve Battaglia

In 1516 Erasmus published his own Latin translation of the Greek New Testament. Immediately the translation was controversial as it did not include the verse the church historically used to Biblically defend the doctrine of the Trinity. This study will evaluate Erasmus in his historical context by explaining why the verse was excluded and in his 1522 editions was included.

Interest Groups - Wednesday

9:45 am and 11:00 am

Each workshop will be delivered twice, you pick two.

Workshop Talks: Dawn Kersula and D'ann Urbaniak Lesch

**Got Gifts? Do You Struggle to Use them Where You Are At?
Daniel Moerschel**

It can be a challenge to discover your spiritual gifts and it will cost you something to use and master them. But your spiritual gifts are the Lord's unique way of calling you into the service of ministering to others. Discover how your gifts, personality, and life experiences are all part of God's call on your life. Take a spiritual gift survey today!

**It's Not Supposed to Be Like This
Brook Ofetdahl**

Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some events may simply catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness. We'll discuss finding unexpected strength when life isn't supposed to be this way.

**Feeling Stressed About Money?
Jarrett and Karen Skorup**

Are you feeling guilty about not tithing or giving enough money away? Are you interested in learning a few topics to make saving easier? This study will share how the Skorup family saves money on food, transportation, cell phones, entertainment and more. It has given us MOMENTUM in our journey towards giving how God intended.

Interest Groups - Thursday

Prayer

Leah Downey and Faith Schwebke

Do you desire to build some MOMENTUM in your prayer life? Join us to explore and experience different types of prayer, and discuss how prayer can unleash God's amazing power in your life.

Oils and Scripture

Karen LePitre

God meant to help and heal us from the beginning, with Jesus, with nature. Its all a part of the same miracle of hope He laid out before breathing life into Adam: physical health, emotional health, direction and guidance. In this interest group, we will learn about the plant oils that are in the Bible and how they can help us in our modern day-to-day living.

Are You Fighting Against De-celeration?

Doug Famous

De-celeration means a reduction in speed or rate. What's getting in your way? Are you at a standstill or trying to go in reverse? What has caused you to go off-track and how can you change gears?

Keeping MOMENTUM Across Generations

Alex Allen

Nursery

Director: Autumn Battaglia

Beginning Sunday morning, nursery care is provided during the morning and evening services for infants and toddlers through age 2.

Vacation Bible School

Directors: Jarrett & Karen Skorup

Vacation Bible school will be Sunday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. It is held in the Fine Arts Building on the 2nd floor. This year's theme is **The Perfect 10**. Just as a soccer or board game has rules to success: "Thou shall not touch the ball with thy hands" or "Thou shall collect \$200 for passing GO" – so too does life. Let's take a look at the directions God gave us through Moses as we learn about the 10 Commandments: God's how-to-guide to a faith-filled life.

Middle School Program

Directors: David & Melissa Slinn.

For students entering 6th-8th grade in the fall, the Middle school program will be held 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Hall of Arts and Letters.

Teen Program

Director: Jeff Cannon.

For students entering 9th-12th grade in the fall, the Teen program will be held 9am to 12 noon in the Hall of Arts and Letters. The theme is **My Place in God's Plan**.

2019 Conference Directors

Accommodations.....	David & Tracie Elliott
Adult Program Director.....	Jim Lesch
Afternoon Café Director.....	Barbara Bechtel
Background Administrator.....	Jim Lesch
Baptismal Counselor.....	Becky Schultz
Children's Evening Activities.....	Sarah Roehr
Committee Chairperson.....	Heather Forster Jensen
Conference Chairperson.....	Gregg Burdett
Ice Cream Coordinator.....	Kerry Skorup
Middle School Program.....	David & Melissa Slinn
Music Coordinator.....	Jamie Klein
Nursey.....	Autumn Battaglia
Outreach.....	Sydne Rutkowski
Program Secretary.....	Nita Oftedahl
Publicity.....	Kathie Raymond
Recording.....	Ben Urbaniak
Records Secretary.....	Shannon Fischer
Recreation.....	Steve Battaglia
Technology Coordinator.....	Kevin Edwards
Teen Program	Jeff Cannon
Transportation – Airport.....	David Kersula
Transportation – On Campus.....	Joyce Urbaniak
Treasurer.....	Donna Mathewson
Ushers.....	Karen LePitre
Vacation Bible School.....	Jarrett & Karen Skorup
Vespers.....	Liz Fisher

Berean Christian Conference Committee

Term Expiring:

- 2019: Gregg Burdett, Nita Ofetedahl, David Schopf
- 2020: Shannon Fischer, Jim Lesch, Jamie Klein
- 2021: Kevin Edwards, Jared Cannon, Heather Forster Jensen

General Notes

Grove City College, 100 Campus Dr, Grove City PA 16127

Main Phone: (724) 485-2111

Campus Security: (724) 458-3000

Emergency, Grove City Medical Center: (724) 450-7170

Linens and Towels: Bed linens and two towels are available for a fee on your registration form.

Meals: will be served in the North Dining Room of Mary Anderson Pew Dormitory (MAP). First meal is Saturday, June 30 at 5:15 and last meal is Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting Locations:

- Morning Meditation and afternoon Bible studies: Rathburn Hall
- Morning Worship Services and Sermons: Arnold Recital Hall
- VBS: 2nd floor of the Pew Fine Arts building
- Interest groups, Nursery, Middle School, and Teen programs: Hall of Arts and Letters
- Afternoon Café: Ketler Hall Rec Room
- Evening Services: Auditorium of the Pew Fine Arts building
- Evening Ice Cream:
- North Dining Room of MAP
- The gym and pool are open afternoons and some nights.

Travel Arriving by Air: Rides to and from the Pittsburgh airport are available for an extra fee. Designated pick up times on Saturday June 29 are 10 a.m., 2, 6, 9 pm. Drop off time Saturday 7/6 is 8 a.m. Travel Coordinator is David Kersula.

