

# Travel Itinerary and Schedule

## Friday

**4:00pm** – leave the Max

**5:45pm** – stop at Casey's in Osceola for travel break

**6:45pm** – arrive at Grace Church in Des Moines for Ignite Conference

**7:00pm** – Ignite Conference begins – General Session #1

**9:30pm** – Late Night Options at the Conference

**10:45pm** – depart for lodging site

**11:00pm** – arrive at lodging site

**11:59pm** – lights out

## Saturday

**7:00am** – wake up, pack up, eat up, & load up

**8:00am** – leave for Ignite Conference

**8:15am** – arrive at Grace Church for Ignite Conference

**8:30am** – General Session #2

**10:15am** – Breakout #1

**11:30am** – Breakout #2

**12:15pm** – Lunch at Grace Church

**1:00pm** – Illusionist John Michael Hinton

**2:15pm** – Breakout #3

**3:15pm** – General Session #3

**5:00pm** – depart Grace Church

**5:15pm** – eat in Des Moines and head home

**9:00pm** – arrive at the Max

**Travel Information:** We will be traveling in the church vans and bus and possibly other youth leader vehicles as needed.

**Lodging Information:** To be determined.

# Packing List and Other Information

Everyone will be allowed **one overnight bag** and a possible “carry on” and snacks for the journey to and from Grace Church. Feel free to bring a pillow for the ride as well. The trip takes over two and a half hours.

## What to bring . . .

- Bible, pen / pencil, and something to write on
- Money for two meals and optional souvenirs (books, shirts, DVDs, CDs, etc.)
- Change of clothes, PJs, and toiletries
- Students are welcome to bring their phone but must leave all other devices at home.

## What NOT to bring . . .

- **Non-medical electronic devices other than a phone.** *We want to provide the greatest opportunity for students to hear from God and to be engaged with one another during all aspects of this Conference including the trip to and from. Electronic devices can hinder this. Phones on youth trips are for calling and texting home.*

**Phones (please read):** I have decided to allow youth to bring their phones on certain youth trips/events. The phone should be used only for calling/texting home. It is my personal preference that parents simply call/text a youth leader if they need to speak with their child, but we are OK if they have them.

Phones can be a blessing, but they add a lot of extra monitoring and work to our lives. I want to avoid requiring our leaders to police youth who bring a phone (Hebrews 13:17). We want to enjoy the conference as well as our time with your child. Phone policing and monitoring (music, videos, social media, games, etc.) can make it less enjoyable. If your child is to bring a phone, please let them know it is for calling/texting home. There is no other necessary or vital reason for them to use their phone while at this conference.

**Wristbands:** Every attendee will be given one wristband to wear while at the conference. Please do not lose the wristband at the hotel or at the conference. Wristbands are your ticket in. We will hand them out when we arrive at Grace Church.

**Breakout Session:** There are three timeslots for students and leaders to attend a breakout session. Please look over the next page so you can get an idea of the breakout sessions you are interested in. The times for each of these sessions and locations will be given to us at the conference.

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

\*COURSES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A TIME SLOT AT THE CONFERENCE.  
PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR BOOKLET WHEN YOU ARRIVE TO FIND THE BREAKOUT TIME

**DSM** - Des Moines, IA | **COS** - Colorado Springs, CO | **OSW** - Oswego, IL

Zane Black	Gospelize - Living Daily for the Cause of Christ (OSW)
Ken Castor	How to Lead a Better Small Group - Adults (DSM, COS, OSW)
Ken Castor	Jesus is Not a Great Leader: (Hint: He is the Greatest.) (DSM, COS, OSW)
Ken Castor	Battle Royale! The Old Testament v. the New Testament! (DSM, COS, OSW)
Jon Cox	Reach Your Friends and School with the Gospel (DSM)
Kathy Craig	Reach Your Friends and School with the Gospel (COS, OSW)
Doug Franklin	Developing Students as Leaders (OSW)
Doug Franklin	Moving from Teaching to Discipleship (OSW)
Josh Griffin	Innovation, Change & The New Culture of Youth Ministry (DSM, COS, OSW)
Chad Higgins	3-D Discipleship: Mapping the Text to our lives (COS)
D.A. Horton	To the One Who Conquers - Gaining Freedom from Sin (DSM, COS)
Jon Jorgenson	Sit with People at Your Table Before You Invite Them to Your Temple (DSM, COS, OSW)
Shai Linne	Gospel Conversations about Race & Ethnicity in Your Church Community (DSM, COS)
Ben Mandrell	Following Jesus in a Digital Age (COS)
Ben Mathew	Transgenderism: Confusion in Culture, Clarity in Christ (DSM, COS, OSW)
Ben Mathew	Welcoming the Stranger: Developing Conviction and Compassion for Immigrants (DSM, COS, OSW)
Ben Mathew	Red & Yellow, Black & White: A Biblical Theology of Racial Reconciliation (DSM, COS, OSW)
Dan Mattix	Energize and Inspire Your Youth Worship Ministry (OSW)
Rebecca McLaughlin	10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask About Christianity (DSM, OSW)
Jonathan Meyer	Helping Students Lead: How to Give Ministry Away and Build a Team (DSM, COS, OSW)
Andrew Nippert	Authentic Discipleship (DSM)
Jessica O'Toole	Serving Like Jesus: Being the Hands and Feet of Christ (DSM)
Jessica O'Toole	Becoming Neighbors (DSM)
Shane Pruitt	Calling Out the Called: Discipling Those Called to ministry Leadership (OSW)
Molly Sanborn	Keep Your Pants On! (COS)
Molly Sanborn	Cheese Balls for Jesus (COS)
Molly Sanborn	Connecting with Christ (COS)
Scott Stoutenberg	The Reality of Child Sex Trafficking— <i>let's end it!</i> (DSM, COS)
Heidi Warner	Living Out Gospel Identity in a Culture of Identity Confusion (DSM, COS)
Heidi Warner	Biblical Mental Health in a World that's Lost its Mind (DSM, COS)
Heidi Warner	Biblical Mental Health Bootcamp - Adults (DSM, COS)
Zac Workun	What God Really Needs From You This Year (DSM, OSW)
Zac Workun	Blessed Are The Youth Workers (DSM, OSW)
J. Meyer/K. Butters	Epic Wins and Tragic Fails in Student Ministry (COS)

**Lifeway is offering Soul Care for Youth Workers - (DSM, COS, OSW) - signups available at the conference**

**\*All sessions are subject to change. Questions about breakouts? [info@igniteyouthleadership.org](mailto:info@igniteyouthleadership.org)**