

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 with Jared Wilson

9:30pm – Late Night Options at the Conference

10:45pm – depart for hotel

11:00pm – arrive at hotel

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 with Zak Mirzadeh

10:15am – Breakout #1

11:30am – Breakout #2

12:15pm – Lunch at Grace Church

1:00pm – Comedy with Bob Smiley

2:15pm – Breakout #3

3:30pm – General Session with Sean McDowell

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 white church bus, gold church van, and other youth leader vehicles.

Lodging Information: We are staying at the **Quality Inn**. 4950 NE 14th Street. Des Moines, IA 50313. 515-266-6800.

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, or pencil (we will provide a notepad for students)
- Money for two meals and optional souvenirs, books, DVDs, or CDs
- The obvious change of clothes, PJs, and toiletries (youth will share a room with another youth and an adult leader)
- Students are welcome to bring their phone. However, students are expected to display discretion when using their phones. No excessive phone usage, social media posting, or “screen huddling” while traveling. Phones should not be used during breakout sessions or general sessions.

What NOT to bring . . .

- **Any electronic device 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.*
- **Ear buds or headphones.** *This will keep one from being tempted to zone everyone out and listen to music on their phone. If you don't bring them you won't accidentally put them on or possibly lose them.*

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.

IGNITE CONFERENCE: THE WORD



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

Bill Allison	Disciplemaking - As Easy as Pie
Bill Allison	How to Build the Best Youth Ministry...Ever!
Bill Allison	Your First and Most Important Job as a Youth Leader
Brandon Blessman	Worship That Shapes Us - The Role Music Plays in our Ministry
Ken Castor	Change the World by Praying
Ken Castor	Change the World by Reading Your Bible
Ken Castor	Grow Down: Drawing What a Life in Jesus Looks Like
Dave Coryell & Josh Good	B.E.L.O.N.G.: A Post-Pandemic Strategy for the Foundation Every Effective Youth Ministry Needs
Dave Coryell & Josh Good	Less like Hippos - More Like Honeybees! Empowering Students for the Cause of Christ
Jon Jorgenson	Better Curriculum, Better Conversations: Creating & Leading More Fruitful Small Groups
Jon Jorgenson	Come at Me! Biblical Guide for Navigating Hard Conversations with People You Disagree With!
Dave MacNeill	What Do I Do With Spiritual Doubt?
Dave MacNeill	TBA
Ben Mathew	How to Help When You Don't Know How to Help
Ben Mathew	How to Be a 'Wise Guy/Gal'
Ben Mathew	Show Yourself a Man! (males only)
Sean McDowell	A New Kind of Apologist - Transgender Issues, Religious Freedom, Social Media, and Student Ministry
Jonathan Meyer	Helping Students Lead: How to Give Ministry Away and Build a Team
Jonathan Meyer	Finding and Equipping New Volunteers: 6 Core Principles to Help you Grow Your Volunteers and Your Ministry
Jonathan Meyer & Karla Butters	Epic Wins & Tragic Fails - 6 Great Ideas the Worked and 6 Ideas We Hope You Can Avoid
Zak Mirz	Using Your Gifts to Share the Gospel
Andrew Nippert	Authentic Discipleship 101
Rob Roozeboom	EXALT! Exalting Jesus Over Your Fear, Loneliness, and Disappointment
Molly Sanborn	Keep Your Pants On!
Molly Sanborn	Cheese Balls for Jesus!
Molly Sanborn	Connecting with Christ
Scott Stoutenberg	The Reality of Child Sex Trafficking
Heidi Warner	Tools for Teens In Mental Crisis: What to Say, Why to Say It, and How to Help from a Biblical Worldview
Heidi Warner	Healthy Relationship skills 101: Identifying Toxic Relationships and Developing Biblical Friendships
Heidi Warner	Managing Mental Health Struggles: Developing Resilience When Hard Things Happen
Jared Wilson	The Gospel According to Satan - The Ways Spiritual Darkness Masquerades as Light
Jared Wilson	Why Every Christian Must Do Theology
Xandra Carroll	How Can I Believe in a God I Can't See?
Xandra Carroll	Where is God in My Suffering?
Xandra Carroll	Are Science and Faith Contradictory?

**All sessions are subject to change.*