

# Schedule of Events

The Iowa Celebration with Will Graham is a **Process**, not just an event.  
There are 3 Phases of a Celebration: **PREPARATION, PROCLAMATION and PRESERVATION.**

## Follow-up Workshop / Promotion Materials Distribution Day

**August 21, 2021, 10:00am–12:00pm**  
Heartland Church | 1212 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St | Ankeny

All Pastors, Evangelism Leaders and Discipleship Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop. Information will be provided pertaining to the follow-up of those who make a decision for Christ at the Celebration as well as strengthening your existing follow-up procedures.

Promotional materials (invitations, posters, etc.) will be available for pick up to distribute through your Church.

## PURSUIT

**August 28, 2021 9AM- 4PM**  
Grace Church | 4200 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Des Moines

This is the Christian Life and Witness Course presented in a way that engages Students. Please encourage every student in Middle School, High School and College to attend. Each session begins with worship. A free meal will be provided during the lunch break. The training sessions will cover: What does my walk with God look like? How do I deal with the challenges of life? How do I tell others about Jesus? How do I help my friends grow in their walk? Students will be encouraged to live an effective Christian life and challenged to make a difference in their world.

RSVP info coming soon. This event is free to attend and RSVP is required. To help support this event, a suggested donation of \$10 per person will be collected at the door.

## Love In Action Launch

**September 2, 2021, 7:00–9:00pm**  
New Life Center | 1057 23rd St | Des Moines

At the Launch, those serving from different churches across the city will gather to pray, worship and hear a short message. Volunteers will receive instructions and a t-shirt for the upcoming service activities.

## Love In Action Projects

**September 3 & 4, 2021**  
Location and Time TBD

The Love In Action Projects are committed to seizing the opportunity before us to “put feet and hands to the Gospel.” The projects selected will be short-term and visible to the community. They will also be ongoing which we hope will encourage the development of a caring relationship between the followers of Christ and those in our neighborhoods. Small things done with great love will change the world.

## Christian Life and Witness Course – Round 2 (Make-Up Session)

**September 14 & 16, 2021, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Weeks 1 & 2 Classes – Tuesday Night | Week 3 Class – Thursday Night**

Grace Church | 4200 E 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Des Moines  
Corinthian Baptist Church | 814 School Street | Des Moines  
Iglesia del Nazareno Des Moines | 1451 E 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Des Moines (Spanish Language Only)

If you missed any or all of the classes held June 7-26, this is your opportunity to make-up what you missed or to complete the entire course in two evenings. Many pastors say this Course is the greatest benefit gained from their Celebration involvement. This training is for your **entire church**. Please encourage anyone who hasn't attended yet to attend this 2-session Course. **Anyone** may take the course. Those who wish to serve as counselors at the Celebration must attend this training if they did not complete the training in June. Celebration counselors must be at least 13 years of age. This training and all related materials are provided at no cost.

**Watch our website for additional locations/information – [iowacelebration.com/events](http://iowacelebration.com/events)**

## Schedule of Events - Continued

### **Celebration Prayer Gathering**

**September 26, 2021 – 6:00pm**

**Walnut Creek Church – Downtown | 323 E Locust Street | Des Moines**

*Pastors, please consider moving your Sunday evening services to Walnut Creek Church Downtown as we come together as one Church for a time of worship and focused prayer for the Celebration.*

### **Celebration Usher Briefing**

**September 30, 2021 – 6:00pm**

**New Hope Assembly of God – Student Campus Youth Auditorium | 6800 Townsend Avenue | Urbandale**

Usher Volunteers need to attend this briefing where they will be informed of their duties for the Celebration.

**If you are serving as an Usher and a Counselor**, you should attend both the Usher Briefing at 6:00pm in the Youth Auditorium and the Counselor Briefing at 7:30pm in the Main Sanctuary across the street.

**If you are serving as a Counselor Supervisor and an Usher**, please attend the Counselor Supervisor Briefing in the Main Sanctuary across the street at 6:00pm. We will brief you on Usher duties at the Celebration.

Usher volunteers may sign up online at [www.iowaCelebration.com/become-a-volunteer/](http://www.iowaCelebration.com/become-a-volunteer/) until September 19.

### **Supervisor and Counselor Rehearsal**

**September 30, 2021**

**6:00pm-7:30pm – Supervisors**

**7:30pm-9:00pm – Counselors**

**New Hope Assembly of God Main Sanctuary | 4425 70<sup>th</sup> Street | Urbandale**

We will cover all you need to know in serving as a Supervisor or Counselor at the Iowa Celebration on October 1-3.

### **Iowa Celebration with Will Graham**

**October 1-3, 2021**

**Wells Fargo Arena**

**An outreach for everyone      All seats are free**

**Will Graham will share a message of encouragement at each program**

**Friday, October 1, 7:00 PM – Featuring Aaron Shust & CeCe Winans**

**Saturday, October 2, 10:00 AM – KidzFest Featuring GoFish and The Quest**

**Saturday, October 2, 7:00 PM – Featuring Aaron Shust & The Afters**

**Sunday, October 3, 6:00 PM – Student Night Featuring Aaron Shust, Skillet & Flame**

### **Celebration Follow-Up**

**October 4 and following . . .**

Immediately following the Celebration, churches will contact those assigned to their church for follow-up. The goal is to provide immediate discipleship for new believers and connect them with the Body of Christ.