

# 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.**

## 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)**

## KidzChoir Rehearsals

**September 18, 2021 11:00am–12:30pm**

**First Family Church | 317 SE Magazine Road | Ankeny**

OR

**September 25, 2021 11:00am–12:30pm**

**Zion Lutheran Church | 4300 Beaver Avenue | Des Moines**

KidzChoir members and Monitors, please attend at least one of these rehearsals. We will rehearse the songs and the motions in preparation for KidzFest. KidzFest T-shirts will be available at both rehearsals for a suggested \$5 donation. We have lyrics and videos for the songs and motions online at <https://iowa.billygraham.org/resources/>

## 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.