

# **Schedule of Events**

The Rappahannock Area Celebration with Will Graham is a Journey, not just an event.

There are 3 Phases of a Celebration Journey: Equip, Encounter and Encourage.

### **EQUIP**:

#### **Community Prayer Gathering**

January 12, 2022 - 7:00pm

River of Life Church | 7408 Jefferson Davis Highway | Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

#### Celebration Promotion Sunday February 2022

Choose a Sunday in February to set aside for your church to take a special Celebration offering, highlight ways to share our faith, and/or pray for the journey we are on through the Celebration. Many churches emphasize the opportunity to not only invite, but to bring friends and family to the Celebration in June.

(Offering envelopes and other promotional resources are available at the Celebration office.)

#### **Community Prayer Gathering**

February 12, 2022 - 7:00pm

**Location TBD** 

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

#### **Children's Leaders Lunch**

February 13, 2022, 1:00pm Location TBD

Pastors and their Children's Ministry leaders are invited to hear about upcoming ministry opportunities for children in conjunction with the Celebration. There will be a complimentary lunch and door prizes. There will also be an encouraging message from Jamison Statema, Founder/Leader of the award winning musical group for kids, Go Fish, challenging Childrens' Ministry leaders to come together for this Kingdom work.

# Student Ministry Launch February 24, 2022, 6:00–7:30pm

Location TBD

All Youth Pastors, Student Leaders and three to five core students are invited to a catered banquet dinner to kick off the student outreach portion of the Celebration. You will hear an inspiring challenge and explore how to engage students in your community in working towards bringing their friends to the Celebration. Together we can do more for the Kingdom. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Every attendee will enjoy a complimentary dinner and t-shirt. The event is free, but reservations are required for you and your guests by Feb. 14, 2022.

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#### **An Evening With Kendra Graham**

#### Date/Location TBD

Ladies, bring your friends and loved ones for soul-stirring worship and an inspiring message from special guest speaker Kendra Graham. Kendra is the wife of Will Graham, mother of three, nurse and an amazing Bible teacher. Pray together for your community and the upcoming Celebration, fellowship with other women and enjoy a dessert buffet. Program begins at 7:00pm Dessert at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP at RappahannockCelebration.com/Kendra by April 19

## Community Prayer Gathering March Date/Location TBD

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

#### **Pastors Appreciation Breakfast**

<u>March 26, 2022 – 8-10am</u>

#### **Location TBD**

All Pastors, Evangelism, and Discipleship Leaders are invited to a complimentary breakfast as we strive to show our appreciation for all you do for the Kingdom. Following breakfast, we will share valuable information regarding the upcoming Christian Life Course, the Follow-up of those who come forward at the Celebration and how this can help you strengthen your existing follow-up procedures.

# Celebration Bring-A-Friend Sunday April 3, 2022

This is a Sunday set aside for your church to focus on Bring-A-Friend, highlight evangelism, and pray for those family members and friends who you know need the hope that can only be found in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We even have a sermon outline prepared for you should you wish to use it.

(Bring-A-Friend resources and a Sermon Outline are available at the Celebration office.)

### Community Prayer Gathering

**April Date/Location TBD** 

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

#### <u>Christian Life Course</u> <u>April 18 through May7, 2022</u>

(Schedule of dates, times and locations will be posted online)
(Evangelism and Discipleship Training – Attend ONE 90-minute class per week for 3 weeks)

This training is for your entire church. Please encourage everyone to attend this 3-week Course. Anyone may take the course. Many pastors say this course is the greatest benefit gained from their Celebration involvement. This training and all related materials are provided at no cost. Bring your Bible, a pen and a friend or two.

# PURSUIT April 30, 2022 – 9am-5pm Location TBD

This is the Christian Life Course presented in a way that engages Students. Please encourage every student in Middle School, High School and College to attend this Course. Each session begins with worship. A free meal will be provided for lunch. 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 faith? Students will be encouraged to live an effective Christian life and challenged to go make a difference in their world.



#### **Community Prayer Gathering**

#### May Date/Location TBD

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

#### **Promotion Materials Distribution Day**

May 19, 2022 - 9am-5pm

Rappahannock Area Celebration Office | 641 Prince Edward Street | Fredericksburg

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

#### **Celebration Counselor Training**

May 21, 2022

Attendees of the Christian Life Course are strongly encouraged to attend this training to learn how to serve as a Celebration Counselor.

#### **Regional Prayer Gathering**

<u>June 19, 2022 – 6:00pm</u>

**Location TBD** 

#### **Celebration Worker Rehearsals**

June 21, 2022

**Location TBD** 

Merchandise Sales Volunteers | Usher Volunteers

Detailed instructions for each volunteer position will be discussed. Information regarding

#### **ENCOUNTER:**

### Rappahannock Area Celebration with Will Graham

June 25, 2022

Expo Center | 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy | Fredericksburg

Will Graham Speaking Great musical Guests An outreach for everyone All seats are free

#### **ENCOURAGE:**

#### **Celebration Follow-Up**

June 27 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.

#### **Sharing Hope In Crisis Seminar**

**Date and Location TBD** 

At a time when people need hope the most, many suffer in silence. God stirs the hearts of His people to reach out in compassion to hurting people in their spheres of influence. The **Billy Graham Rapid Response Team** has developed a seminar that equips individuals to listen deeply and respond appropriately. The principles in the one-day seminar will help attendees feel confident in sharing the love of Christ with friends, neighbors, and colleagues during the tragedies of everyday life.