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CONFERENCE!



ONE CONFERENCE TO
RULE THEM ALL

April 12-14, 2024

GRACE COLLEGE

Winona Lake, Indiana

WELCOME!!



We're really glad you're here!

The fact that you're here says something about YOU: You're willing to learn. You're willing to re-think things. You're willing to try something new. Or that you're here may just mean you're willing to get talked into stuff by your friends.

In any case, you are very welcome here. Please remember: This isn't about who's on stage. We're *all* learners here. There is only one Expert; the rest are novices. Our genuine hope and prayer is that God will use this unique gathering to help us follow Jesus.

We need to be more like him. The world needs us to be more like him.

Let's do this!





Schedule

FRIDAY

6:30-7:15 p.m.

DOORS OPEN & REGISTRATION

Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center (MOCC)

7:30-9:00 p.m.

SESSION 1MOCC

“The Great Omission” and Let’s Talk About What This Whole “Christian” Thing is Supposed to Be About and Also Let’s Talk About How Long the Title of This Talk Is

with Brant Hansen, Sherri Lynn, and the Grace College Worship Band

SATURDAY

8:00-8:45 a.m.

DOORS OPEN & REGISTRATION.....MOCC

9:00-10:15 a.m.

SESSION 2MOCC

How to Love Your Enemies

with Mike Donehey, Brant, Sherri, and the Grace College Worship Band

10:15-10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m.-

SESSION 3MOCC

12:00 p.m.

How to Live a Joyful, Non-Angry, Non-Anxious Life

with Brant and Sherri

6:30-7:00 p.m.

SESSION 4MOCC

How to Creatively Love Your Neighbor

with Lance Ford, Brant, and Sherri

Free Time

SATURDAY • 12:00-6:00 p.m.

- 12:00-2:00 p.m. **FOOD TRUCKS**
Lower MOCC Lot
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **GRACE COLLEGE TOUR (#1)**
Optional, Meet Outside the MOCC
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **WINONA LAKE WALKING TOUR***
Winona History Center
**advance sign up required*
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **DANCEBALL**
Optional, Beta Field
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **GRACE COLLEGE TOUR (#2)**
Optional, Meet Outside the MOCC
- DINNER ON YOUR OWN**



SATURDAY (con't.)

- 7:15-8:15 p.m. **SESSION 5**MOCC
How to Store Up Treasure in Heaven
with Brant, Sherri, and music with Josh Havens
- 8:30-9:30 p.m. **DESSERT & KARAOKE**.....MOCC
Optional, and dessert is provided!

SUNDAY

- 8:15 a.m. **DOORS OPEN**
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. **SESSION 6**MOCC
How to Give God What He Really Wants from Us
with Brant, Sherri, and music with Josh Havens
- 10:30 a.m. **MEET BRANT & SHERRI**

Speakers and Musicians



BRANT HANSEN

Brant Hansen is a bestselling author, nationally syndicated radio host, and longtime advocate for CURE. He has also written for outlets like CNN.com, the Washington Post, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, and U.S.

News and World Report on topics as varied as faith, culture, and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

He's been married 33 years to Carolyn, and he's the father of two grown children.

He's also now very excited to be named the **Greatest Grandpa in the History of the World**. He feels sorry for other grandpas who think they're the best, because **a)** they're not, and **b)** even if they were, no one will know because Brant is the one typing this bio.

If other grandpas don't like it, they should host their own conferences.



SHERRI LYNN

Sherri Lynn is a broadcaster, writer, comedienne, and former youth pastor. She produces and co-hosts The Brant Hansen Show and The Brant and Sherri Oddcast.

In addition to this she wrote and produced a Comedy Special entitled "The Very Funny Church Comedy Show: Together We Laugh", wrote and starred in the stage play musical "The Bold and the Sanctified" which also starred American Idol Winner Ruben Studdard, and authored the book "I Want To Punch You In The Face But I Love Jesus."

She's also the creator and host of the limited podcast series Snacks & Good Company.





MIKE DONEHEY

Mike Donehey is a husband, father and friend. He is an author, songwriter, and singer, a podcast host and a communicator of ideas; but most of all, he considers himself a child of God. He has fronted the CCM band Tenth Avenue North for over two decades. He has released several solo musical projects as well as two best selling books. *Finding God's Life for My Will* and *Grace in the Gray* display Mike's unique desire to look into things from an alternate perspective. His mind is a wonderland that is constantly looking for ways to convince people they are wildly loved by God. But all that aside, Brant seems to like him so you'll probably like him too.



LANCE FORD

Lance is the co-founder of the Sentralized Conference in Kansas City. He blogs at www.sentralizedgathering.com. With over two decades experience as a pastor and church planter, Lance is a writer, coach, and consultant who has designed unique training systems currently being used by networks, seminaries, and leaders throughout the world. His passion is to give himself to resourcing and equipping churches and leaders anywhere and everywhere as they develop missional lifestyles. Lance holds a Masters Degree in Global Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has several published books and articles.



JOSH HAVENS

As a founding member of the highly engaging and influential band, The Afters, Josh Havens has inspired and encouraged countless people through their multiple #1 radio singles and national tours. His music has been featured in films and on TV programming such as American Idol, Apple commercials the NFL Super Bowl.

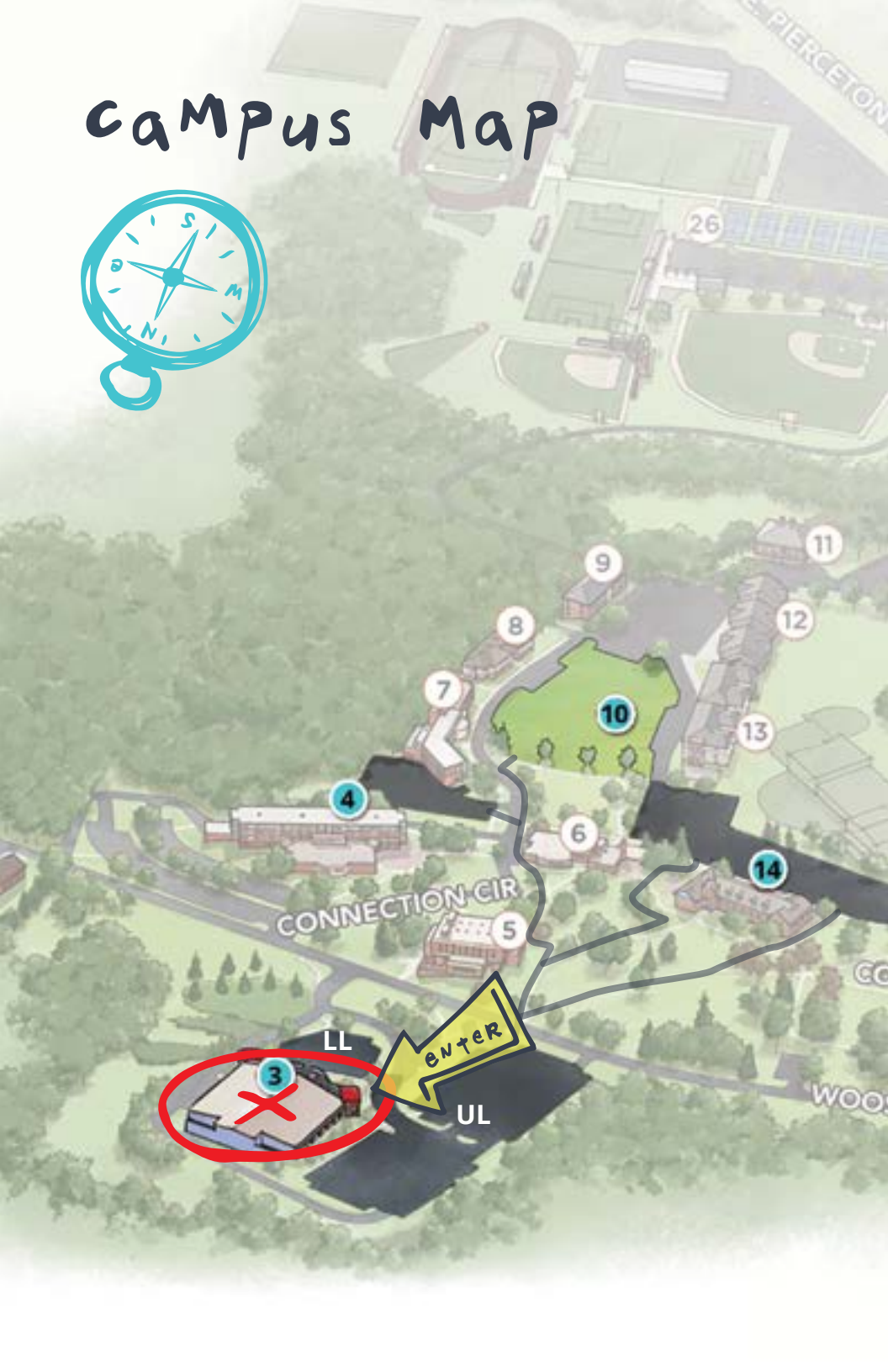
Over the past several years, Josh has expanded his ministry impact by serving as the "Worship and Arts Pastor" for a growing local church, The Grove, in the Phoenix area. He has also partnered extensively with the ministry work of BGEA over the past decade.

Josh's passion for worship is another extension of his desire to leverage music and the arts to invite others to experience God's power and presence in a new and significant way.

Josh lives in Gilbert, Arizona with his wife Cara and their 4 children...Ethan, Adeline, Amelie and Owen.

Josh is also a huge fan of Brant and Sherri!

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Conference happens here!

Attendee Parking - *Upper Lot (UL)*

Food Trucks - *Lower Lot (LL)*

- 4 Overflow Parking - *Alpha Lot*
- 14 Overflow Parking - *McClain Lot*
- 10 Danceball - *Beta Field*



WELCOME

AROUND TOWN

Take the chance to explore beautiful Winona Lake during Saturday's free time!

Explore Grace College & Theological Seminary Campus

Brant loves Grace College and is so happy to host the Followership Conference on its beautiful 150+ acres. We hope you enjoy the campus!

Grace College is a Christ-centered community engaged in thoughtful scholarship and career preparation that develops **compassionate, confident, and skilled** graduates who lead lives of purpose.

Grace has a student enrollment of more than 2,000, and offers 100+ majors, minors, certificates and graduate programs, 25+ student organizations and 18 varsity athletic teams.

Join a campus tour at 1:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

**These walking tours depart from the MOCC Entrance and last about one hour*



Things to Do in Downtown Winona Lake

The **Village at Winona** is a thriving lakeside community and home to numerous shops, services, and eateries. You'll find an array of retail gifts along with a variety of dining options.

Winona Lake History Center is a museum including four galleries located within historic Westminster Hall on the campus of Grace College. Visitors will learn about the development of Spring Fountain Park, Winona's significance as a Chautauqua site, the energetic evangelist Billy Sunday, and gospel music pioneer Homer Rodeheaver. Stop in for a tour of the amazing, celebrity-filled history of Winona Lake!

History Center and Billy Sunday Home Tour: 1:30 p.m. (advanced sign up required)

Walk-in hours: Saturday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.



Enjoy the Outdoors

Hit the **Winona Lake Trails...** Enjoy just under 10 miles of off-road trails open to mountain biking and hiking situated on 137 acres of private land in the heart of Winona Lake.

www.winonalaketrails.com

Hang out at **Limitless Park.** On the edge of the lake with canoe/kayak rentals available, a small beach, playground equipment, picnic tables and shaded areas. Clean rest rooms, good parking, free and welcoming to all ages.



Grab a Bite to Eat

Check out the Food Trucks at the MOCC on Saturday from 12:00-2:00 p.m., a great lunch option if you want to stay on Campus!

- Hogs R Wild BBQ
- JB's Cuisine Machine
- Taqueria DelGados
- Shawnanigans may also extend their hours on-site at the MOCC for the afternoon!

Social Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop in the Village offers gourmet salads, sandwiches, homemade waffle cones and premium hand-dipped ice cream. Relax on the wrap-around porch while enjoying your meal or sweet treat!

The BoatHouse Restaurant in the Village is a classic and offers outside and lakeside dining.

Cerulean is a local favorite, offering Mediterranean-Asian fusion, specializing in pasta, tapas, sushi, and specials.

And many more local and fast casual options!



FOR MORE ideas, check out
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EVENT QUESTIONS?

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