



## **BASIC Event Schedule:**

**10:00      Doors Open/Coffee & Donuts**

**11:00      Event Start:    Session 1**

**1:00                      Snack break**

**2:15      Breakout Sessions**

**3:20      Session 2**

**5:00                      Dinner**

**6:00      Session 3**

**9:00      Dismissal**

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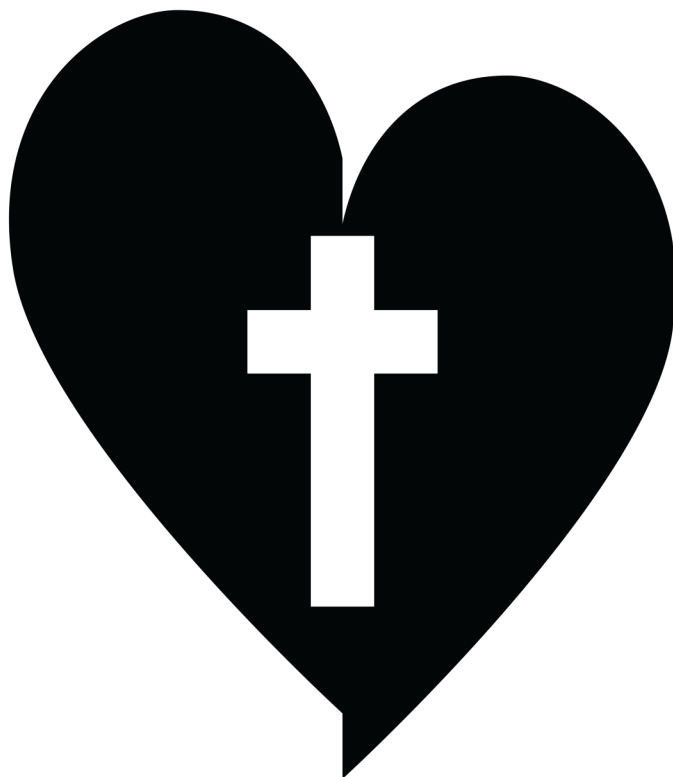


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# **LIFE WITH HIM**

**We hope you enjoy this year's new drama  
Written by youth for youth and about youth**



**What does it look like for a lost Gen Z-er to find Jesus? How now shall we live in a world of screens and sub-cultures? An age of innocence lost and moderation despised. Meet Aly. Follow this typical disillusioned high schooler's journey as she pursues happiness, hits rock bottom, and is rescued by the Good Shepherd. See furthermore how the world still tries to steal her joy, and how ultimately Christ returns it to her.**

## **Event schedule**

- 10:00 Doors open/registration  
Pictures and coffee/donuts (Epicenter)
- 11:00 “Joyful Surrender” **Session One**  
Worship with XC Worship Band  
Speaker: Gabriella Thompson  
Drama: *Life With Him Act 1*
- 1:00 Snack Break
- 1:35 Team Games in the Sanctuary
- 2:15 Equipping Tracks Breakout Sessions  
1) Youth Directors/Pastors — Little Praisers Room  
2) Rep Jesus .....Sanctuary  
3) Pursue Jesus ..... Tent  
4) Share Jesus..... Epicenter
- 3:20 “Who is this Man?” **Session Two**  
Worship with XC Worship Band  
Speaker: Christiana Marth  
Drama: *Life With Him Act 2*
- 5:00 Dinner—provided in the Epicenter and the tent
- 6:00 “Jesus” Xcelerate Finale **Session Three**  
Worship with XC Worship Band  
Drama: *Life With Him Act 3*  
Speaker: Bill Thompson
- 8:50 Dismissal

*Please spend some time browsing our merchandise  
tables before leaving this eve!  
Your purchase is a vote to  
keep X-celerate going!*



# **Session 1:** ***Joyful Surrender***

**Gabriella Thompson**

## **I. Who is Jesus/Who am I?**

John 10:14-15

Ezekiel 34:11-12

Isaiah 53:6

Psalms 23

## **II. Keep my eyes on the Shepherd**

John 10:10

## **III. Irrational Christianity**

## **IV. Meet a love far greater than all!**

***Joyful surrender!***

Mark 8:34-37

Phil 3:7-10

## **V. Drop the Dollar!**

**NOTES:**



## Session 2: *Who is this Man?*

Christiana Marth

WHO HE IS...

John 14:6

Romans 10:9

...is where we find WHO WE ARE..

Galatians 3:26-29

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 8:37

*John 17:20-21*

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

*Galatians 3:26-29*

Eternal Identity > Temporal Identity

*Galatians 2:20*

*Philippians 3:8-9 NLT*

TRANSFORMATION & AFFIRMATION NEEDED

*2 Corinthians 3:18*

*Ephesians 5:1*

*1 Corinthians 11:1*

Ephesians 1:17-19



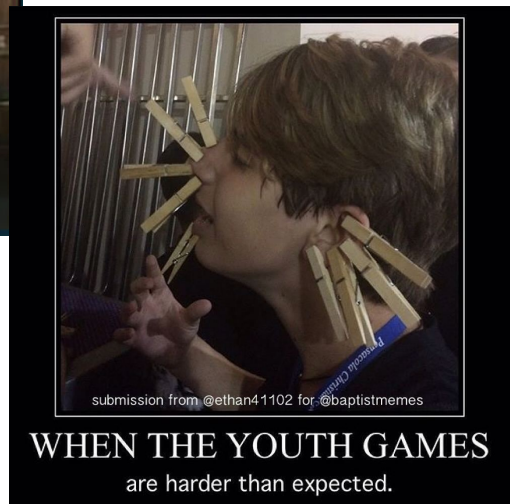
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# **Breakout Sessions** **Youth Leader Session**

*(Located in the "Lil' Praisers room" - across from the bathrooms)*

**with Bill and Karyn Thompson**



**NOTES:**

Me: There's no such thing as a dumb question.

Also me during small group:



# Youth Ministry



What most people think I do



What parents think I do



What the kids think I do



What I think I do



What I sometimes feel like I do



What I actually do



## **Breakout Session:** **Rep Jesus**

*(Located in the Sanctuary)*

Brooke Falco, Adrienne Griffiths, Dawson Raehn

### Key Points:

- Representing Jesus
- Removing fear of men
- Adding Fear of God
- Giving back control (to God)
- Letting God live FOR You
- Living 100% for God
- Quiet place encounters
- Everything can be worship
- Encounter Him now!

### Key Scriptures:

1 Peter 2:9,  
Colossians 3:22-24,  
Psalm 119:11,  
John 15:18-19,  
1 Corinthians 2:16  
Matthew 6:5-6  
2 Timothy 3:16

**Hebrews 13:15**

**Proverbs 1:7, 1:29, 9:10, 10:27, 14:26-27, 15:33, 16:6, 19:23**

**Isaiah 11:2**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Galatians 5:16, 24**

**Colossians 3:1-17**

**1 John 2:6 3:2**

**NOTES:**



## **Breakout Session:** **Pursue Jesus**

*(Located in the tent)*

Charity Blakeney, Faith Blakeney, Hunter Brito,  
Julia Kirby, Gabriella Thompson

### **PURSUE Relationship**

- **WHO-** who are we pursuing?
- **WHAT-** what is pursuing?
- **WHERE-** where should we pursue Him?
- **WHY-** why should you want you to pursue Him?
- **HOW-** how do you pursue How?

### **Prayer Points**

- The people who are coming
- God's grace
- Strength, peace, endurance and rest within the group
- Creativity
- Clarity, wisdom, understanding

### **Key Scriptures:**

#### **2 Timothy 2:22**

Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

#### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.





## **Breakout Session:** **Share Jesus**

*(Located in the Epicenter—aka Food Room)*

Jim Armstrong, Kristine Pritchett, Cassie Thompson

- Why Share Jesus?
- How to Share Jesus?
- Jesus > Everything
- Ways to Share

### **Key Scripture:**

#### **Luke 12:12**

*for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.*

#### **Mark 16:16-18**

*He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*







**Session 3:**  
***Jesus***  
**Bill Thompson**

I) Jesus is bigger than you think

A) Jesus is here... Make this a secret place!

Colossians 1:16-18

B) Eternal life

Matthew 19:16-26

II) Jesus is better than you think

A) Psalms 34:8-14

B) James 1:9-17

III) Jesus in the secret place is everything you've been wanting

A) Matthew 19:18-22

B) Matthew 19:23-26

## **NOTES:**

# JUST JESUS

## Verses:

### John 14:6 (NASB)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

### Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

### Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

### Psalm 63:1 (NASB)

O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water. Where there is no water.

### Luke 10:39, 42

She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. .... but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

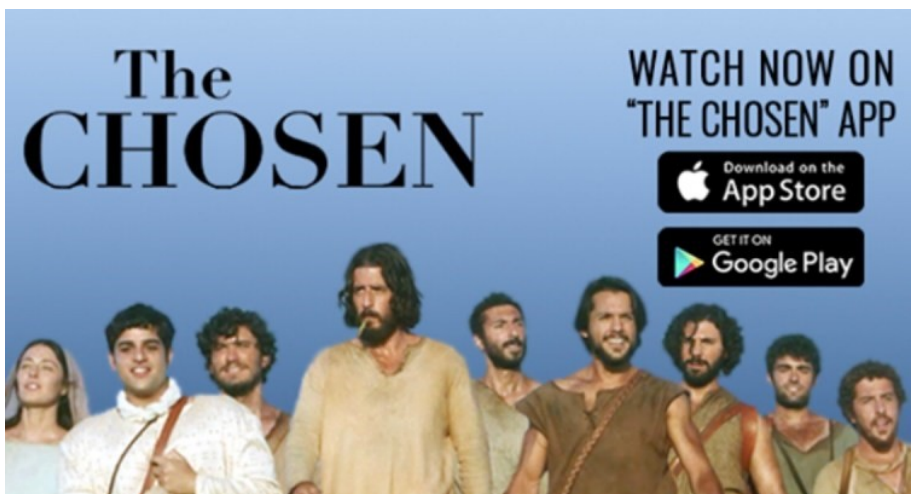


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This powerful multi-season tv show about Jesus and His followers can be watched for free on many platforms including TheChosen.tv

They even have their own free app! We hope you'll give it a watch!

Season 4 opens in theaters on Feb.2 with a special episode 1-3





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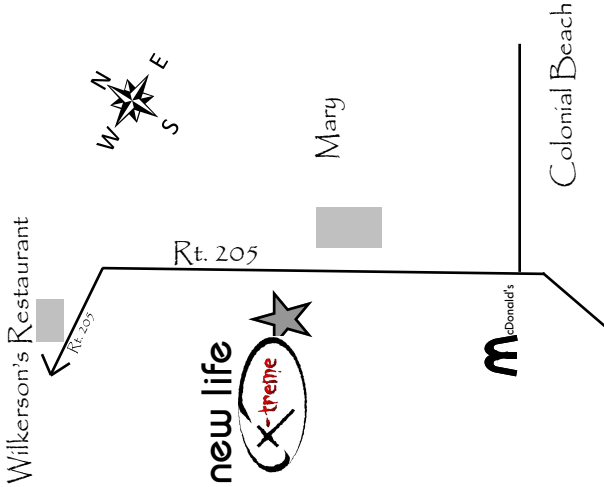


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Our Theme Verse:

*I know your deeds, that you  
are neither cold nor hot; I  
would that you were cold or hot.  
So because you are lukewarm, and  
neither hot nor cold, I will spit  
you out of My mouth."*

Revelation 3: 15-16

A little history:

X-treme was started in 1997 when Bill and Karyn and New Life's 2 teens were inspired to revolutionize "youth group" into a serious "youth ministry" where teens minister to teens. The first meeting brought 10 teens out and it went from there. We are so excited about all that God is doing.

Here's Some of the Fun Stuff We've Done:

Drama:

We at Xtreme understand how deeply drama can impact a person emotionally and spiritually. We use drama and music as tools to point people to the awesome relationship they can have (and NEED to have) with the Lord Jesus. X-treme ministers in drama in the local church and area churches, at youth meetings, special services, open-air outreaches, on the beach .... wherever we are invited!!

Some of our dramas can be viewed on Youtube. Subscribe to our page:

[xtremeyouthministry](#)

Mission X-treme

We deeply believe in fulfilling the Great Commission by sharing the Gospel both overseas AND here in the United States. Every summer we take teens on a mission trip to a nearby city where we share the Good News through our dramas and community service projects. We also send teens overseas with several different missions organizations!

Compassion International:

We sponsor a teenager in a foreign country with our gifts and letters every month!

Planet X and other fun stuff:

Xtreme believes in having fun too!! We go on a "mystery" trip every once in a while just for fun. The teens know what to bring, but not where we are going until we get there. Being surprised is a LOT of fun! We also do movie nights, music festivals and other fun outings!

X-celerate and other Conferences:

We host, plan and run the entire conference!! In addition we attend other life-changing youth conferences throughout the year!

# AWAKENING KGVA

**Hearts Reviving & Uniting**

**April 27th Noon-8pm, King George, VA**

## **Planning Meeting - Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

There is a place for you and your church to serve!  
Email us for meeting details: [AwakeningKGVA@gmail.com](mailto:AwakeningKGVA@gmail.com)

## **Time for Revival - April 27<sup>th</sup>, Noon**

Encouraging churches & ALL people in King George area  
with humble HEARTS to gather for REVIVAL in JESUS name.  
Live music, worship and Word from local churches (and food trucks!)  
*Just bring a chair or blanket and a heart ready to receive!*

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# **X-celerate 2024 Conference Survey**

Please help us make the X-celerate conference better!

Fill this survey out **completely** (partially complete surveys do NOT earn a coupon) and take to the merch table **after session 3**—you can also complete this in Messenger or a text!

**for \$5 off a 2024 t-shirt!** (cannot be used on any other merch)

- 1) What was the most significant thing you heard from God at X-celerate?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2) Was there anything about the conference you did NOT like? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) Did you like the merchandise for sale? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the merchandise reasonably priced?  yes  no  partial  
What was your favorite item for sale? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) What other kinds of products are you interested in seeing at the conference?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5) Which BreakOut Session did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you find helpful? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was anything in the breakout session NOT helpful? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) How did you find out about X-celerate?  
 had come before  
 saw a promo on Facebook /Instagram/YouTube/snapchat  
 received invitation in the mail  
 a friend invited me, That friend's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 my church/youth leader  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 7) What compelled you to come this year? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8) What was your favorite illustration?  
 the drama  
 breakout session illustration \_\_\_\_\_  
 the speaker's illustration, which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 something from a breakout session: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 9) Would you attend another X-celerate conference if we had another one? Yes No
  
- 10) If Xcelerate became a 2 day event (Fri eve & all day Sat) would you attend the whole thing? Yes no

Please give us any comments and feedback you can on the next page. Thank you!





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