

# CHURCH ON THE BEACH

Crystal/Bay Beach

JULY 7-AUGUST 25  
2024

**SUNDAYS AT 8:45 AM**

Church on the Beach is a non-denominational worship service on the beach.  
Come dressed for the beach! Bring your own chairs, blankets, beach towels, and other beach gear.



### **Beach Wheelchairs**

Please email us to reserve a wheelchair for yourself or someone in need.



### **ASL Interpreters**

Each week ASL interpreters will be available for services.



### **Baptisms Offered**

Annual Church on the Beach baptism dates will be announced soon.

If you arrive after 9 AM there is a Town of Fort Erie charge of \$10/person to access the beach.

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## **SPEAKER: ROBBIE SYMONS**

*Hope Bible Church | Oakville, ON*

Robbie Symons is the founding pastor of Hope Bible Church Oakville. Hope Oakville began with a bible study of 18 people in 2003 and is now over 4000 people today. Hope Oakville has also been used to see the birth of several vibrant churches across Canada. Robbie's radio ministry through Hope Bible Church, called Live in the Light, can be heard daily throughout Southern Ontario, Western New York, and the Atlantic Provinces. He is also the author of *Passion Cry*, and he serves in the role of On Air Bible Teacher at 100 Huntley Street in order to see a love for Jesus Christ spread across the nation. Robbie, his wife Gillian, and their four children live in Burlington, Ontario.



## **ARTIST: KERI CARDINALE SCHOPP**

*Canandaigua, NY*

Keri is a wife, mother, worship leader, speaker, and author from Buffalo, NY. She has a powerful voice and an incredible testimony of God's unconditional love and grace. Her fusion of real-life stories and her intimate relationship with Jesus allow her to connect with her audience at a refreshing level. Keri is passionate about music ministry and the opportunity God has given her to encourage and uplift others so they too can experience intimacy with God. Keri's first album, "Unveiled," is on Sprig Records. Her book is called *Swing Wide*. Keri and her husband, "Saint" Philip Schopp, have a beautiful baby girl, Anna. They live in Canandaigua, NY.



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## **SPEAKER: DR. WAYNE LEWIS**

*Houghton University | Houghton, NY*

Wayne D. Lewis, Jr. is the sixth president of Houghton University, an evangelical Christian university in New York State. Founded in 1883, Houghton is unapologetically rooted in Biblical doctrine and centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Houghton provides a Christ-centered, academically challenging living and learning experience that equips students exceptionally well for lives and careers as faithful scholar servants and leaders. A native of New Orleans, Wayne previously served in academic and leadership roles at Belmont University (Nashville, TN) and the University of Kentucky, and served the Commonwealth of Kentucky as Commissioner of Education. He resides in Western New York with his wife, Monica, and their daughter, Whitley. They worship at Eastern Hills Church, where Wayne serves on the teaching team.



## **ARTIST: COREY COOGAN**

*theWELL | Buffalo, NY*

Corey Coogan is a Buffalo, NY, native with a heart for his hometown and a deep desire to lead others in authentic and sincere worship of God. He is passionate about music and is a founding member of the popular Christian band Elmwood Drive. For more than a decade Corey has been the worship leader at theWELL Buffalo, a thriving church in Getzville, NY. He and his wife, Marisabel, have two beautiful children. According to Corey, being a dad "has transformed his life and perspective on God the Father," driving him to have "an even deeper love and worship for God."



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## **SPEAKER: NIKKI BAKKER**

*Clarity Pregnancy Options | Niagara, ON*

Nikki Bakker is the Executive Director of Clarity Pregnancy Options in Niagara, ON. Following the completion of Discipleship Training School at Youth with a Mission, Nikki returned to Niagara to complete her BA in Political Science. After completing her degree, Nikki began working in pregnancy care ministry. Over the past 10+ years, the Lord has laid a clear call upon her life to equip and challenge the church to hold a consistent, grace-based approach to the pro-life position. Nikki, her husband, and their 4-year-old son attend Hope Bible Church Niagara.



## **ARTIST: BETHANY SUCCES (FONDA)**

*Randall Church | Williamsville, NY*

Bethany Succes (Fonda) is a worship leader, singer-songwriter, and cofounder of the nonprofit Dream Haiti. She has a heart for developing people, especially the next generation, and helping people grow in the gifts God has given them to use for his glory and to make the Gospel known. Her passion is for God's people to earnestly seek, depend on, and be in awe of God's presence. Her album "Inhale" was released in 2020, and she continues to write songs that inspire faith, vulnerability, and hope. Bethany and her husband, Ismail, founded a school in Haiti (where her husband is from). They have two beautiful children.



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## **SPEAKER: MARKUS MCFOLLING**

*Canton, OH*

Markus McFolling is originally from Seaside California. He moved to Ohio in 2008 as a highly regarded collegiate athlete. However, in only two years as a professional, Markus suffered a career-ending shoulder injury that required surgery after surgery, that led him down a dark path of drug addiction. After losing his family and everything he knew and loved, Markus was inspired to make a full recovery and turn his life around. By God's grace, after rehabilitation and graduation from Adult and Teen Challenge Ohio Valley, his family was restored and Markus pursued his dream and life-long calling to make a difference by founding Reach1 (Reconciling Every Abandoned Child Home). Markus now travels the world speaking at schools, conferences, festivals, Churches, community events and camps to tell others the story of how he overcame adversity. Markus currently lives in Canton, Ohio with his wife, Chelsea and two daughters, Averie and Dakota.



## **ARTIST: AARON BOGHOSSIAN**

*City River Church | Toronto, ON*

Aaron grew up with exposure to a variety of musical genres. He led worship for the first time as a teenager at a high school Christian fellowship. For nearly two decades, he has continued to lead the church in worship. Aaron's love for the beauty of music and the purity of worship has led him around the world, where he has partnered with countless churches and ministries. Aaron is a lawyer and has degrees in political science, theology, and law. He is a fervent believer in taking faith outside the walls of the church, which is part of the reason he loves coming to Church on the Beach! Aaron and his wife, Lauren, have a 3-year-old boy and another arriving soon! They are from Toronto, ON, where Aaron leads worship at City River Church.



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## **SPEAKER: LARRY HART**

***South Niagara Life Ministries***

Larry gave his life to Christ in 1958. He attended Brockville Bible College and has a master's degree from Tyndale College. He has been an evangelist and revival preacher since 1974. Larry has a passion for the Word of God and a unique ability to communicate the gospel in a way so many can understand. He serves as an associate pastor in Welland, ON and works part-time at South Niagara Life Ministries. Larry and his wife, Sharon, have two children.



## **ARTIST: NICK KISH**

***The Chapel at Crosspoint | Amherst, NY***

Nick Kish is a worship leader, songwriter, and recording artist. He serves as worship director at The Chapel at Crosspoint in Amherst, NY. Nick is passionate about sharing the hope and life-changing power of Jesus through music and has written songs with the likes of Matt Armstrong, David Leonard, Bart Millard (Mercy Me), Benji Cowart, Thad Cockrell, and Michael Farren. Recently, Nick released a powerful single, "Amen's and Hallelujahs." He and his wife, Bethany, have four children.



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## **SPEAKER: SEAN OBERGFELL**

***Believer's Chapel | Olean, NY***

Sean is a passionate ministry leader with "boots on the ground." He has been a police officer for 28 years and serves as lead pastor of a thriving church (Believers Chapel) in Olean, NY. Sean says, "I live for justice and truth through police and pastoring! To serve and protect people. To serve and honor my King!" He and his wife Rene have been married for 30 years, and God has blessed them with three beautiful children. As a cop, Sean understands the pain and suffering people face in a broken world. As a pastor, he has the privilege of ministering the cure. "My greatest mission in life," Sean says, "is to live in a manner worthy of my King!" You can listen to his preaching on 99.5 FM WDCX Radio on Sundays at 11 a.m., or on the Believers Chapel website [www.livingouttruth.com](http://www.livingouttruth.com).



## **ARTIST: MIKE HAINES**

***Faith Welland | Welland, ON***

Mike has been the worship pastor at Faith Welland in Welland, ON, since September 2019. He has a passion for seeing believers experience God through praise. Mike is not a career pastor, but he has been leading worship and youth for most of his adult life. He and his wife, Ellyse, have been married since 2005. They live in Crystal Beach, ON, with their children, Keeda and Jude, along with their ridiculous lap dogs, Nox and Rex. Mike is wild about people, music, and nachos!



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## **SPEAKER: BOBBY DEAN**

***High Point Baptist Church | Corfu, NY***

For Pastor Bobby Dean, growing up was not easy. He was born to a full-blood Seneca and Cayuga mother and an Irish father. As a so-called "half breed," Bobby experienced complete rejection "from the white world and the native world." That rejection turned to rejoicing after accepting Jesus Christ at the age of 16 while listening to a gospel presentation on the Seminole Reservation in Florida. After getting married, Bobby and his wife, Nancy, attended Bible College together. For the past 44 years, Bobby has been the pastor at Tonawanda Indian Baptist Church on the Tonawanda Seneca Nation. For the last 15 years he has also pastored High Point Community Church in Corfu, NY. Bobby is fully convinced God uniquely designed him to reach the lost, regardless of race or heritage. Bobby and Nancy consider themselves incredibly blessed with four adult children and four beautiful grandchildren.



## **ARTIST: ANDREW THOMPSON**

***Wellspring Community Church | Welland, ON***

For more than 20 years, Andrew Thompson has devoted himself to serving as a worship leader at WellSpring Community Church in Welland, ON. He has also been the worship leader for Impactus (formerly Promise Keepers Canada) and numerous other events. Music and singing have played a pivotal role in Andrew's life and relationship with God, and he uses this passion to inspire others to draw closer to God through heartfelt worship. Andrew says it is his profound honor to witness people connecting with God right before his eyes. Andrew and Anita Thompson have been married for over 28 years and are proud parents of three adult children: Noah, Hannah, and Ella.



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## **SPEAKER: RICK OSBORNE**

***Niagara Falls, ON***

Rick Osborne didn't start out to be a bad boy, but by the time he turned 20 he was already considered to be one of Canada's most dangerous men. Rick spent almost 25 years in prisons across Canada, most notably Kingston Penitentiary, on charges pertaining to robbery, weapons violations, drugs, and everything "gang related." Rick grew up just a few minutes from Crystal Beach in Niagara Falls, ON. He was harshly bullied as a boy but was determined to be tough. "Real men don't cry," was the motto he lived by. "I was a very, very bad person." Eventually bad enough to have a contract put out on him by a rival gang. He was moved to maximum security and faced a very uncertain future until Jesus changed everything. Upon release, Osborne founded Truth 4 Teens. Today he speaks in schools and organizations across Canada. "I want kids to know the Truth," he said. "The fact that I survived is why I do what I do."



## **ARTIST: KELLY DRAPER**

***Wainfleet, ON***

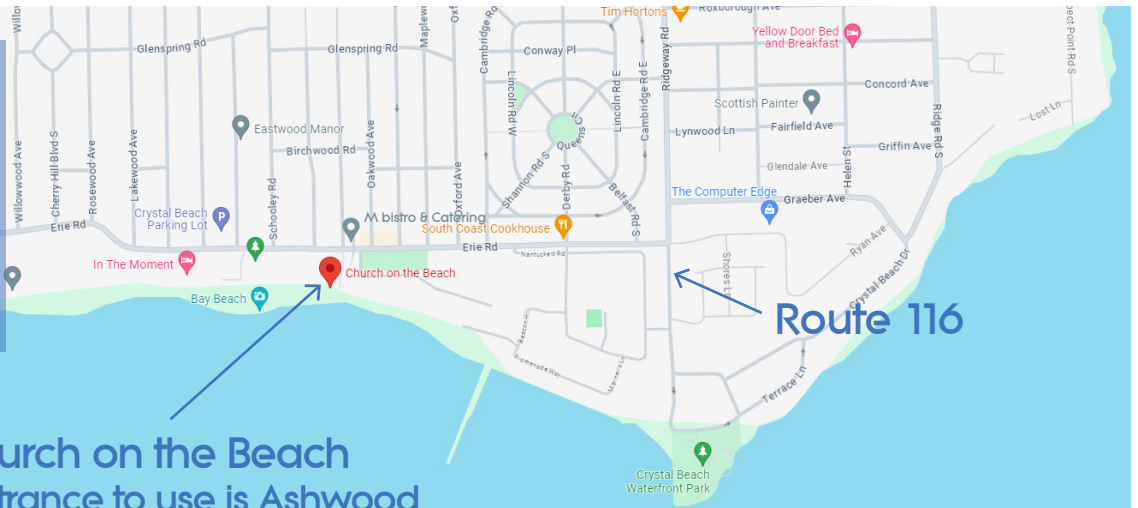
Kelly is a wife, mother, and a piano & music theory teacher. Currently, Kelly is an ARCT (Associate with the Royal Conservatory of Toronto) student of music, with a specialization in piano pedagogy. A singer/songwriter from a young age, she has led worship and provided special music for many churches across the Niagara region and for events such as Sunday services, youth events, anniversaries, and weddings. Kelly grew up in St. Catharines, ON, and now lives in Wainfleet with her husband and two teenage boys.



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