

# 2024 SPEAKERS & MUSIC SCHEDULE



PASTORS and  
CHRISTIAN WORKERS  
JUNE 3-5

## SPEAKER: ROB PHILLIPS

Rob Phillips is a Pastor, Author and Conference Speaker who seeks to connect the Gospel in practical ways to mental health struggles, as well relational conflicts within churches, marriages, and families. He ministers from more than 25 years of experience in both church and para-church settings.



## MUSIC GUEST: COLLIN MCMAHON

Collin McMahon is a pastor/worship leader in the fishing community of Parker's Cove on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, Canada. Growing up not too far away from camp in Victoria Corner, NB, he attended Living Waters as a camper for many years and served on staff from 2009-2015 before sensing the call to local church ministry. Collin and his wife, Vashti, have two daughters and a son on the way.

For more info on the ministry at Parker's Cove Baptist Church check out:  
[parkerscovebaptist.ca](http://parkerscovebaptist.ca) Or  
[facebook.com/parkerscovebaptistchurch](https://facebook.com/parkerscovebaptistchurch)

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LADIES' RETREAT  
JUNE 21-22

## SPEAKER: PEG FORREST

Peg's passion is for living out her calling to teach and disciple women of all ages, whether through the spoken or written word. Peg leans on her years of "on-the-job-training" as a missionary in Kenya, counselor, bible study teacher, and as Dean of Women at Arizona Christian University to share Jesus-relevant-stories that draw women into deeper intimacy and a more secure identity in their Savior. Peg considers herself a simple woman with a simple message to which ladies everywhere can relate and be encouraged.



## MUSIC GUEST: CJ CALLAHAN & SARAH FINDLEY

Having walked through some of the highest and lowest points of life, CJ and Sarah have learned to praise God in the storms and declare His goodness no matter what. Over the past 10 years, they have had the privilege of leading worship for women's retreats and conferences in the United States and internationally.

CJ Callahan has called Colorado Springs, Colorado her home for the past 29 years. Loving to sing since she was a young child in her daddy's church, CJ is so grateful for the opportunity she has to share her heart through her gift of worship. She is the mom of four grown kiddos and soon to be eight grandkiddos! She enjoys the Colorado mountains, especially hiking and kayaking and loves a good cup of coffee with friends!

Sarah Findley and her husband Eric (of 34 years), have lived in Pueblo, Colorado for 27 years. They have 2 adult sons and 2 adult daughters. Between the 4 of them, they have blessed Sarah and her husband with 4 grandsons and their first granddaughter due in December. Together, Eric and Sarah enjoy hiking in the vast Colorado mountains, standup paddle boarding, and cycling. On her own, Sarah enjoys watching uplifting videos and reading fun, lighthearted mysteries.

Sarah has been involved in music ministry since she was nine years old, when the Lord called her to sing in a small, local church folk choir. Self-taught and playing by ear, Sarah creates filler counter melodies on violin and cello that work beautifully to accent CJ's strong guitar performance and her confident, melodic vocals.

Together, CJ and Sarah humbly use their gifts to usher worshippers before the Throne of God.



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**WEEK 1**  
JUNE 23-28



## ADULT SPEAKER: DELL HYSSONG

After pastoring for 25 years, Dell began an itinerant ministry. Along with speaking at conferences, colleges, and churches, Dell's Joy For The Journey Program can be seen in over 84 countries around the world on television and heard on over 70 radio stations, including Moody Radio and Sirius/XM Family Talk

## YOUTH SPEAKER: BARRY BLACKSTONE

Pastor Barry Blackstone is the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ellsworth, Maine. He has been its pastor for 33 years, and a pastor for 51 years, having pastorates in four churches. He has two hobbies: fishing and writing. He has just published his twentieth book!. He has been involved in summer camping ministries since 1972 and has been involved in over 60 camps, mostly in Maine and Canada.



## MUSIC GUESTS: HYSSONG FAMILY

The Hyssongs travel and minister in over 220 locations each year. They have had five #1 radio hits and have been honored with several Diamond and Singing News fan awards. Their goal is to spread the gospel and to encourage Christians to never give up.





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**WEEK 2**  
JUNE 30–JULY 5

## ADULT SPEAKER: STAN GRIFFIN

Stan Griffin is the Founder and Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Exeter since 1994. With a heart for reaching the lost, he brings an Evangelistic mindset to his preaching and ministry. He has been happily married to Emily for 20 years and God has blessed them with 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Rarely speaking away from his own Church, his hobby is to spend time with his wife; his wife, on the other hand, is hoping he will find a new hobby.



## MUSIC GUEST: CALEB RANDALL

Caleb Randall is a Singer/Songwriter and Worship Leader located in Southern Maine. He serves on the Curtis Lake Worship Team in Sanford, and has a passion for writing songs that will bring glory and honor to God, and leading people into His presence through authentic worship. Caleb has been in Worship Ministry for 7 years. He and his wife live in Sanford, ME and serve in many capacities within this community. Caleb tours churches, youth groups, camps, retreats, and other events to lead groups in worship. He also records, produces, and releases original worship music for people to be able to experience authentic worship wherever they may find themselves.



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WEEK 3

JULY 7-12

## ADULT SPEAKER: BRIAN GOWER

Brian has been in full-time ministry for over 40 years, married for 50 years, has four children and 16 grandchildren. He worked for Word of Life and has been a pastor in New Hampshire for the past 23 years. Brian currently lives in Columbia, SC, and enjoys teaching God's Word. Brian has also been a guest teacher at Bible Schools in Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia. He has been coming to Living Waters since 2004.



## MUSIC GUEST: LUNN FAMILY

The Lunn family are musicians that are blessed with many God-given musical abilities. Debbie is a trained musician and singer, plays piano, sings, and plays some violin and has taught over 75 students. Additionally she has directed many musicals and recitals, and drama plays for almost 20 years. She is a UPS supervisor for 33 years, babysits, and is Family Camp director at LW. Mark sings, plays bass and guitar, and is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houlton. Julia Rines sings, plays guitar, trombone, some keyboard and drum box, and is on the worship team at the Church on the Hill, in Houlton, for 10 years. She is a first-grade teacher, and is married to Chris and they have two daughters. Nick is on the worship team at Crosspoint in Bangor for 10 years now, and does lead singing, keyboard, guitar and bass. Nick works at Maine Val in Bangor, and is married to Gianna. The Lunn's offer a wide variety of Christian music, from popular contemporary, to gospel quartet numbers and hymns.



## YOUTH SPEAKER: JOSH BROOKS

Josh has served as the NextGEN Pastor at KVBC since 2017. He and his wife Laura live in Waterville, ME with their son Luke.

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**WEEK 4**  
JULY 14-19

## SPEAKER: WENDELL CALDER

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## MUSIC GUESTS: PAULA DUNN

For the past 36 years, Paula Dunn has been using her dynamic voice and her unique story to encourage, challenge, and inspire audiences of all ages. Paula began performing concerts at the age of 14 and has released 14 solo albums.

Paula grew up in Bangor, Maine and attended Crosspoint Church and is a graduate of Bangor Christian which she attended from kindergarten through 12th grade.

She is also a graduate of Liberty University where she received a Bachelor's degree in vocal performance and a Master's degree in counseling. While at Liberty University, Paula sang all across the United States and overseas, and she also sang for Dr. Jerry Falwell's Old Time Gospel Hour weekly broadcast.

Paula's singing and speaking was born out of a desire to help those

who are hurting. Her personal story of triumph over tragedy allows Paula to relate to audiences of all ages and backgrounds as she shares of growing up with a father in prison, drugs and alcohol in the home, and a mom dying of cancer when she was 11 years old. However, she also shares how God's grace reached down to rescue her as a young girl through a couple out on church visitation who came to her house, saw the need, and took her in and raised her. It was through this couple from Crosspoint Church that Paula experienced God's love in a real way and began a personal relationship with Him as a young girl.

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YOUTH SPEAKER: TBA

YOUTH MUSIC: THE BAND

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**WEEK 5**  
JULY 21-26

## ADULT SPEAKER: KEVIN GRANT

Kevin is a native of Maine and, since September of 1992, has been the Senior Pastor of KVBC in Waterville, ME. He and Connie were married in August of 1981 and have two married sons and four grandchildren. He holds a B.A. from Cedarville University, a M.A. from Colorado State University, and a D. Min. from Andersonville Baptist Seminary. He possesses a passion to systematically teach the Scripture. He is also an adjunct professor in communication at a local college. When not working, he is an avid hunter and enjoys time in the creation.



## YOUTH SPEAKER: MARK LUNN

Living Waters Bible Camp has been an integral part of my life from childhood. I first attended with family in the RV park, stayed as an overnight camper in the dorm, worked on staff several years, and also served a few years as a counselor. I made the important spiritual decisions to become committed to living for Jesus and to serve Christ with my life at Living Waters' Campfire services.

Because of those decisions, I attended Tennessee Temple University where I met my beautiful wife of 37 years. I have worked most of those years as pastor in three different churches, currently serving First Baptist Church of Houlton. We have three grown children, all married and all three serving the Lord in their local churches with their musical talents.

Now I have the privilege of serving the Lord at Living Waters as a camp speaker and with my family in worship with the adult camp.

Mark has been Pastor of First Baptist Church in Houlton, Maine for five years. This is the third church he has served in 36 years of ministry, 9 years in Westfield and 19 years in Hodgdon, all in Maine. He also served 3 years as Northern Maine director for Child Evangelism Fellowship.

He is married to his beautiful wife of 37 years, Debbie. They have three grown, married children who all use their musical gifts serving on their local church worship teams. They have four grandchildren (and hope for more!)

Mark has been associated with Living Waters since childhood as a camper, staff worker, counselor, and camp speaker. Debbie has served as a Program Director at Living Waters for the last 8 summers.





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JULY 23-28

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## YOUTH MUSIC GUESTS: NICK LUNN

My name is Nick Lunn, and I've been coming to Living Waters every summer of my entire life thanks to my family. I consider Living Waters my home away from home as it has been so impactful to my life and walk with God. Having worked at camp for several summers on staff and as a counselor, it helped me realize my passion to share Christ with the up-and-coming generations.

I regularly use the gifts God has graced me with as a Worship Leader at CrossPoint Church in Bangor and here at Living Waters for the past 10 years, and it brings me much joy.

My wife and I formally met at CrossPoint while attending UMaine, though we did go to camp the same weeks growing up. We've been happily married now for over two years, and together we lead a young married couples' small group at church, as well as other various ministry opportunities throughout the year.



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**WEEK 6**  
JULY 28–AUGUST 2

## ADULT SPEAKER: CHRIS GNANAKAN

Chris Gnanakan, from South India, worked as an electrician before studying Bible, Theology, and Missions at the Word of Life Bible Institute, NY and Tennessee Temple University. He researched Pastoral Theology and Counseling at the South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies from where he earned his Doctorate in Ministry in Pastoral Theology, completed his Ph.D. from Leeds University, UK. Chris was awarded his Doctor of Divinity from Trinity Baptist College, FL, USA, for strategic leadership in missional movements.

Chris is our Professor for Theology and Global Studies at Liberty University and serves as the Director of Leadership Development for Christar. Chris and Dorothy have two daughters, Alethea and Charis, who graduated from LU. Chris loves to motivate people with God's Word, mobilize them into the fields and mentor the next generation!

- D.D., Trinity Baptist College
- Ph.D., University of Leeds, UK
- D.Min., South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies
- M.Th., South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies
- M.Div., Asia Graduate School of Theology
- B.A., Tennessee Temple University
- Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute
- Diploma, Motor Industries Company



## MUSIC GUEST: NEEDHAMS

The Needhams are comprised of Dave Needham, his sister Diane, and her husband Steve. Dave sang with his parents and sister Diane for years before joining the Dixie Melody Boys as a vocalist and bassist in 1993. While there,

Dave was nominated for the Singing News Horizon Individual Award and garnered respect for his songwriting. His return to family harmony marks the beginning of The Needhams as they are today. Dave owns and manages

the group, playing bass guitar, singing and continuing as a writer and producer for The Needhams and other artists. Diane began singing at age of 2 in a LeRoy, NY, theater. Later, adding Diane as the drummer to Dave's bass guitar rounded out the family band with their parents David and Eileen playing guitars. Diane attended Roberts Wesleyan University in

North Chili, New York, and married drummer Steve Mummert and joined his band. Diane honed her songwriting skills and played guitar with Steve's group until the couple joined The Needhams. Steve Mummert is a Pennsylvania native who began drumming for his family's group at the age of 12. His parents asked him to add his voice to their group when he turned

18, and their band toured the Mid-Atlantic region extensively. He met Diane at a music conference in 1992 and their whirlwind romance found her added to his family by the middle of 1993. In 1999, Steve approached Dave about joining The Needhams, and now Steve is the road manager for the band as well as drummer and vocalist.

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**WEEK 6**  
JULY 28–AUGUST 2

## YOUTH SPEAKER: ZACH VAUGHN

Zach joined Machias Valley Baptist Church in January 2021 as the Senior Pastor. He previously served as the Associate Pastor of Students & Education at First Baptist Church of Lovington, New Mexico. He received his M.A. in Christian Studies from Criswell College. Zach and his wife, Mari, are both from New Mexico and have been married since 2014. They have three children: Jeremiah, Amelia, and Julia. Zach loves reading, baseball (Boston Red Sox fans!), fishing, hunting, and coaching his kids in sports. He and Mari have sensed the Lord calling them to New England for some time now, and God has sovereignly placed them here.





# 2024 SPEAKERS & MUSIC SCHEDULE



**WEEK 7**  
AUGUST 4-9

## ADULT SPEAKER: CHRIS MILLER

Chris Miller has taught Bible at the college level for over 40 years. He has taught at Word of Life Bible Institute for ten years and has served at Cedarville University since 1991. He and his wife Pam have three children and nine grandchildren. They live in Cedarville, Ohio where Chris serves as an elder at Grace Baptist Church. He authored a commentary on the Gospel of Matthew in 2023 with Regular Baptist Press.



## YOUTH SPEAKER: GILBERT NKAMWESIGA

I was born and raised in Uganda in a small town (Jinja) which also turns out to be the source of the river Nile. I gave my life to the Lord in 1995 after understanding that though I had encountered many hardships (no father in the home, brother passing away), there was someone who still loved me and actually loved me enough to die for me. In college, I studied law, and my sole purpose was to make lots of money and have all the bells and whistles that this world has to offer. It was while in college that God brought me to Word of life and there I heard about the Life of Jim Elliot. His words (He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose), captured my heart and I decided to alter my life journey. I served as a missionary with Word of Life after graduating college. I met my now wife, Amanda, in 2006 and in 2012 we got married. God has blessed us with three amazing children: Charis, Andrew, and Nathanael. I now serve as the Pastor of East Hodgdon Bible Church.



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**WEEK 7**  
AUGUST 4-9



## ADULT MUSIC GUEST: JASON RUNNELS

<https://www.jasonrunnelsministries.com/>

Jason Runnels began a full-time career in Christian Music in 1998 when he joined Tony Gore & Majesty. While traveling with Tony Gore & Majesty, Jason had the opportunity to sing in Ireland, Scotland, and London, England. In 2000, he was nominated as one of the top 5 young artists in Gospel Music by the readers of Singing News Magazine. In 2001 Jason was a part of the #1 song in America, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord". After 5 years with Tony Gore & Majesty, he joined the Down East Boys from Reidsville, NC. While singing with the Down East Boys, he had the chance to travel into Canada and annually to the west coast. Jason has written five top #20 songs and had several album cuts throughout his 20-year career. He has been blessed to have sung on every major Gospel Music event in the U.S., as well as singing on three Gaither Homecoming

Videos and concerts. After ministering full time for 15 years, Jason felt led to leave the road to be with his family. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Theresa, for 28 years and they have three sons, Trisdon, 23, Hunter, 21, and Braden, 19. After leaving the road, Jason and Theresa moved their family back to MS where they were originally from. They are currently based out of Florence, MS, but Jason and Theresa now live fulltime on their RV traveling the country. In May of 2013, Jason and Theresa launched Jason Runnels Ministries and in May of 2014 they took their family ministry full time. In April of 2018, Jason was ordained to preach. Jason has been preaching revivals, homecoming services as well as speaking for different types of conferences. In August of 2019, Braden Runnels joined his dad and The Runnels was formed. Although Braden is in college, he travels as much as possible. If you would like to have Jason & Braden come to your church or event, you may contact Jason direct at [Jason.runnels1208@yahoo.com](mailto:Jason.runnels1208@yahoo.com) or on Facebook at Jason Runnels Ministries. Jason is signed by Chapel Valley Record Company and the four recordings he has available are "The Answer", "Songs I Love To Sing", "Jason Runnels Live At Christmas In The Smokies", and his newest project just released "The Drive". Jason has music available on iTunes, Amazon, and can now be found on Pandora, iRadio and Spotify.

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LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND  
AUGUST 30-SEPT 2

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## MUSIC GUEST: TBA



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MEN'S RETREAT  
SEPT 27-29

SPEAKER: TBA

MUSIC: TBA

# 2024 SPEAKERS & MUSIC SCHEDULE



FALL FOLIAGE  
OCTOBER 11-14

## SPEAKER: ADAM GANONG

Adam Ganong was raised in New Brunswick, Canada, in the home of amazing Christian parents who ensured he had every opportunity to know the Lord. Adam grew up attending True Life Church and he was active in music, drama, sports, and any other available activities. Even though Adam had all of these great opportunities, he didn't come to know the Lord as his personal savior until age 19 while studying at New Brunswick Bible Institute.

Adam is married to his beautiful wife, Audrey. of 23 years. Shortly after Adam and Audrey were married, Adam felt the call to full-time ministry. Over the last 22 years, he has served in four churches and has filled pastoral roles in children's ministry, youth ministry, lead associate ministry, and Senior Pastorate ministry.

Adam has 3 diplomas from New Brunswick Bible Institute, a Bachelor of Theology From Covington Theological Seminary, and is now pursuing a Master's in Ministry from Luther Rice College and Seminary.

Adam has a heart for God's people and longs to see each person first know Jesus as Lord and Savior and then to see each person grow through discipleship in a deeper walk with the Lord.

Adam loves the outdoors and is an avid hunter and fisherman. The beauty of God's creation is something that gives great peace and comfort and proclaims



## MUSIC GUEST: ALUMNI WORSHIP EXPERIENCE