

the|awakening
remember the story



INFO GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE AWAKENING!

It's time...

To remember, as a community, the stories of the Race.
To remember, as a generation, what the Lord has done.
To remember, as a movement, what we are called to be.

We're very excited to welcome you here and spend some time reconnecting with each other, the Lord, and the Kingdom purposes He has for us. Throughout the weekend we have morning and evening sessions planned, lunch being catered in, and plenty of time to spend with your WR family. Take some time to make new friends, dream bigger, and remember the journey you've taken into a radical life for Christ.

At points we'll have several WR Alumni sharing their stories and telling us how they are following God by creating businesses and ministries. Some of these alumni will have booths set-up to sell their goods. Check them out. The WR Alumni Department will also be presenting various opportunities if you are interested in getting more involved with us through leadership opportunities, apprenticeships, ministry initiatives, and Kingdom Dreams.

IN THIS WELCOME PACKET YOU'LL FIND:

**A SCHEDULE FOR THE AWAKENING,
NOTES ON THE SPEAKERS AND WORSHIP LEADER,
& DIRECTIONS TO FUN PLACES TO EAT AND A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES.**

We believe this weekend will bring us to a place of remembrance and excitement for what is ahead. Dive in and listen to what the Lord is saying to you specifically and to us as a movement. Thanks for being a part of the foundations and prophesying into the nations. All of you are the key to what's already happened and what will happen. We love you and are blessed to spend time with you in worship this weekend. Enjoy!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Shuttle will leave Atlanta airport at 2:30pm

Opening Night 7:00pm

Worship with Jonathan David Helser and Band
Remember your story
Teaching from Anthony Chapman

*Please join us for a bonfire after the session

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Morning Session 10:00am

Worship with Jonathan David Helser and Band
Today's stories
Teaching from Anthony Chapman

Join us for lunch in the training center 12:00pm

Night Session 7:00pm

Worship with Jonathan David Helser and Band
Today's stories
Teaching from Michael Hindes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Morning Session 10:00am

Worship with Jonathan David Helser and Band
The stories yet to come
Teaching from Michael Hindes

Join us for lunch in the training center 12:00pm

Night Session 7:00pm



SCHEDULE

MUSIC & SPEAKERS

JONATHAN DAVID HELSER

Jonathan and his wife, Melissa Helser are worship leaders, songwriters and photographers whose dream is for a generation to see who God really is and to worship him with every sound, color and beat of their hearts.

They live in Sophia, NC, at "A Place for the Heart" where they lead summer camps and schools centered on worship and creativity.

MICHAEL HINDES

is the Director of the World Race. Michael has been married to Kathy for 28 years, and they have 3 wonderful sons. Michael and Kathy are Emergency Room Nurses by trade. After leaving the E.R., Michael served for twelve years as a Senior Pastor. He began working with the World Race in 2007 and coached the January '08 squad. He turned around and coached again for the October '08 squad and now has nearly seventy alumni including his son Nicholas serving with him at the AIM headquarters office.

Michael and Kathy are native Michiganders but now call Gainesville, GA home.

ANTHONY CHAPMAN

As Bio's can often be the preachers opportunity to stroke his or her own ego and propel the legend, which is themselves, beyond the boundaries of their own mind, Anth prefers to simply say; he is man loved by God and touched by Grace offering his contribution to this great conversation about the divine, hoping to say something that will have eternal significance to somebody and make his presence on this planet mean something.

EAT AT THAI

975 Dawsonville Highway, Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/qHZzmx>

Miss pad thai and thai tea? Check out Eat at Thai.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

895 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/nf7Yj4>

Craving a steak or ribs?

Head on over to TRH, but go early to grab a seat.

LOCO'S

601 S Enota Dr NE #1, Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/p5M8u0>

Great place to eat anything and everything.

MELLOW MUSHROOM

700 Green St NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/q4vu9f>

Cold beer & hot pizza – Manistry anyone? Ladies night out?

OLIVE GARDEN

1175 Dawsonville Hwy NW Gainesville, GA 30501

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/ofR9f2>

The brand new hot spot –

be prepared for good food and maybe a good wait.

BRUSTER'S

165 John W Morrow Junior Parkway, Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/rg6SIP>

You scream, I scream.... Do you want some ice cream?

SWEET MONKEY FROZEN YOGURT

890 Dawsonville Hwy # C, Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/qj9bSp>

Pay by the pound!

WILD WINGS CAFE

311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/q9gBPB>

One of the best places to get a group together in town.

Great wings and beer.

STARBUCKS

821 Dawsonville Highway, Gainesville, GA 30504

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/oAoFVh>

You know what to do here.

PANERA BREAD

625 Dawsonville Highway Gainesville, GA 30501

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/nZYQ0Q>

Great for breakfast and lunch!

Sandwiches, salads, soups, and wi-fi.

PUEBLO'S

3630 Thompson Bridge Rd # 2, Gainesville, GA 30501

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/o1HRao>

If you've ever spent time with the staff in GA,
we probably took you here for lunch.

Good Mexican food and close to the AIM Office.



WHERE TO EAT

GAINESVILLE'S SQUARE

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/pkep7A>

Come and walk around our old square.

There's fun coffee shops, pizza places, and sandwich shops.

BOWLING

2317 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/nqVKoc>

You, 10 pins, your squadmates...

just like old times in the Bangkok mall.

MOVIE THEATER

659 Green Hill Circle Gainesville, GA 30504

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/orTQlv>

Looking for air conditioning? You know where to go!

Catch a flick with your teammates.

MINI GOLF

3709 Whiting Rd Gainesville, GA 30566

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/r2tcn6>

Is your Kingdom Dream to one day play on the PGA tour?

Seth Barnes says start here!

AIRSOFT FIELD

3740 Price Road, Gainesville, GA (directly behind CVS)

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/rhelmp>

Want to take out some aggression?

Have a tough feedback session or something?

Make your way to the Airsoft field for some team building...
with ammo.

LAUREL PARK

3100 Old Cleveland Highway Gainesville, GA

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/nkXWXb>

Just want to spend some time at a park by the lake?

This place is close to the office and has plenty of picnic space,
sand volleyball, walking paths, playgrounds and baseball fields.

LAKE LANIER ISLANDS RESORT AND WATERPARK

7000 Lanier Islands Parkway Buford, GA 30518

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/rknADX>

Link to Website: <http://bit.ly/R73fU>

Just 30 minutes down the road you can enjoy a lakeside
waterpark, fun restaurants, and zip line tours.

Check out their website to see all that they offer.

MALL OF GEORGIA

3333 Buford Drive Buford, GA 30519

Link to Directions: <http://bit.ly/qhUK6x>

It's the biggest mall in the Southeast. Come and enjoy good
food and good shopping. There's a 20 cinema movie theater
with an IMAX on the 3rd floor.

WHERE TO

HAVE FUN

VENDORS

CALAB LANGE Back to the Roots

Back to the roots uses its profits to support the Asha House in India and various organizations that are fighting to end sex trafficking and human slavery. They sell fair trade bags and purses from India.

<http://backtotherootsonline.com/>

AJ WAGONER Threads of Hope

Threads of Hope is a non-profit organization that assists the economically oppressed in under-developed countries to establish home enterprises that will provide an income, through the development of products that can be sold world-wide. Proceeds from today's sales will go to families in the Philippines.

<http://threadsofhope.com.ph>

SHAWNDELL ST. JOHN

Shawndell sells prophetic artwork, inspired by pictures the Lord has given her. All profits go towards her opportunity to work for the World Race Mobilization team.

<http://facebook.com/shawndellstjohn>

SHANONA ANGELL*

Shanona is a licensed massage therapist and will be giving discounted massages to World Race and Real Life alumni.

WORLD RACE MERCHANDISE*

Pickup your World Race shirts, string backpacks, hats, cups, carabiners, stickers, bracelets and pens before they're sold out.

JD HELSER BAND

Jonathan and Melissa Helser are worship leaders and songwriters whose hearts bleed to see a generation get wrecked by the love of God. We are blessed to have them as part of the World Race family. Pick of one of their CDs!

<http://jonathanhelser.com/jonathanhelser/Home.html>

KINGDOM DREAMS

Kingdom Dreams wants to help you realize the dream God has placed on your heart through networking, coaching and resourcing. Get more information or schedule a consultation with them today.

<http://www.kingdom-dreams.org/>

Support your fellow alumni and visit our vendors in the training center on Friday and Saturday from 12:00-3:00pm. *Friday only.