

15th Annual



Friday – Saturday
June 7th & 8th, 2019

Skyview Lake
Norfolk, Nebraska

Our Mission: The Christian Cross Festival is an outreach event in a relaxed outdoor setting to promote Christian fellowship and unity in the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to glorify Jesus Christ through Christian music, testimony, and other talents as He provides.

Why sponsor the Christian Cross Festival of Norfolk? The headlines today can make us concerned about the state of the world we live in, but together we can transform communities and create an environment of hope! It takes each of us doing our part to build and maintain a better world. Help us get the message of Jesus Christ out to a lost and hurting generation. Because of generous sponsors like you, souls are filled with a renewed zeal for living at this free event. We are celebrating our 15th year in 2019 and are prayerfully asking that you support our mission! Booked for 2019 is Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, Zealand Band, Adelaide, Remedy Drive, LoveCollide, Maddie Rey and speaker Nathan Harmon! Our team donates their time and talents to put this on each year and we see God working through the festival to reach those who don't know Him. God's Blessings to you and your families!

Please fill free to call one of our team members listed below to answer any questions on the festival... ☺

| <u>Sponsorship Level</u> | <u>Donation</u> Tax-Deductible | <u>Recognition Benefits</u> (Anonymous option available.) |
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| Special Recognition | \$25,000 | Meet and Discuss |
| Dove | \$10,000 | 30 Hospitality Passes*; Front Page Website; Poster Logo; Newspaper Ad; Special Banner Location and Announcement; 2 Pages in Souvenir Program |
| Arch Angel | \$5,000 | 15 Hospitality Passes; Front Page Website; Poster Logo; Newspaper Ad; Special Banner Location and Announcement; 1 Page in Souvenir Program |
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| Faith Leader | \$1,500 | 6 Hospitality Passes; Front Page Website; Poster Logo; Newspaper Ad; Roadside Banner; 1/4 Page in Souvenir Program |
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| Shepherd | \$500 | 2 Hospitality Passes; Website; Poster Name; Newspaper Ad |
| Stewardship | \$300 | Website; Poster Name |
| Christian Cross | \$150 | Website |

* Hospitality Passes give you access to our Hospitality Tent. Enjoy refreshments and hang with the bands!

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| <p><i>Sponsorships for the Souvenir Program only!</i> <i>¼ Page \$350 ½ Page \$600 Full Page \$1000</i></p> | <p>Sponsorships for our Big Screens! 8 spots or 30 seconds for \$300 15 spots or 1 minute for \$500 Other options are negotiable!</p> |
| <p>www.christiancrossfestival.org</p> <p>Christian Cross Festival is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit Organization. 100% of your donation goes directly to the event.</p> | <p>Please send contributions to: Christian Cross Festival P.O. Box 781 Norfolk, NE 68702-0781 Make checks payable to: Christian Cross Inc.</p> |

Thank You for Your Support!

Questions? Please contact us. We would love to talk to you!

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Why continue to put on the Festival? The festival is needed because we are bringing people from all Churches united in the belief of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with the desire to reach the churched and the Un-churched. Everything is done in a relaxed outdoor atmosphere. We open ourselves up to them sharing our faith, friendship, and love for Christ. Over the years we have seen many things that have inspired us to continue our ministry and below are a few of many stories that we have heard and witnessed.

We have changed the names to protect their identities!

In 2014, Teri came to the prayer tent for prayer. She committed her life to Christ that day. In 2015 she once again came to the prayer tent for prayer. This time husband Vern and she were having marital problems. He had been doing drugs and other indiscretions. She was scared for her children. Our volunteer prayed for comfort and confidence that God was still in control. In 2017, Teri came back to the festival to tell us that, although her and Vern were divorced, God had put on his heart to change. They have reconciled with the help of their home church, and are getting married in January 2018. Their faith and relationship are both stronger than ever.

Adam a 10-yr. old: He followed his mother, a volunteer, to the prayer tent after a speaker. While she was praying with a group of young ladies, another volunteer saw him alone. He asked Adam if there was something Adam needed prayer for. Adam responded, "I want to give my life to Jesus." The volunteer pulled him aside to pray with Adam, but Adam dropped to his knees and folded his hands right there. The volunteer followed suit and led Adam through a prayer of acceptance.

Sometimes the volunteers get as much or more from these experiences: A volunteer had been helping in several areas during the day. She was asked to help pray with people after the altar call on Saturday evening. She reluctantly volunteered, hoping she would not be needed. When over 150 people came forward, she silently prayed she would find someone she could at least relate to. When a group of young ladies were assigned to her, she began to tear up, but so had they. She prayed with them, and found out they were going through issues she was experiencing with her own daughter. She was calmed by their voices as they were by hers. God always puts the right people where He needs them, when He needs them, IF WE LET HIM.

Father, Daughter and alcoholic mother: A few years ago, a woman shared a story with one of our planning team's sister. She talked about coming to the festival in 2005 with her father. Her mother was an alcoholic. At the festival Ron Brown was speaking and the father listened intently to Ron talk about the father's being strong for their families. Putting God in your families lives. When the father got home after the festival he talked his wife into getting help and she has been sober ever since then! The daughter gave thanks to everyone for doing the festival; it changed her family's life forever.

Kelly a 15 yr. old female: Abused, alone (she thought) She came to CCF with her grandmother. She wanted to get away from her mother and step dad. She came to the Prayer tent wanting prayer for "STUFF". We prayed with her and cried with her. One of the women asked her about her relationship with God, and she gave her life to Christ that day. She spent most of the day with us in the tent. She exchanged phone #s with several of us. During one of our phone calls, she told me she was so depressed that she considered suicide. *"Her relationship with Jesus would not allow her to do it."*

An 8-year-old with brain cancer: His family brought him to see an artist whose songs had inspired him through his battle. The festival was postponed for a day, and that artist was not going to be performing the next day. God had a plan. The CCF team decided to do a smaller, more intimate evening concert featuring this artist. The child and his family were able to come. Some people left, leaving their front row seats available for this family. A member of the planning team's cousin sat behind them. This child was able to meet with the artist in a small personable meeting.

Tom: homeless. Tom came into the prayer tent to get out of the rain. We talked to him, found out he was homeless. One of the volunteers went and got him some food. We prayed with him and just visited. Another worker began talking to Tom about God. He decided to turn his life over to Christ. Tom now is gainfully employed, self-sufficient, and gives praise and thanks to God for the people and ministry of CCF.

In just the last 2 years, over 500 people on the festival grounds were prayed with by festival volunteers. We prayed about broken marriages, cancer, suicidal thoughts, abuse, and loneliness. Over 120 people made a new commitment to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. And over 290 more recommitted their lives to Christ. These were just the ones filling out response cards. God is the hope these people are looking for. Your support is what makes this happen.

We know God continues to work through the Christian Cross Festival and we want to share this with you! Our musicians and speakers share their testimonies on stage and sing out to the Lord, giving Him praise and all for His Glory.

May God Bless each of you!

Christian Cross Festival Planning Team