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Picture attached: Kickoff Weekend Concert Picture

Picture attached: 2022 Conference Theme

OKOBOJI BIBLE CONFERENCE KICKS OFF WITH CONCERTS FROM I AM THEY AND MATTHEW WEST
No Tickets Required!

ARNOLDS PARK, IA— The 2022 Okoboji Bible Conference (OBC) kicks off with a full weekend of concerts:

- **Friday, July 29, 7:15pm:** Southern gospel trio **The Booth Brothers**, will start things off with a pre-conference concert at the conference ground's tabernacle.
- **Saturday, July 30, 7:15pm:** **I Am They**, a Christian pop music band known for their chart-topping single titled "Scars," and **The Skit Guys** mark the official beginning of the conference in the tabernacle.
- **Sunday, July 31, 5:30pm:** OBC favorite, **Jason Gray**, will open the night at 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, July 31, 7:15pm:** 5-time GRAMMY-nominated Christian music singer-songwriter, **Matthew West**, known for his #1 single, "Truth be Told" as well as many other chart-topping songs, will take the stage at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park. The music and the venue, with the sun setting on Lake Okoboji, will make for a truly worshipful and inspiring evening! Camping chairs and blankets are recommended.

The Okoboji Bible Conference (OBC) begins Saturday, July 30 and runs through Saturday, August 6. OBC has assembled a variety of speakers, professors, authors, and worship leaders to provide the community with vibrant worship, engaging teaching, and fun for the whole family! This year's theme will focus on John 15:9 where Jesus tells his disciples to "Abide in my love." Visit the website, okobojiconference.org, for a complete schedule of the week's activities.

"Many devoted volunteers and staff work so hard to make this conference a week we all look forward to each year. It is evident that God is at work through his people at the Okoboji Bible Conference. This place is a gift from God, and my prayer is that everyone has the chance to experience it." said Mark Newhouse, Interim Executive Director of Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries.



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There is **no fee or registration** for the conference and all events and services are **open to the public**. Free-will offerings are welcome and appreciated at the concerts and throughout the week.

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About the Okoboji Bible Conference

The Okoboji Bible Conference is a wonderfully unique place to grow in faith. It all started as a tent meeting in 1935, and for 85 years the Conference has touched the lives of countless individuals and families with the deep love of Christ. Operating solely on donations, with no registration or fees, Okoboji Bible Conference is a place where, generation to generation, families and individuals have come to worship and grow deeper in faith. Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries operates year-round in order to serve the Lakes Area. For more information, call the conference office at 712-332-2883, send an email to office@okobojiconference.org, or visit okobojiconference.org online.

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