



Our Positioning Statement

Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries (OBCM) equips Christians to live out their faith in their local and global communities. Since 1935, through its annual conference and year-round ministries, OBCM has brought rich and relevant Bible teaching, vibrant worship and world-class musicians to families and individuals living in or visiting the resort area of Okoboji, IA. OBCM is passionately committed to sharing God's love and helping Christ followers deepen their relationships with Him and their neighbors.

Our Mission

Growing Christians to live out the transforming power of Christ's love

Our Values

- **Prayer and worship** as the central callings of the Spirit-empowered believer
- **Authentic relationships** across families, generations, and Christian church traditions
- **God's Word**, understood and obeyed, as essential for Christian growth and healthy living
- **Missional living** as the norm for Christ's followers

Our Vision

To be known as a place where generations gather to **experience the Kingdom of God** through vibrant worship, sound Biblical teaching, and a deep fellowship that **creates an environment** for God to manifest His will in each of our lives.

Strategic Priorities

Foster passion for **missional living** through teaching, modeling, mentoring and mobilizing.

Seek opportunities to use OBCM's facilities and resources to **serve** the year-round needs of **the Lakes region**.

Continue to create intentional opportunities for the forming and **strengthening of relationships** between OBCM supporters, and the Lakes community.

Strengthen the financial resilience of OBCM.

Our History

The Okoboji Bible Conference was born of one of the earliest religious radio broadcasts in America. In 1923, Robert Roger Brown was leading a Christian church in Omaha and was asked to launch a religious service on the new medium of commercial radio. The powerful AM signal could reach across the Midwest via the uncluttered airwaves of the day. Listeners in northwest Iowa and southern Minnesota invited Brown to minister in person to them. In 1935 he chose to do so through erecting a tent in the Okoboji Lakes area and organizing a week long "revival" type conference the 1st week of August every year since. R. R. Brown envisioned the continuity of the Conference "from 1935 until Christ returns." Current leadership sees no reason to abandon that expectation of continuing service to Christians across the Midwest and around the world.



Conference Agenda and Attendee Information

Saturday | 7:00pm Concert | 600 - 1,000 attenders

Sunday | 10:30am Worship Service | 650 - 1,000 attenders

Sunday | 7:00pm Concert @ The Park | 2,000 - 7,000 attenders

Monday - Friday

- 8:30am Prayer
- 9:00am Bible Hour | 200 - 350 attenders
- 10:00am Children's Programs | 300 - 450 attenders
- 10:30am Adult Communities | 300 - 450 attenders
- 7:00pm Night Session | 650 - 900 attenders

