

SOUL UNIVERSITY 2017

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD

MERCY STREET STAGE

TIME	SPEAKER	WORKSHOP TITLE	DESCRIPTION
9:25 AM to 10:40 AM	WORD OF LIFE STAFF	Children's Ministry	Each morning, Word of Life staff will lead a children's ministry in the Mercy Street Cafe including singing, a game time with audience participation, drama, videos and age-appropriate, Bible-based lessons.
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	DOROTHY & CHRISTOPHER GRECO: Long-Term Healing & Discipleship Program Leaders	It's Not the Ice Cubes: Discerning the Deeper Issues that Drive Relational Conflict	All relationships—even the best ones—experience conflict. Though few of us enjoy feeling angry and having fights, anger and conflict can actually serve as powerful tools to help us grow, if we learn the lessons they are trying to teach us. Most of the time, we stay on the surface and fight about the empty ice cube tray (or the wet towels on the floor, or divergent parenting strategies, etc.). In reality, the actual issue is much deeper and more significant. The Grecos will share how to recognize and address those deeper issues as well as offer ideas for how to fight productively.
12:05 PM to 1:05 PM	GINA BLAZE: Co-Founder & Co-Director of New England Prayer	Intentional Breakthrough: Homeless on the Inside	"100% Breakthrough" is a must for any church or organization wanting to grow in their leadership, organizational health, and personal development. Gina Blaze is a sought-after speaker, minister, consultant, and life coach.
1:20 PM to 2:40 PM	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, MICHAEL PRITZL, DERRI DAUGHTERY, STEVE HINDALONG, RACHEL TAYLOR	Songwriter's Circle	Join us for this collaborative session between these talented and experienced Christian songwriters! Hosted by Christopher Williams
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	DIANA OESTREICH: Preemptive Love Coalition	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond "us vs. them" with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond "us vs. them" with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway." What if you didn't have to choose between right and left? National security or refugees? Loving Christians or loving Muslims? What if you could push back the false narrative of "Us vs. Them"? Come discover how to wage peace and unmake violence in our hyper-polarized world.

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11:15 AM to 12:20 PM	Tricia Grant, Cheri Crider, Jasmine Marino	Anti-Trafficking Series: Through A Survivor's Eyes: What It Was Like Before, During and After I Was Trafficked	In order for the movement to end human trafficking to keep growing, it needs to be more than a cause - it has to be personal.
12:35 PM to 1:35 PM	DANA WEST: On the Road Marketing	Personal Monitoring with MyMix 101	Featuring Mymix, Ultimate Ears and CAD Wireless. Learn how you can improve your worship experience by making it consistent and repeatable. Quieting the stage, improved listening and interaction, effective rehearsing and bettering your focus as a team.
1:50 PM to 2:30 PM	CAPTAIN LEO M. LLOYD JR: The Salvation Army	Understanding addiction, its root causes and the pathway to healing and deliverance	The workshop will give a brief historical account of The Salvation Army's seminal work in addiction ministries. It will give an overview of our society's most marginalized (often classified the 10%) these are the most extreme cases of addiction, often found living on the streets. The workshop will help to educate participants to what are the root causes of this lifestyle, and give a general understanding of the body of Christ's role pertaining to them and our unique ability to help, heal and deliver where others have failed.
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	MIKE OUELLETTE & KATE MEREDITH: York County Shelter Programs	Hope Starts Here-From homelessness, addiction, to home	YCSP is a leader addressing homelessness, poverty, addiction, hunger, and mental illness and is engaged with local governmental entities, politicians, State of Maine leaders, and other charitable organizations, and is well-respected for their work. Join us for the testimony of Mike Ouellette, a formerly homeless and now full time employee of YCSP, who successfully resurrected and restored his life through his work with YCSP. Joining Mike is Kate Meredith, LCPC, LADC, CCS who runs the outpatient addictions treatment programs. Kate will talk about the effects of addiction, YCSP outpatient services, and how someone like Mike provides inspiration on a daily basis.
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	ANDREW SCHWAB: Author & Musician for Project 86	Thumbprints of Design: Finding Evidence of God in Unlikely Places	An amazing look at God as an artist, through the eyes of an artist

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11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	ASHLEY JENKINS: Exercising My Faith	Faith and Fitness- We are called to Exercise in Both	In this high energy workshop, we will bridge the gap between faith and fitness in order to become the best version of YOU spirituality and physically. By exploring fitness according to Scripture, formulating your own customized nutrition plan and going through a total body work-out routine, you will leave this workshop Exercising Your Faith on whole new level. You will obtain the seeds needed to not only plant but reap a harvest of weight loss, lower blood pressure, reduced stress and medications and other chronic illnesses all while having FUN
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	DALE KUENHE: Pastor & Professor at St Anslem College	Love in the Ruins	The biggest challenge facing our world is not economic, but relational. We have focused on standard of living and lost sight of the quality of life. Given the precipitous decline in the numbers of Americans identifying with the Christian faith, one might conclude it is no longer culturally relevant. Actually, the importance of loving God, self, and neighbor is more significant than ever. This workshop will examine the where we are, how we got here, and where we can go from here as individuals, as the church, and as a nation.
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	ERIC BROWN: Word of Life	Love - Does it Cost Too Much	Love requires abandoning your exit strategy. What are you hanging on to?

2:00 PM to 2:45 PM	FR. TIM CLAYTON: Priest & Author	The Creation Groans with Eager Expectation	...of the freedom of the glory of the children of God." (Romans 8) How does God call us to relate to his creation, especially to (non-human) nature? What is a spirituality for living into all God desires us to be relative to nature?
3:00 PM to 4:15 PM	MARi: Lead Singer	Music, Fashion, Health	You wouldn't think that music, health, & fashion have so much in common and are so vital but they actually go hand in hand. What we put into us musically, spiritually, physically are so important to God. How we appear outside can be just as important. There are ways to do all these things balanced, clean, & modestly and MARi can't wait to share with you how. MARi has overcome obesity, illness, physical abuse, emotional abuse, marital abuse, you name it. She is the poster child for if she can make it, anyone can. She will encourage you that you can become healthy in all areas of your life and that God desires for you to be so that you can share with others. You are not alone.
4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	JOE D'AMORE: MV Hope Mission, Co- Founder of Water is Life Ministry	Seeking Human Kindness	By serving poor, homeless, marginalized people, we radically empower each other to fully share our common humanity and mutually restore dignity and self-respect.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH

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9:25 AM to 10:40 AM	WORD OF LIFE STAFF	Children's Ministry	Each morning, Word of Life staff will lead a children's ministry in the Mercy Street Cafe including singing, a game time with audience participation, drama, videos and age-appropriate, Bible-based lessons.
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	APRIL FOSTER: The Salvation Army	What's in your pocket? Ethical Consumerism in the 21st Century	What we purchase everyday either contributes to a person's dignity or exploits the world's most vulnerable. Learn how what you have in your pocket, no matter how large or small can work for good around the world. The Salvation Army's Fair Trade ministry – Others Trade for Hope – will be highlighted with very practical ways you can become involved and share with your circle of influence.
12:05 PM to 1:05 PM	JAMES "DAVID" MCNAUGHTON: Thrivent	The Path To Being Wise With Money Begins With Faith	Dave McNaughton will provide an introduction to Thrivent Financial and share our approach for helping people connect their Faith and their Finances for Good!
1:20 PM to 2:35 PM	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, RANDY STONEHILL, PAUL COLMAN	Songwriter's Circle	Join us for this collaborative session between these talented and experienced Christian songwriters! Hosted by Christopher Williams

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	DIANA OESTREICH: Preemptive Love Coalition	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond “us vs. them” with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond “us vs. them” with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway." What if you didn't have to choose between right and left? National security or refugees? Loving Christians or loving Muslims? What if you could push back the false narrative of "Us vs. Them"? Come discover how to wage peace and unmake violence in our hyper-polarized world.
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11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	DONNA PLOURDE: Executive Director of Real Life Giving	Anti-Trafficking Series: Staying Free: How To Help Girls Navigate A Hyper-Sexualized Culture	Our girls are growing up in a culture that still allows objectification, sexual abuse and human trafficking to flourish. Good work is stirring progress, but it will be a long time until the culture has changed. In the meantime, how do we help them understand what's going on, and equip them to navigate through it, in a way that helps them stay free from becoming a statistic?
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	DANA WEST: On the Road Marketing	Personal Monitoring with MyMix 101	Featuring Mymix, Ultimate Ears and CAD Wireless. Learn how you can improve your worship experience by making it consistent and repeatable. Quieting the stage, improved listening and interaction, effective rehearsing and bettering your focus as a team.
1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	SAM HOLLO: The Carpenter's Workshop	Raising A Godly Family In A Godless World	King David, The high Priest Eli and "Righteous" Lot all lost their families. Statistics show that many Christians today are experiencing the same failure rate despite a sincere faith and a strong desire for success. In our seminar we will explain why believers are failing and how to succeed and enjoy ecstasy instead of agony. You will be exposed to unique resources to build with strength instead of having to repair damaged goods
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	JOSEPH ROJAS: Seventh Day Slumber	It's Not Too Big For God	Sometimes the struggles we are going through can make it seem like there is no light at the end of the tunnel. We can get overwhelmed and begin to feel discouraged. God wants you to know he is not intimidated by your circumstances. While your problems maybe to big for you, they are not too big for him. Don't miss this Art/Justice Talk by Seventh Day Slumber's Joseph Rojas.
3:45 PM to 4:30 PM	PROPAGANDA: Hip Hop Artist & Political Activist	Intersectionality: Moving from Identity to Shared Identity to Ally and Advocate	Dynamic, soulful, experimental, and clever, all focused on the heart of a person. With an uncompromising message intertwined with hot rhythms and beats, Los Angeles based, Propaganda, lyrically puts together potent relevant music that reaches across the spectrum of youth and pop culture. Bringing with him years of classroom teaching and community service experience, he is eloquently bold in the message of each song and never shies away from a strong poetic element in his music. Join us for an Art/Justice Talk hosted by this incredible Christian artist and political activist.

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10:00 AM to 10:45 AM	STEVE & JAN MISARSKI: Marital Counsel	Getting Along with Anybody, Even Your Spouse!	The Flag Page is a fun, simple yet powerful tool to discover who you really are at your best. You will also begin to understand and appreciate the heart God put in your spouse, child, fiancé, friend, co-worker, or ministry team member. You will realize that there is a path to loving them and communicating with them the way God made them.

11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	DEBBY PORTER: Executive Director of Hair Matters	When Cancer Threatens Your Identity: Hair Matters	1.7 million Americans are diagnosed with cancer annually. There is currently no formal, nationwide organization to help individuals through the often traumatic experience of rapid hair loss. Hair Matters is a donations-based, non-profit, Identity Restoration Project designed to validate, celebrate and revitalize participants' sense of self and identity. We offer a unique blend of sensitivity, emotional support and free professional salon services, referrals and resources, in a non-medical setting, to those affected by cancer treatment related hair, skin and nail changes.
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	FR. TIM CLAYTON: Priest & Author	"Un-Civil, Divided Nation: Where Do Jesus-Followers Find Our North Star?"	It's not easy to talk to those we may not agree with these days, whichever side we're on... Yet Jesus calls us to love our neighbors, and, indeed, even our enemies. Perhaps it helps if we pull back a bit and take a look at a bigger picture. Borrowing from the work of a remarkable Christian thinker, René Girard, we'll look at how our faith has shaped our culture in a way that is central but not acknowledged, and at the implications for our time.
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	JOSHUA THERRIEN: President of Make-A- Change, Inc	How You Can Impact Foster Children Now	Join us as Joshua Therrien shares his testimony, along with the responsibility the church has to care for foster children in our society today.
2:00 PM to 2:45 PM	JENNY CLARK & MAJOR ANNETTE LOCK: The Salvation Army	The Women at The Well: The Anti-Trafficking Ministry of The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army of Portland, Maine seeks to meet the social, physical, and spiritual needs of survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in our local community through our anti-trafficking ministry, The Well. Come learn how our ministry began as well as the best practices we have learned and how you can reach out to those who have been sexually exploited in your community with the love of Christ.
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM	ERIC BROWN: Word of Live	What's Underneath Your Jersey	What drives you? What does it mean to be a passionate Christian?
4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	JESSE BLINN: Future Shirts	Keys to the Heart and Mind	How transforming your thoughts and words will unlock the destiny God has for you

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

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11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	PETER FURLER	Q&A Session	Q&A with Peter Furler
12:05 PM to 1:05 PM	LACEY STURM	If Music Saves Lives, Why Can't it Save Musicians?	You're not going to want to miss this workshop hosted by singer-songwriter Lacey Sturm, accompanied by her husband Josh
1:20 PM to 2:35 PM	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, KEVIN MAX, DAN RUSSELL, PAUL COLMAN	Songwriter's Circle	Join us for this collaborative session between these talented and experienced Christian songwriters! Hosted by Christopher Williams

2:50 PM to 4:20 PM	SPEAKER PANEL COMING SOON	Suicide Prevention Panel	An open panel discussion on the challenges teens and young adults have in our culture, and the support they need to overcome these struggles. This discussion will use some hard won wisdom through experience with the goal of offering hope.
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11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	BOB ATHERTON & NICHOLE DAROSA: THRIVE New England	<i>Anti-Trafficking Series: Healing Community: Why A New Version of Foster Care is the Best Way to Care for Kids Who Have Been Trafficked</i>	Aftercare programs all over the world are learning that what trafficked kids really need is a home where they can be valued, loved and restored. Teen survivors' parents often aren't in a place to offer that; but a well-trained foster family, supported by a church, can be. Come learn about this cutting edge approach to aftercare, and the many ways to get involved.
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	DANA WEST: On the Road Marketing	Personal Monitoring with MyMix 101	Featuring Mymix, Ultimate Ears and CAD Wireless. Learn how you can improve your worship experience by making it consistent and repeatable. Quieting the stage, improved listening and interaction, effective rehearsing and bettering your focus as a team.
1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	JAMES "DAVID" MCNAUGHTON: Thrivent	<i>The Path To Being Wise With Money Begins With Faith</i>	Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. For more than a century they've helped their nearly 2.4 million member-owners make wise money choices that reflect their values. And they provide opportunities for them to be even more generous where they live, work and worship.
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	LEX EDME: Mission of Hope International	"5 Keys to Truly Making an Impact on your Mission Trip"	We all want to do our part to fulfill the Great Commission and mission trips are very much a part of that. However, it's not about saying we went on a mission trip, but rather knowing that we touched lives with the love of Jesus in service to Him. After 17 years working with missionary teams and nonprofit organizations, Pastor Lex will share 5 specific insights that you can apply to your next mission trip to get the most impact for your investment.
3:45 PM to 4:30 PM	ABBY CONGER: Open Door Immigration Services	Searching for Home: Compassionate Care for Refugees and Immigrants	Immigration is front and central in politics these days, and it has been front and central in the Bible since the time of Moses. The call to love the foreigner among us - the immigrant - is the third most repeated command in the Bible. God is described as the 'Defender of the Foreigner' and we know that Jesus came to earth as an immigrant, yet Christians have often spoken out against immigrants. We will unpack the Church's role in this divide, reevaluate our notion of politics, and hear the story of what one church has decided to do in response.
4:45 PM to 5:45 PM	DIANA OESTREICH: Preemptive Love Coalition	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond "us vs. them" with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway	Beyond Polarization: Move beyond "us vs. them" with the power of Preemptive Love to choose to Love Anyway." What if you didn't have to choose between right and left? National security or refugees? Loving Christians or loving Muslims? What if you could push back the false narrative of "Us vs. Them"? Come discover how to wage peace and unmake violence in our hyper-polarized world.
6:05 PM to 7:05 PM	KYLE ERICKSON: NH YouthFest	Mass / Vigil	Join us for Catholic Mass hosted by NH YouthFest's Kyle Erickson!

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11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	DOROTHY & CHRISTOPHER GRECO: Long-Term Healing & Discipleship Program Leaders	Extra Sauce, Magic Hampers, and Other (Unrealistic) Expectations	If we are in any kind of relationship, we will have to deal with disappointment. This is particularly true in marriage. Often, our disappointments reveal where our expectations are amiss. Once we learn to recognize the connection between expectations and disappointment, we can learn how to create reality-based expectations and grow to appreciate our spouse for who they actually are, rather than who we wish they were.
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	RON MILLS: Director of Common Ground Ministries	Put Purpose in Your Life, Get Involved with God's Work	How do we make ourselves available to Serving our Lord? How can Ordinary People do Extraordinary Things? Join Ron Mills, Director of Common Ground Ministries, as He shares what God is doing with 112 Volunteers from 22 churches diversified by 15 different Christian Denominations, get involved together in God's work.
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	JIM TRICK: Life Coach & Founder of Thatlife.com; Musician	God is Not Mad at You.	In an evangelical landscape where church people live with feelings of guilt and shame about the past and a sense that they will never be good enough to make God happy, this high energy, interactive talk is focused on freeing people from the bonds of religion induced heartache in exchange for joy and freedom.
2:00 PM to 2:45 PM	BRANT CHRISTOPHER: Lead Singer of Big Kettle Drum & JIM TRICK	Rock 'N Roll With It: Overcoming the Challenge of Change	We all face change on a daily basis. Understanding how change works and why it's so difficult can free us from years of living with "the best we can do" instead of achieving "what God has planned for you." In this high-energy music filled session, Brant Menswar and Jim Trick will reveal three approaches to conquering change from their upcoming book, "Rock 'N Roll With It: Overcoming the Challenge of Change."
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	WALK4WATER WRAP UP	Wrap-up conversation on the Blood:Water Walk4Water experience	Join us as we converse about turning the experience of solidarity into creative ways to be an advocate and fundraiser. This dynamic conversation will give you a foothold for making a difference.
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	LOREN DECKER: Pastor & Cross Ministry Coordinator	LifeStories	LifeStories will feature modern parables that cause us to ponder the boundless love of God. We will share inspirational stories from the cross at SoulFest and respond in acoustic worship.