



**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**GATHERING ONLINE** [bbcTRANSFORM.org](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org)  
SUNDAY 10:00AM



**GATHERING IN PERSON**

BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM  
 CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 10:00AM  
 GREENE | 8:30AM & 10:15AM



HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT, OR PRAYER REQUEST?  
 Let us know at [BBCTransform.org/CONNECT](http://BBCTransform.org/CONNECT)

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**TODAY'S SPEAKERS:**

**BAINBRIDGE**

PHIL LANE  
ONLINE/MEDIA DIRECTOR

**CINCINNATUS**

RICK CRAMER  
CAMPUS PASTOR

**GREENE**

JUSTIN BLEUER  
TEACHING PASTOR



**RECOMMENDED RESOURCE:**

*You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity*,  
 By Francis and Lisa Chan  
 Book: \$12.50, Workbook: \$13:00  
 Available at all campuses.

**NEWS & EVENTS**

[BBCTransform.org/NEWS](http://BBCTransform.org/NEWS)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Berean exists to make more and better Jesus followers—and that mission is funded by your generosity. Last week, Bereans gave \$14,119.91 to fund our mission, plus \$20 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Thank you for your investment in Berean. Because you give, lives are being transformed!

If you'd like to invest in our mission, visit our secure online giving portal at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/give](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/give)

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church  
 109 County Rd 2  
 Greene, NY 13778

**IRON SHARPENS IRON EVENT CANCELLED**

Fall ISI events around the country have experienced a 75% drop in attendance. Based on registration numbers, our event was destined for the same. On Monday, they made the decision to cancel our event. While we are deeply disappointed, we want to encourage men to instead attend the Leadership Summit that will be hosted by Berean on Nov. 6th.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Let's learn how to navigate change together! Berean is hosting the [Northeast Collaborative Leadership Summit](#) at the Greene Campus on Saturday, November 6th. Northeast Leadership Summit develops disciples in their next steps of influence for Jesus.

Featuring live, interactive training experiences, this event is for pastors, church staff, members, volunteers & teens who want to navigate change well. View our list of event speakers [here](#).

Conference rates (includes breakfast and lunch):

**October: \$59 (Regular Rate)**  
**November 1-6: \$69 (Last Chance)**

**BABY D—A PARENT DEDICATION EVENT**

We believe children are a gift from God and that raising them well is a noble pursuit. If you have a child that is 2 years old or younger and desire to help them grow to love God and others then we would love to partner with you in that effort. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll be hosting a Baby Dedication event at all of our campuses. This public act shows your friends, family and church that you are committed to raising your child the way God wants you to.

If you're interested in this event, visit [bbctransform.org/baby](http://bbctransform.org/baby) to register and find out more!

**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

Join us at our Greene campus for two special evenings of music and encouragement to usher in the Christmas season:

On Wednesday, November 3rd, at 6:30pm, experience [His Little Feet](#) in concert. Admission is free. This energetic, culturally unique, Gospel-centered presentation brings attention to the plight of millions of orphaned and vulnerable children living in the world today and offers opportunities for people to respond and make a difference.

On Sunday, December 5, join us at 7:00pm for a Christmas concert with Paul Baloche. Tickets are available [online](#):

**Ages 13+: \$20**  
**Ages 6-12: \$10**  
**Ages 5 and under: Free**

**SERVE ON A MISSIONS TRIP WITH CWE**

CWE Missions shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Construction, Medical and Agricultural Missions. This October, you can be part of a short-term mission trip that makes a long-term impact. [Join a team helping to provide a new church sanctuary for a Haitian church in Tampa, FL.](#)

There are many roles needed for this project, including kitchen staffers, construction workers, and daily devotion leaders. Both skilled and unskilled labor will be needed. Teams serve for one week (Saturday-Friday) and there are opportunities to serve throughout the month of October. Click the link above to sign up or contact Randy Hay at (607)222-0052 for more information.

**GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Check out our [ministry partners page](#) for updates about our ministry partners. Look for the News Update tab for the latest news, updates, and prayer requests.

**ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES ARE OPEN!**

*Our desire is to honor God, our government, and our neighbors during this season of COVID 19. Guidelines and regulations are changing constantly. Please keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) or [website](#) for updates.*

**»»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS**

You can see the latest COVID recommendations here:

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
[Chenango County Health Department](#)  
[Cortland County Health Department](#)

We offer our worship gatherings in online and in-person formats. Online gatherings will be offered Sundays at 10:00AM on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

Worship gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnati:** 10:00AM
- **Greene:** 8:30AM & 10:15AM

These worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature teaching and singing.

Our campuses also feature kids programming as follows:

- **Bainbridge:** Ages 0-5th grade (10:00AM)
- **Cincinnati:** Ages 0-2nd grade (10:00AM)
- **Greene:** Ages 0-5 (8:30AM)  
 Ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (10:15AM)

For more details visit [bbctransform.org/kids](http://bbctransform.org/kids).

**»»» CONNECT GROUPS**

We believe that life is better connected. Our Fall Term is kicking off this month, so this is a great time to join a Connect Group. Make plans now to join a group! Explore what Connect Groups are all about and find a group near you (or online) at [bbctransform.org/groups](http://bbctransform.org/groups).

**»»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING**

Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try in 2021. Mentoring is available both online and in person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers or at [bbctransform.org/grow](http://bbctransform.org/grow).

AS THE SCRIPTURES SAY,  
 "A MAN LEAVES HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND IS JOINED  
 TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO ARE UNITED INTO ONE."  
 THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY,  
**BUT IT IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE WAY  
 CHRIST AND THE CHURCH ARE ONE.**

EPHESIANS 5:31-32 NLT

**OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!**

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