

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and  
be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.”

Genesis 2:24

## Why Should I Attend a Marriage Conference?

**B**B-EFC has the privilege of hosting an exciting marriage conference in a few weeks. Pastor and Counselor Roger Daum of Restoration Ministries in Cozad will be the featured speaker.

Roger was a pastor for 30 years and then in 2006 God called him into this full time counseling ministry. Roger's specialty is helping couples work through and resolve their spiritual and emotional problems through in depth Biblical counseling.

The amazing part of Roger's ministry is that it is a faith based ministry. That means he does not charge for his services. Rather he is able to run his ministry through gifts of ministry supporters and churches. As you can imagine, Roger has developed a long waiting list of clients wanting to meet with him.

So why should you attend this marriage conference? Here are 5 good reasons.

**1. You should attend the Marriage Conference because...**all marriages have room for improvement. It doesn't matter how long or how short you've been married, none of us have the perfect marriage. That means that we can always learn something new that will improve our communication

skills or improve our ability to deal with conflict.

**2. You should attend the Marriage Conference because...**great marriages are honoring to God. God invented and designed marriage to be a very special thing. Nothing reflects the trinity (three-in-one) better than a great marriage (two-in-one). Genesis 2:24 says "they will become one flesh." The more we are "one" in our marriage, the more we bring glory to God.



**3. You should attend the Marriage Conference because...**you can't beat the price! Most marriage conferences would cost \$200 to \$300 by the time you pay for registration, hotel, food, and travel. This conference is absolutely free. You can't ask for a better deal than that. We will be taking a free-will offering to help support Roger's on-going ministry.

**4. You should attend the Marriage Conference because...**there are struggling marriages all around us. Everyone knows at least one couple that is struggling to keep their marriage together. It might be a family member, a friend, or maybe even a co-worker. This is the perfect opportunity to invite them to come WITH you to the marriage conference. Wouldn't it be exciting to be a part of saving a marriage?

**5. You should attend the Marriage Conference because...**you love your spouse. What a better way to say "I Love You" than to intentionally take time to invest in improving your marriage. Guys, just think how excited your wife would be if you told her, "I think it would be a good idea for us to go listen to Roger Daum." Don't wait around for your wife to suggest it, or make your wife beg you to go.

The Conference will include 6 separate sessions running from April 2 – 5. A brochure for the conference is enclosed. Additional brochures are available in the church foyer or by calling the church office at 872-3000.

– Pastor Scott Harvey

## Nebraska Football Roundup with Ron Brown

**H**usker Football is coming to Broken Bow! You are invited to come and listen to Coach Ron Brown on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Coach Ron Brown is one of the most popular and respected coaches on the Husker Staff. He began coaching at Nebraska under Coach Osborne in 1987. He was part of three National Championships and several Conference Championships in his time with the Huskers.

Brown took a break from coaching in 2003 to become the Nebraska State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. However, Coach Brown rejoined the Husker Staff in 2008 under head coach Bo Pelini. This year will mark Coach Brown's 21<sup>st</sup> year of coaching in Memorial Stadium.

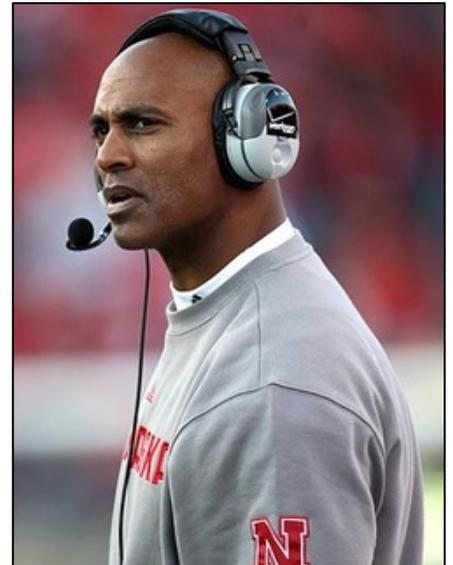
Ron Brown is known as a passionate coach, but he is even more passionate about his faith in Jesus Christ.

He is co-founder of Mission Nebraska and FreedMen Nebraska

Football Roundup with Coach Ron Brown will be held at Huckleberry's Hideout. The evening will begin with a catered meal at 6 pm. You will have a choice of Roast Beef or Pulled Pork. The evening will also include some Husker Trivia, Husker Highlights, and Q&A Time with the Coach. The evening will conclude with the Keynote Address from Ron Brown.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each and will be available for purchase at the church beginning this Sunday. A limited number of tickets are available. There may be some tickets available at the door, but you should purchase yours ahead of time just to be sure.

The purpose of the event is to give you an opportunity to invite your unchurched friends in order to hear the gospel message. So don't just buy



tickets for yourself, buy a few extra tickets and invite someone to come along.

### AWANA Grand Prix



Wednesday, March 23rd  
6:30 PM

Everyone is invited to come watch the exciting action.

Refreshments will be served.

No Cubbies or Sparks meeting this night.

### Easter Sunday April 24th



"What To Do With The Cross?"

9:00 AM Rolls and coffee  
10:00 AM Easter Service

Please take note of the special starting time for Easter Service.

There will be no adult or children's Sunday School.

## Dare 2 Share: “UN” The Tour

**W**hy did a bunch of people cram into two vehicles and travel over snowy roads? Why did Candace Nichols, Robby Staab, Pastor Brant and Susanne forgo a couple of nights with inadequate sleep? Because there is nothing more important than THE “Cause”! When a believer in Jesus Christ combines Matthew 22:37-40, a.k.a. the Great Commandment and Matthew 28:18-20, a.k.a. the Great Commission, he or she realizes that loving God always results in reflecting His redemptive heart for the lost.

Our Student Ministry took part in a great day-and-a-half conference which focused on equipping teens and adults to share their faith in Jesus. The theme for the weekend was “Un”. It’s where teens live. Teens often feel unappreciated, unloved and deemed unworthy. But God flips that idea on its head. He uses unlikely teenagers to do unbelievable things for His Kingdom. Like David. No one gave him a chance, not even his own family, yet he faced a giant unafraid while an entire army trembled.

David’s life was highlighted and demonstrated what it means to be **un.cool** - God using uncool people to accomplish his mission; **un.alone** - always in fellowship with the Trinity; **un.afraid** - taking a stand and defeating giants in their lives; **un.leashed** - motivated and mobilized to share the unstoppable Gospel message.

The training equipped teenagers and adults alike to begin sharing Jesus with their friends. Our youth group may never be the same as they witness the unstoppable power of God and His Gospel.

Here are the thoughts of some of our students:

*“At Dare 2 Share I learned that every 1.6 seconds someone dies, and most of these people don’t know Jesus. I want to reach my friends for Christ and Dare 2*

*Share helped train and prepare me for that.” - K.B.*

*“Dare to Share was one of the best experiences of my life and I really liked the music. The music was very intense and I liked that they shut off the lights; it made me feel like I could sing like no one was listening. The skit really spoke to me and it made me feel like I wasn’t being a very faithful Christian and I will try my best to share the gospel with anyone I can. Propaganda was the best speaker and he made you want to listen. The way he spoke was like he was rapping and he had a way of engulfing you in his speech.”-M.H.*

*“It showed me a few things this weekend. The first one is that a person somewhere in the world dies every 1.6 seconds, and most of them probably don’t know Jesus. So this was eye opening in showing me that we need to tell those around us, like our friends and family members, because we don’t know which second could be theirs, this inspired me a lot. Dare 2 Share also showed us a good and potentially easy way to share, and get started in a spiritual conversation, and those questions are not all questions, some are just starter questions to spark a conversation with those friends, then we slowly learn to share the GOSPEL with them.” - C.J.*

*“It taught me how to share Christ with my friend and how to grow in my faith in Christ.” - B. K.*

*“It was very inspiring to have speakers there that everybody seemed to love, but they turned the attention from themselves to God. It’s about our Heavenly Father, not us. Dare 2 Share is absolutely one of the most convicting and powerful conferences that I have ever been to.” - A. H.*

*“Dare 2 share totally changed my perspective on what a Christian is like. I learned it doesn’t matter what the world thinks of you. It only really matters what God wants you to do. What is seventy years here compared to eternity in heaven? We also learned it’s cool to be uncool. David was the runt of his family but through God he killed Goliath. He was uncool in his family but he truly loved God and he killed a man that no one else in the entire Israeli army would dare to fight. The most important thing we learned was how to Dare 2 Share.” - A.F.*

Be praying for our Student Ministry as we strategize how we can reach our peers with the Gospel of Jesus. Our primary target will be our schools. Our plan is to **Pray**, to **Live** out THE “Cause” personally; then be **Equipped** to share the Gospel at any moment! Where will we do this?

Why the schools? Because teens are already there eight hours a day. It gives our teens a “mission” outside of the youth group meeting. Relationships start at school and are fostered online.

What about homeschooled teenagers? They can focus on their neighborhoods, social networking, sports programs, public schools near their home and going where other teenagers are to develop relationships and share the gospel.

How about you? When is the last time you started a spiritual conversation? Have you even shared your faith so far this year? Ask God for the opportunity and He will provide it because it’s part of His incredible plan!

Thank you to so many of you who provided scholarships for the teens to enable them to get this training.

- Pastor Brant Taylor



## Finding Friends, Following Christ

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## AWANA Sparks

**SPARKS:** is the Wednesday night AWANA program (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.) for children who are in Kindergarten through second grade. Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.

During club time Sparks clubbers: explore the biographies of people of the Bible from a new portion of Scripture, memorize Bible verses and complete handbook activities. The primary teachers this year are Kelli Safra- nek and Julie Willett. But they are quick to point out that they cannot do it alone. They are excited about the great team of volunteers that serve each week. An average of 34 clubbers think Sparks is the highlight of the week! They love their red vests, the exciting games and spending time with leaders

and friends. A tool developed by the Sparks leadership to help motivate clubbers is the "Sparky Store". Clubbers have the chance to earn "Sparky bucks" which are given to those who demonstrate good behavior, recite verses and are game winners. When the "Sparky Store" is open, they can purchase fun items with the "bucks" they have earned.



Parents play a leading role in their child's spiritual development. Invest in your child's growing faith by reading and discussing the Bible and the handbook sections with your child and by helping him memorize the verses. Use the Parent

Ideas section in each handbook to help your child understand the biographies and see how they fit in the Bible.

– Pastor Brant Taylor