

60th Annual

IOWA  **PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021
7:30-8:45 A.M.**

Ballroom

Veterans Memorial Community Choice
Credit Union Convention Center
883 5th Avenue | Des Moines, Iowa



GUEST SPEAKER:

Chad Williams

Former Navy Seal

TITLE OF REMARKS:

The Price of Freedom

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Prelude

Opening Remarks.....**Rep. Terry Baxter**
Presiding Chair

Presentation of Colors.....**Polk County Sheriff's
Department Honor Guard**

Pledge of Allegiance.....**Led by Joshua Christian
Academy Students**

Invocation.....**Steve Sipe**
*Chapter Lead, Fellowship of
Christian Peace Officers, Central Iowa;
Chaplain, Clive Fire and Police*

Special Video

Introduction of Dignitaries
& Special Guests.....**Chairman Baxter**

1 Corinthians 13.....**Recited by Joshua Christian
Academy Students**

Introduction of Governor Reynolds.....**Chairman Baxter**

Remarks.....**Governor Kim Reynolds**

Scripture Reading
Old and New Testament Reading.....**Lt. Governor Adam Gregg**

Concert of Prayer.....**Mark Doss**
Prayer Subcommittee, Iowa Prayer Breakfast

Introduction of Speaker.....**Chairman Baxter**

Message.....**Chad Williams**

Group Sing**How Great Thou Art**
Led by Tim Cooper

Announcements.....**Chairman Baxter**

Benediction.....**Rev. Keith A. Ratliff, Sr.,
Maple Street Baptist Church;**
Executive Director, Joshua Christian Academy

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NKJV)

⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

New Testament

John 15:13

⁴ Greater love has no one than this,
than to lay down one's life for his friends.

2021 Speaker



Chad Williams

Days before Chad Williams was to report to military duty in Great Lakes, Illinois, he turned on a television and was greeted with the horrifying images of his mentor, US Navy SEAL Scott Helvenston, being brutally murdered in a premeditated ambush on the roads of Fallujah, Iraq. Steeled in his resolve, Chad followed in Scott's footsteps and completed the US military's most difficult and grueling training to become a Navy SEAL. One of only 13 from a class of 173 to make it straight through to graduation, Chad served his country on SEAL Teams One and Seven for five years, completing tours of duty in the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Iraq.

Author of his new book SEAL of God, Chad shares his journey through the grueling Naval Ops training and onto the streets of Iraq, where he witnessed the horrors of war up close. Chad shares his own radical conversion story and talks about how he draws on his own experiences as a SEAL to help others better understand the depths of Christ's sacrifice and love.

Group Sing

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

[Refrain]

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

[Refrain]

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The Iowa Prayer Breakfast exists to glorify Jesus Christ through the public affirmation of His sovereignty over our State and our Nation. In obedience to 2 Chronicles 7:14, we pray for God's intervention in the affairs of our State and His favor and blessing on our leaders.



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Thank you for joining us this year! Please continue to pray for our leaders when you leave here today.