THE FALL 2019 CONNECTION







From "bread" puns on Monday night to beats on Friday night, FLY 2019 was a terrific week! We praise the Lord that the FLY attendees totaled 1,671, which included 1,012 students.

Our evening speakers hit the "I Am" statements of Jesus in John:

- -The bread of life
- -The good shepherd
- -The resurrection and the life
- -The way, the truth, and the life
- -The true vine (and we are the branches)

Each night called people to faith in the Great "I Am" as many responded to the Gospel including those that met with the Altar Call Team that was available every evening.

The morning workshops tackled some really tough topics, but did so with truth and grace. Each one demonstrated how our Savior King is bigger than the hard stuff and He guides us in the everyday situations. The electives and Bible study stretched our minds and our hearts to living by faith in the Lord Jesus. Our afternoons offered times to create and to recreate, to laugh and to listen, to connect and to care. Thursday night youth group times will be some of our most memorable moments.

The "Late Hour" sessions had us moved with the chalk art of Ben Glenn, puzzled with the illusions of Jared Hall, and inspired with the songs of Micah Tyler. FLY 2019 gave us so much...we can't wait for 2021!

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"The Lord reminded me of His AMAZING love for me and His Truth that does not change with my feelings"



"It was an amazing time that I hope never to forget"



FLY-LIGHTS! Highlights of FLY: I AM in words & images

"It was so cool how 1600 [people] were worshipping God together"



"God reminded me that He has done it all and I need no longer work to please Him--My identity is the righteousness of Christ, not my own failures"



The late night hour shows showed me how God can work through people even though their occupation seems silly on the surface, they are making a difference for Christ'

@SimplyBenGlenn

"God helped me realize I'm never alone--He is always near, and will always be there for me--God's love is never ending"

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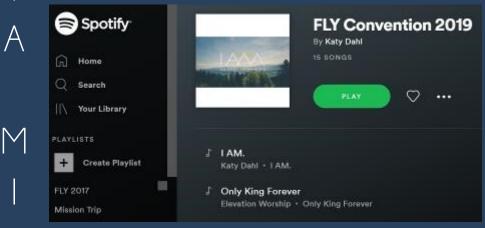
"It was super cool to have the youth night as the late night session--that really bonded our group and strengthened my sense of spiritual community amongst my peers and youth leaders" "The gospel was preached in a different and new way every night"



MUSIC: FLY Convention 2019 Playlist on Spotify

Do you want to remember and sing along with songs from FLY 2019? Our FLY worship coordinator, Katy Dahl, has posted the main 15 songs that we used in the evening sessions and morning worship times at the national youth gathering. You can search "FLY Convention 2019" and look for the "I AM" logo in the mountains or follow the link:

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7sBR5QJz3LmU7dQOX8M4dT



MUSIC: "I AM" by Katy Dahl

When you are in Spotify for the FLY Convention 2019 playlist, please check out the original song "I AM." written by Katy Dahl as well as the other quality music that our FLY worship coordinator has composed and sang over the years. Her FLY 2017 original song "The Light of Christ" is one of her Top 5 listened to songs on Spotify.

https://open.spotify.com/track/0jNltQmSRMdBPYkYNyydGW

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-to Win teenagers to Christ through the Gospel
-to Build them up in God's truth and God's love
-to Equip them to live their faith and share their faith with others, which results in the multiplying of maturing teen disciples of Jesus



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