

# Uprise Festival

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Dear Church Family,

Greetings! It's a New Year, with a new start! The Uprise Festival committee has begun the planning process for **Uprise Festival 2010**, held at the Shippensburg Fair Grounds on Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. This event takes about 9 months of planning to insure a successful festival. We thank God for the volunteer directors that dedicate their personal time to be a part of the planning team for 9 months. It is a huge sacrifice.

Our goal for Uprise Festival is ultimately for lost people, who don't know Jesus, to come to know Him in a personal way and have a long-term relationship with Him. And, also those who have decided to walk away from their faith, for whatever reason, that we have the opportunity to assist those individuals in reconnecting with Jesus. And, for those that just need a refreshing; that we provide that opportunity as well. Sometimes it is difficult for individuals to step out of their everyday life process, to stop and realize that they need hope. Many people in our society connect with music, and it is a very powerful tool. Last year many lives were touched and changed by the power of the message that was delivered through the Word of God and music at the Festival. It was Awesome!

Uprise Festival is an outreach event for the non-believer and an encouragement to the believers. We have already scheduled most of the bands and speakers for the 2010 Festival, with the line-up chosen to reach out to as many non-believers as possible. Several of the bands we have invited have their music not only played on Christian radio, but also on secular as well. This year's event will feature the band **Skillet**, one of the most popular bands in the music industry today.

This is where we need your help. We would like to give secular radio stations several hundred tickets, and ask them to give them away to their listeners, free of charge. This is an awesome outreach opportunity that your church body can be a part of and be blessed in seeing lives changed for the Gospel. Our goal is to connect with 50 churches that will commit to \$500 or more in monetary donations to help cover the cost of these free tickets. We are asking churches to prayerfully consider partnering with us on this outreach.

We will be putting a complete list of those churches that participated in this endeavor in the Uprise Festival program. In considering giving a donation, please keep in mind Uprise Festival is a non-profit event, operated strictly by volunteers. Thank you for considering this partnership.

God Bless,

Scott Brown

Uprise Festival Producer

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please check one if you are committing to supporting UPRISE FESTIVAL 2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help UPRISE FESTIVAL meet their goal with a contribution of \$500.00. I know for my donation I will receive an ad in the festival program. I also understand all ads must be submitted by **Friday, July 16, 2010.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help support Uprise Festival with a contribution and will commit to \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**(Uprise Inc. is a recognized 501c(3) non-profit and will give receipts at the end of the year.)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Uprise Festival**

**Please inform us of your commitment donation by March 1, 2010 if possible**