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[comm-mktg-stu-cas] Details about the Super Bowl Gospel Celebration

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Students, faculty, and staff:

The Super Bowl Gospel organization is renting space on campus to hold the Super Bowl Gospel Celebration, an annual National Football League (NFL)-sanctioned event, on Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Benson Great Hall. (A limited number of tickets are still available through [Ticketmaster](#) if you would like to attend.)

The Super Bowl Gospel Celebration's overall mission—to celebrate where faith and football meet—aligns with Bethel's mission; however, Bethel does not get involved in the specific content of any events staged by rental groups, including this one. In fact, the Super Bowl Gospel organization only confirmed last week that this year's headline performer will be Snoop Dogg, who is promoting his forthcoming gospel album.

Additional performers include Sounds of Blackness, Tye Tribbett, The Clark Sisters, Faith Evans, Rance Allen, Erica Campbell (of Mary Mary), Sheila E., and Donnie McClurkin, as well as the NFL Choir.

Current NFL players who will share their faith stories include Eric Reid from the San Francisco 49ers, Gerald McCoy and Jameis Winston, both from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jermaine Kearse from the New York Jets, and Brandon Marshall from the New York Giants. In addition, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson will receive the first-ever Faith in Action award and Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald will be honored with the Lifetime of Inspiration award.

The main events for the evening will be held in the Academic Center (AC) and Carl Lundquist Community Life Center (CLC). Here are some ways campus will be impacted on Wednesday and Thursday:

- **Chapel** – Wednesday, January 31, will be held in the Robertson Center (RC) gym; Friday, February 2, will be held in Benson Great Hall with former Minnesota Vikings punter and ordained minister Greg Coleman
- **Benson Great Hall** – closed to the community Monday–Thursday
- **West Parking Lot** – 35 parking spots will be reserved for guests on Wednesday and Thursday
- **CLC Lobby** – limited access on Thursday; please be prepared to show your Bethel ID; from 5–11 p.m., only ticketholders will be allowed in the area
- **Shuttles** –
 - Anderson Center (ANC) shuttle will run normal hours
 - Campus and Roseville shuttles will not stop in the CLC Circle from 3–11 p.m. on Thursday; please use the stop at the RC steps
- **AC2 and CLC2** – restricted access from 3–11 p.m. on Thursday (Bethel community members will be asked to show Bethel photo ID to access offices and classrooms)
- **Underground** – closed to the community Monday–Thursday
- **SoHo Parking Lot** – closed to the community Monday–Thursday
- **Maintenance Parking Lot and adjacent sidewalks** – closed to the community Monday–Thursday
- **Brushaber Common (BC2) Entrance** – closed to the community Monday–Thursday (Students living in Heritage, Edgren, Bodien, and Getsch residence halls can use the RC entrance by athletics or the CLC Lobby entrance.)

Thank you in advance for helping to welcome our guests to campus for this event. We anticipate an enjoyable evening celebrating the gospel and introducing Bethel to many new guests.

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