

Leap of Faith

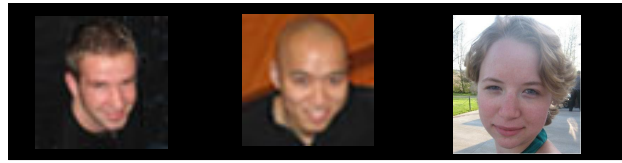


Special Bulletin

Welcome to the Leap of Faith mailing list! We are so excited that we have finally finished organizing email addresses and verifying them and beginning our newsletters. In the future we will be sending the locations of upcoming shows, results of past shows, and other pertinent news about our ministry. So sit back, and relax and enjoy our **Special Bulletin!**

The Amazing Spring

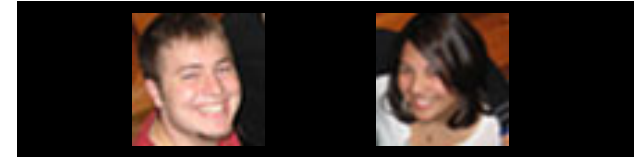
This last spring was an experiment for us. We had reached a point with this ministry where we needed to devote our entire lives to it in order to see what could come of it. We new we loved what we were doing, and we knew we were making a positive influence on those who came in contact with us.



So we took our own leap of faith. Alicia did what was necessary to graduate, and the three of us guys took a break from our schooling in order to put our hearts into what we had started the summer before. We set a goal. We wanted to have the funds to create a second album, in which we would have 10 of our own songs that would help to spread our ministry in ways that we couldn't even imagine.

The Amazing Spring cont...

So we began. We needed to somehow have 7-8 bookings every month in order to, not only reach our financial goal, but to touch the hearts of enough people that would be willing to purchase our second album when it did come into existence. Long story short, we had the most amazing spring we could have asked for.



Many miles, songs, and memories later, we had played at over 30 churches/events around the Midwest. We reached our goal and on May 7th began recording our own songs for our CD. Needless to say, our experiment produced amazing results. It instilled a faith in us that we are doing something that is truly needed by youth and adults alike. It's safe to say that Leap of Faith will continue into the future.

The Long Summer

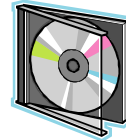
The summer months are slow for those in the youth ministry business. We had a few shows in June (thanks to the Pat Finan, the Davenport Diocesan youth coordinator.). And July was empty. But we enjoyed the break. We were VERY busy in May recording our second album, but there will be more about our album later.



We spent our downtime working at jobs and enjoying summer. We also spent lots of time preparing for the busy fall to come. Churches began to call in July, inviting us for fall youth nights and concerts. We are looking forward to an amazing fall. Hope to see you there!



The Album



As we said earlier, our big goal was to record a second album at the end of the Spring. Well, we succeeded! "Come and Behold" will be released on October 24th in the town where we started it all, Maquoketa, IA. The album is 100% Leap of Faith having 10 original songs. We hope that this album will help our ministry spread to ears out side of Iowa and allow us the opportunity to travel farther and affect more lives. The songs on the album include:

- Believe (from first album)
- Sing His Name (from first album)
- On Fire For His Fire
- I Am Here
- This I Cry
- I Prayed
- Amazing God
- Shine Through Me
- Come and Behold
- 5 W's

A Look Ahead

We already have a number of bookings for the fall and are even booking events for spring of 2008.

Keep tabs on us online at:
www.leapoffaithonline.com

The big event of the fall is our CD release concert on October 24th at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA. It will be a night of praise and fun as we release our new album to you all. We have tickets on sale for that show now. If you'd like to purchase them, give us a call at 563-249-3706 during regular business hours. Hope to see you all there!

THANK YOU!

We have to thank you all so much for your support. It's only because of you that this ministry is able to touch the lives that it has so far. God Bless you all!!