

ROCK OF AGES '81

August 9-14, New Knoxville, Ohio



The Way International Presents
The eleventh annual Word over the World Ambassador
Welcome Home Festival
At the Biblical Research Center's International Headquarters

GOD'S CALL TO LOVE — *If It's to Be It's Up to Me*

Working toward the eleventh annual Rock of Ages and the tenth anniversary of the Word over the World Ambassadors has been a time of excitement and joy. There will be six exciting days beginning on Sunday with the Grand Opening Parade, evening fellowship and WOW Pinning—culminating with the fantastic WOW Commissioning and Send-Off on Friday.

“God's Call to Love” is the theme for the year 1981-82, and each night from the Main Stage, Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille will be opening the Word of God to explain in detail God's love for us and our call to love.

The expanded Lecture Series covering each of the three phases of our outreach ministry—research, teaching and

fellowship—will be held each day. Our Family Tables with believers sharing or entertaining will be in full swing. You will experience and share in the Word as it is dynamically held forth in music, drama, dance and art.

There will be tremendous food for the spirit and food for the body as the family joins together to make our annual gathering better than ever.

Throughout the joyous Rock of Ages week, each individual's needs will be met as we join together to welcome home the tenth-year Word over the World Ambassadors. You will be taught and blessed by every activity and event. There will be special teachings, crafts and entertainment for our children. Displays and activities will revolve

around International Outreach, Word in Culture, Way Corps, Outreach to the Blind, Translations and The Way College Division. Every day will be power-packed with teachings, sharings, music, skits, drama and other exciting happenings.

The Rock of Ages theme “God's Call to Love” will be covered from different aspects such as God's Call to: Love Him, Love Yourself, Love Others, Love in Service, Love in Hope. It is going to be tremendous! God's Word is first and foremost in all that we do. Join us for six spectacular days of God's Word. Eat, sleep, play, study, relax and enjoy the household of God in operation. Bring those you love to the Rock of Ages 1981!

REGISTRATION & CAMPING

Join the family celebration by completing the enclosed Request Sheet and returning it along with your check or money order in the return envelope. Each person needs to have a ticket in order to be admitted. As in the past, children (12 years of age and under) will be admitted without a ticket and are to be under the direction of their parents or an adult guardian. **DOGS, CATS AND OTHER PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

ARRIVAL—DEPARTURE

We will be ready to receive you at 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 9. The Official Opening will be at 6:00 p.m.

You should set your plans for departure immediately following the Friday evening closing service (approximately 10:30 p.m.). However, you may camp overnight if your plane reservation is for the following morning.

CAMPING

The Rock of Ages is basically a camping experience. Come prepared (warm

clothes, blankets, rain gear, etc. for you and your children). Ohio evenings can become quite chilly!

1. Bring a tent. There is no charge for tent camping.
2. There will be a special area for recreational vehicle and travel trailer parking. There is a water spigot to fill your water tank and a dumping service for your holding tank.
3. Some of the sites in the recreational vehicle (RV) area have electrical and water hookups. We can provide you with one of these for a utility fee of \$30. These sites will be assigned on a first-paid, first-assigned basis. In addition, these sites require you to provide 50' of 12-3 extension cord, 25' of “tasteless” water hose and a “Y” hose coupler with washers.
4. All Twig coordinators have a special packet of information as to methods of travel, locations of

motels and nearby RV rental agencies. Please contact your Twig coordinator for additional details on any aspect of your preparation for coming to the Rock of Ages.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOILET FACILITIES

Flushing toilet facilities are available on the grounds and in the improved camping area.

SHOWER FACILITIES

Complete grooming centers with hot showers, lavatories, mirrors and lockers are available for 50 cents.

SUPPLIES

We will have a Saints' Supply store stocked with basic necessities in case you need some items.

BOOKSTORE

The Way International Bookstore will

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be in full operation with a knowledgeable staff to help you select the proper research and collateral materials designed for your spiritual growth.

FOOD SERVICE

Every food service imaginable will be present. Each meal will be prepared by believers. We search the country for the finest naturally grown food products. Since the believers volunteer their time to prepare the food, you purchase meals at 1975 prices—bacon and eggs, pancakes, familia, hamburgers, chef's salads, spaghetti, chicken, seafood, pizza and much, much more. We also have a large fruit, vegetable and grocery center.

Dress up and dine out right on grounds. There will be an elegant fondue dinner dance opening one-half hour after the evening teaching. Tickets at \$15 per couple will be available at The Palace Dining Tent during the Rock of Ages.

MEAL TICKETS

Save even more money by pre-buying your meal tickets. Because the family works together to prepare the meals, you can acquire three good meals per day for approximately \$6. If you order meal tickets prior to July 1, 1981, you can receive \$36 worth of meal tickets for \$30. You may purchase food at the Rock of Ages for cash; however, you will want to bring traveler's checks, money orders or cash since personal and payroll checks cannot be cashed on grounds.

NOTE: Meal tickets are redeemable for food and beverages only.

MOTELS

If you desire motel accommodations, you will have to secure them personally. **ACT QUICKLY!** They fill up early. Consult your Twig coordinator for telephone numbers and locations.

TOURS

Tours to The Way International Fine

Arts and Historical Center in Sidney, Ohio will be offered throughout the festival. Plan now to take your entire family on this two-hour excursion. See the areas around Headquarters you have heard about and hear highlights of the 39-year history of the ministry. Tickets are available on the grounds.

WOW-ATHON

Join the fourth annual WOW-Athon! Two exciting events: the first, a seven-mile run for the in-training beginner; the second, a fourteen-mile run for the more experienced.

WOW-MARSCH

A six-mile walk through the German countryside surrounding The Way International!

If you would like to participate in either the run or walk, so indicate on the enclosed Request Sheet and we will send you the complete sign-up forms and information.

WANT TO HELP PUT ON THE ROCK?

Many of the believers have been asking if they or their Twig can help bless the Body by volunteering their services. We can accommodate you in the following categories:

FOOD SERVICE

Professional cooks, fast-food workers, cashiers, helpers.

MANPOWER

Men and women dedicated to keeping the grounds, tents and other facilities spotlessly clean (our family already keeps them clean). A variety of

handymen and women for other responsibilities are also needed.

BLESS PATROL

For those who really love people and want to help them—Advanced Class grads and others. Parking and traffic control, grounds patrol, fire and safety patrol.

CAMPING

For those who are experienced with tent gear, camping gear and RVs—Advanced Class grads and others who want to help.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Experienced fellowship coordinators, assistant fellowship coordinators, and those desiring to learn children's work.

BOOKSTORE

State and Area Way Bookstore coordinators, professional or aspiring salespeople.

If you would like to serve with one of these departments, please complete the Request Sheet and enclose it in the return envelope provided.

BE A GIVER

THE WAY CHORALE INTERNATIONALE

Give of your voice and time to enrich the lives of the entire body of believers during the Rock of Ages '81. Decide to sing along with us. In order to participate, sign up on the enclosed Request Sheet and we will contact you with the details and schedules.

FAMILY TABLES

If you would like to share, teach or entertain from one of the Family Tables, prepare now. When you arrive, check the official program for the time and location of the Family Table Participants meetings. Go to the meetings and let the coordinator know what you would like to do.

ADULT ROVING AMBASSADORS CELEBRATE TEN YEARS OF SERVICE AS WORD OVER THE WORLD AMBASSADORS

Since 1971, Gail and Frances Winegarner have touched the hearts and lives of most of us in their travels throughout the United States. We would like to present them with a special book containing letters from you who have been especially blessed by their visits. If you would like to share what their lives have meant to you, please send your letter to the Rock of Ages department by July 15, 1981. Your letter should have an inch and one-half margin on the left-hand side of the page.

We love you!

The Rock of Ages Steering Committee