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**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Building into the lives of Dayton-area youth is a key focus of a mentoring program provided by Cedarville University students. On April 22, the team of mentors, God's Girls, will partner with Cedarville's all-female worship team, Rekindle, to provide a worship program for the students. The event will be held at Cedarville University in the Dixon Ministry Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

God's Girls is a ministry of Cedarville students that focuses on mentoring girls between the ages of 7 to 18. They share a meal together, study a biblical devotional and spend time interacting with the girls.

Bethany Norris, a junior from Keedysville, Maryland, majoring in worship, has served as a volunteer at God's Girls for three years.

"I hope that having them rub shoulders with Rekindle and being in our environment on campus is a cool picture of Christ meeting us where we are," Norris said. Along with serving on the God's Girls team, Norris also has performed with Rekindle.

Rekindle is an all-female worship team that leads worship on Cedarville's campus and travels to camps and churches during the academic year. "I love the heartbeat of girls that just simply love the Lord and want others to love Him as well and are passionate to worship God," said leader Priya Hansen, a sophomore worship and Christian education major from Naples, Florida. The worship night will revolve around the theme "God is Worthy." The songs will focus on this theme, and there will be small-group time to let the girls process what they are learning and ask their leaders questions about their faith.

"I am hoping to recap why we do worship, what is worship and what is competing for our attention and affection instead of God, because we all worship something or someone," Norris said. "I'm hoping to realign their hearts toward worshipping God through this event."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,715 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its [Bachelor of Arts in Worship](#) program, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).

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