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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Stand for Life, a holistic pro-life movement, is on tour, visiting several universities around the country. The tour is coming to Cedarville University on Tuesday, Nov. 1, with keynote speaker Trip Lee, a former Christian rapper and now a young adult pastor at Concord Church in Dallas, Texas, and musical group Shane & Shane.

The tour event will be featured at Cedarville's 10 a.m. chapel as well as in a special 7 p.m. program. Dr. Rick Morton, vice president of engagement for Lifeline Children's Services, Amy Ford, author and president of Embrace Grace and Lee will speak on topics such as adoption and foster care, being created in the image of God and the value of human life. The evening session will also include worship music from Shane & Shane.

Both events are free of charge and open to the public.

Stand for Life began as a local movement on August 6, 2015, when Jess Barfield posted an image of herself and her son on social media with the words LIFE across the photo. Soon after, #standforLIFE went viral and people all over the world began contributing their own posts with the LIFE filter and shared their value of human life.

This local movement became a catalyst for change. The organization has reached millions of people through their social media, tours and conferences. The 2023 Stand for Life conference will be held in Washington, D.C., on January 18-19, with speakers such as Benjamin Watson, David Platt and Jamie Ivey.

The goal of [Stand for Life](#) is to engage, educate and equip to build a culture that believes all humans are made in the image of God and should be treated equally with dignity and respect, such that abortion becomes unnecessary.

"Stand for Life is sharing their mission with the community and with our campus in hopes that we stand with their vision of us all being made equal in the image of God," said Leslie Pickering, campus experience specialist at Cedarville. "All human life should be treated as such."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 undergraduate, graduate, and dual enrolled high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.

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Photo Caption: Trip Lee (left) and Shane & Shane (right).

Photo Caption: Jess Barfield and her son

Photo Caption: Trip Lee