

Friday Night

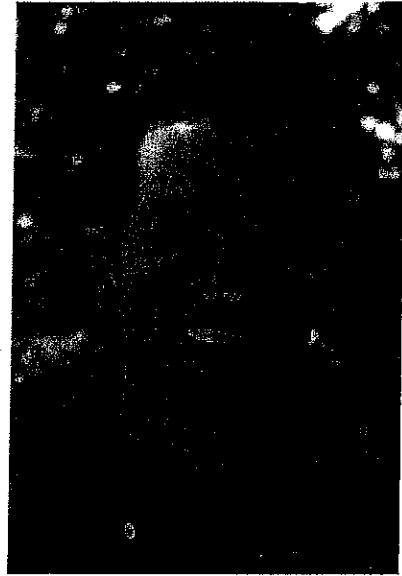
- 8:00 pm *Opening Prayer*
Keynote, Cooper Ray
- 10:00 *Evening Activity*
(Water park to ourselves)
- Midnight *Lights out!*

Saturday

- 8:00-9:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:45 *Rosary (optional)*
- 9:15 *Morning Prayer*
Keynote, Cooper Ray
- 11:30-12:30 **Lunch**
- 12:40pm **All gather**
- 1:00 *Workshops Round I*
- 2:00 *Workshops Round II*
- 3:00 **Parish Time/Free Time**
- 6:00 **Banquet, Riverview Terr.**
- 7:00 *Mass Prep*
Reconciliation
Adoration
Lectio
- 8:20 **Benediction & Mass**
- 9:30 *Evening Activity*
- 11:15 **Quiet in the Halls**
- Midnight *Lights out!*

Sunday

- 7:30-9:00am *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:45 *Rosary (optional)*
- 9:30 *Keynote & Sending Forth*



Cooper Ray

Cooper is a dynamic & light-hearted speaker and musician who shares his faith with honesty and passion. Through story, humor, and audience participation, Cooper leads groups of all ages to a greater awareness of who they are as Catholic Christians and how to recognize God's presence in their lives.

Cooper has entertained, motivated, and inspired youth and adults at Proud 2B Catholic Music Festivals, Catholic Heart Workcamps, Abbey Youth Festival as well as at numerous diocesan, parish, and school events across the country. He has presented workshops at the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry and led music and emceed at catechetical sites at the international World Youth Day. His relevant message and crowd interaction can reach a teen all the way in the back row.

Cooper received his call to ministry while serving as a camp counselor at a Catholic summer camp during his college years. It was at camp where God ignited his love for music and knowledge of ministry and started Cooper on a journey of drawing youth and adults to know and live the Gospel. After 6 summers, he transitioned into diocesan ministry in Baton Rouge where he spent 10 years, 7 as the director of youth ministry. After 16 years in formal ministry, he started the next phase in his journey answering the call to go "on the road" full-time where he has been ever since. Cooper has been a contemporary music liturgy director at his parish for the past 7 years and just released his first solo album, "Wake the Dawn". He was a contributing writer for Josh Blakesley's "Our God is Good" and was featured on Steve Angrisano's LIVE CD. He holds a Bachelors in Psychology and a Masters in Pastoral Studies.

Cooper lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana with his wife Laura.