

SAMPLE CCU SCHEDULE

(The 2012 event may differ slightly)

DAY 1

The Cowboy Model

12:00pm - 1:00pm Registration

1:00 - 1:30pm Welcome and Western Heritage

1:30 - 1:50pm Cwby. Churches and Naz. Culture

1:50pm - 2:10pm Cowboy Plant Stories

2:10pm - 2:30pm Lower the Barriers

Cowboy Strategy

2:30pm - 2:50pm Cowboy Church Vision

2:50pm - 3:00pm Break

3:00pm - 3:20pm Cowboy Church Mission

3:20pm - 3:40pm Cowboy Core Values

3:40pm - 4:00pm Cowboy Church Strategy

4:00pm - 4:20pm Stampede Strategy

4:20pm - 4:40pm Agenda Harmony

4:40pm - 4:50pm Break Up into Groups

4:50pm - 5:40pm Break Out Session One

5:45pm - 6:45pm Dinner on the Grounds

6:45pm - 7:15pm Arena Ministry

7:30pm - 9:00pm Team Roping Practice or Round Robin

DAY 2

Cowboy Ministries

9:00am - 9:20am Cowboy Program Models

9:20am - 9:40am Ministry Teams

9:40am - 10:00am Hospitality Ministry

10:00am - 10:30am Youth and Child Ministry

10:30am - 10:50am Finance Team Ministry

10:50am - 11:10am Women's Ministry

11:10am - 11:20am Break

11:20am - 11:40pm Cowboy Bands and Music

11:40am - 12:00pm Ordinances, Sacraments, Rituals

12:00pm - 1:00pm Break Out Session Two

Leadership and Development

1:10pm - 1:30pm Riding the Trail Together

1:30pm - 1:50pm Spurring Men On

1:50pm - 2:10pm Leadership Team

2:10pm - 2:30pm Leadership Development

2:30pm - 2:50pm Making Saddles

2:50pm - 3:10pm Point Riders

3:10pm - 3:30pm Segundos

3:30pm - 4:30pm Break Out Session Three

4:30pm - 5:30pm Question and Answer Session

5:30pm - 6:30pm Dinner on the Grounds

6:30pm - 6:50pm Master Plan Development

6:50pm - 7:00pm Break for Service

7:00pm - 8:15pm Cowboy Weekly Service

8:30pm - 9:30pm Team Sorting in Arena

DAY 3

Church Cowboy Development

9:00am - 9:20am Cowboy Church Plant Models

9:20am - 9:40am Land and Buildings

9:40am - 10:00am Promoting the Brand

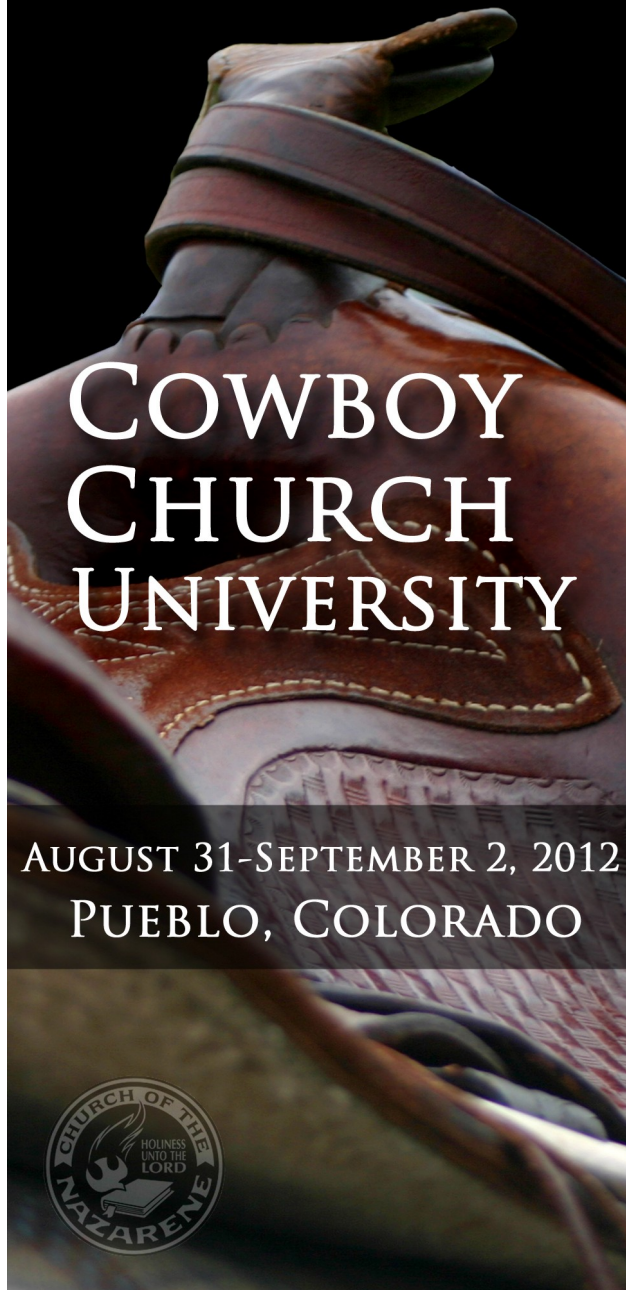
10:00am - 10:20am Church Multiplication

10:20am - 11:40am Break Out Session Four

11:40am - 12:00pm Close Out Session

12:00pm - 1:00pm Head Home

1:00pm - 3:30pm Meeting with DSs and Planters



COWBOY CHURCH UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 2012
PUEBLO, COLORADO



What is Cowboy Church University?

Cowboy Church University (CCU) is a training event on making followers of Jesus amidst cowboy culture.

Cowboy culture has been largely unreached by the traditional church, despite its wide acknowledgement of spiritual reality and a friendly history with Christianity. In this context, culturally specific churches have broken down barriers and brought in new people by the thousands.

These churches often meet in barns, saloons, or arenas; baptisms can be done in horse troughs, and cowboy boots and hats are the norm. People who “just couldn’t have imagined myself in a church!” are able to worship in an environment where they feel comfortable coming as they are.

The training lasts 3 days and deals with practical issues. Strategy, buildings, ministries, music, and more are covered by experienced Nazarene practitioners. Needless to say, it’s also a wonderful time of fellowship.

Aug. 31—Sep. 2, 2012

Pueblo, Colorado

Our 3rd CCU is fast approaching. The location will be **4 Bar S Gathering** in beautiful Pueblo, CO with Pastor Jake Shue as host. Rob McDonald, Dallas District D.S., is in charge of the event and should be contacted for information.

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Online registration will be available several months before the event, at:

www.nazarenenewchurches.org



Testimonials

“We were exposed to different concepts about music and sermon preparation, how to deal with a different culture (even though I’m a country boy at heart), and taught what ‘traditional’ landmines exist for Cowboy startups.”
- Larry Eastman, Round Up Cowboy Church

“I have been to multiple CCUs and will continue to attend each one I can. CCU teaches the method to sharing the Message in a very hands-on and practical way.”
- John Spencer, Lone Star Cowboy Church

“This is a customized training event for a culture overlooked by the church. The presentations are great, but the best education occurs during interactions between individuals at the event.”
- Rob McDonald, Dallas D.S.

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