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## **THE “WHO’S WHO” AND THE “WHAT’S WHAT” OF THE ALIVE STUDENT CONFERENCE 2016**

**Student Session Speaker:** We are very excited to announce that this year’s speaker is **Brad Russell**. “I became a follower of Christ when I was six years old and answered God’s call to His ministry at the age of 16. For six and a half years, I served as Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, and School Administrator for Salem Baptist Church in Marble Hills, MO where I was licensed and ordained into God’s ministry. I accepted God’s call to come to First Baptist Arnold in 2008 to serve as your Pastor to College & Career and Young Professionals.”

**Worship Leaders:** **Sound City**, is a collective of musicians who call City Church in Conway Arkansas their home church. Their stated mission is to use music to help people experience Jesus. If you leave only talking about the band, we’ve done something wrong. We want to worship our God and King alongside of you as we continue to realize how much he loves us together.



**Entertainment:** Christian Illusionist, **Zak Mirzadeh** spent 2011-2015 as a key member of the epic show known as M?ZE. Zak is now branching off to perform his own show, “Nothing Up My Sleeve.”

**Nothing up my sleeve:** Nothing Up My Sleeve is an experience that will instill wonder in the audience. It will draw in every person to become a participant. Zak interweaves his persona and story into his show to lead people to the Good News.

**His Story :** Zak Mirzadeh grew up as a Muslim, faithful to his religion, and praying five times every day. Due to an incredible set of circumstances, Zak grew up in a fatherless household. At the age of seventeen Zak was confronted with a reality that was very different from his upbringing. He was brought face to face with the TRUTH of who JESUS is. As a part of Nothing Up My Sleeve, Zak weaves in his story of what it was like to grow up in a religious household and how the Gospel of Jesus transformed his life.

**Recreation:** Recreation this year will take place at the Hotel. Attached to the hotel is a huge **Athletic Club** that will be rented for our Rec time. They have basketball, volleyball, racquetball, walleyball, swimming pool, and tennis courts and a meeting area that will be great to just sit down and chat, play cards or a board game that you bring. We have a few surprises up our sleeves that I don’t want to give away but this time will have something for everyone, and you will likely get to try something you’ve never done before...hint...knocker ball.

**Medical Release Forms:** Each student must have a medical release form in case of accident or illness. Each church is responsible for collecting and keeping the medical releases for its students.

**Conference T-Shirts:** A conference t-shirt will be provided for all who register by December 5<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts will be handed out at the Alive registration table outside the ballroom of hotel between 3:00 and 6:45 on December 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.