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## McVicker to perform local concert

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WORTHINGTON — Dove Award-winning singer-songwriter Mitch McVicker will present a concert at 7 p.m. March 29 at First Baptist Church, 1000 Linda Lane.

Opening the concert for McVicker will be local Christian singer Dawn Kinsman, who is currently recording a new CD.

McVicker's latest album, "Love Will Rise," was released in September 2007 on Surrogate Records. Although McVicker didn't set out to make a thematic album, when the project was done, every song connected to an overarching theme of being born again, about becoming, about the all-sufficiency of love.



Mitch McVicker

"Life, the blessing that it is, has its ups and downs, and a lot of times it seems there are a lot more downs than ups," said McVicker. "But the Lord's promise is that He will construct us, and I think a lot of time that happens through troubles. I think if a song is going to communicate with people, it had better be based on life and in reality. But anybody can write a morose, depressed song. I think the challenge is to look for the good and let that direct your attention back to the Giver of all good things."

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he nearly lost his life in a tragic accident that claimed the life of his best friend, Christian artist Rich Mullins. He had a long road to recovery — physically, mentally and spiritually.

“At times I’ve alternately been criticized and complemented for being something of a Lone Ranger,” McVicker said. “That is still a struggle for me. But during this season of my life, I’ve been forced to accept the fact that we all need each other. We are built for community. When Jacob wrestled with the angel, he walked away with a limp. That makes perfect sense to me now. We can’t walk upright without leaning on someone else.”

The concert is being sponsored by First Baptist Church, American Reformed Church and St. Mary’s Catholic Church, all in Worthington. According to Maggie Gaudian, youth-outreach director at American Reformed Church, McVicker’s music is appropriate for all ages, and the concert will be family oriented.

“It would be a good chance to invite your friends who don’t normally listen to Christian music to come to a concert,” Gaudian said.

A free-will offering will be taken, and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

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