

Dear Chapelites,

Brad Hurtig - "Find a Way"

Brad Hurtig will speak at Liberty Chapel, Sunday, September 12 at both services. He will be outside at 8:15. You can listen in your car or sit outside on your blanket or bag chair. He will speak inside at our 10:30 service.

Brad was a student-athlete at Fairview High School. Only days after finishing his sophomore year of high school, a devastating accident resulted in the amputation of both of his hands.



Within months of losing both of his hands, Brad rejoined his high school football team. Within a year-and-a-half, Brad regained his starting linebacker position, led his team in tackles, and earned First-Team All-Ohio honors.

How was Brad able to quickly overcome such a devastating obstacle? Even more, to navigate a loss into a win by going from amputee to all-state?

Brad's message is centered around an influential story that took place between himself and his football coach. Brad would often rely on others to pick up a water bottle when he was thirsty. At the end of practice, Brad asked his coach for a drink. Instead of picking up the bottle, his coach said something that would ultimately change Brad's life. He said, "If you're thirsty enough, you'll Find A Way." That day Brad successfully got a drink and that challenge became the catalyst in learning what it takes to overcome. Brad would soon learn a powerful strategy that enabled him to move past his fears and reach his goals. He now shows students how to do the same.

Brad's story has commanded national attention. He has been featured by media outlets including ESPN and The New York Times. Most recently, he was featured as a TEDx speaker. Now Brad travels the country sharing his message of Find A Way. Through hard work and determination Brad soon rejoined his high school football team. In his senior year, Brad led his team defense, recording 111 tackles and received all-state honors all while playing with no hands. Brad's inspirational story of triumph quickly captured national headlines.

Brad spoke to the Liberty Center football team in 2019, and his slogan, "Find a Way" became a driving force for a great season. Since then, he has shared his life story at a school assembly. You will want to invite all your friends to this one.

You can find more on his website: <https://www.bradhurtig.com>

Pray for one another. Pray for our children and students. Pray for healing for those who are ill or hurting. Pray for the people of Afghanistan and Haiti and for storm victims from Louisiana to New York.

See you Wednesday and Sunday!
Pastor Brad

Last Sunday

Teaching Series: "Lessons for the Journey"

Message: "Family Time"

Joshua 24:15

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bb85qv3LFII>

Next Sunday

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/LibertyChapelLC>

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