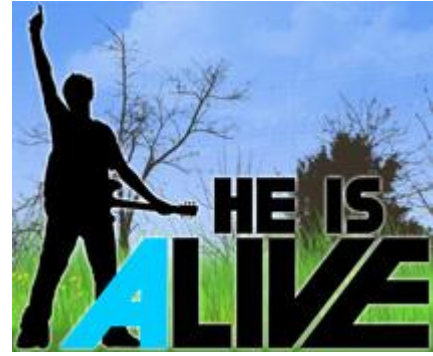


He is alive:

our goals



- **He is alive aims to gather and encourage young Christians.**
By bringing them together across different groups, young people can experience that they belong to a larger entity (= the Body of Christ), and they get the chance to deepen and enlarge their Christian friendships. Through music He is alive wants to encourage young people to take the message of Christ seriously and to challenge them to live a Christian life.
- **He is alive aims to reach out to young people who are searching meaning.**
From a distinctly Christian perspective, we want young people to become acquainted with the combination of meaning and music. There are few places left where young believers can invite their friends, and where seeking and non-Christian young people can discover the richness of the Christian faith. The Festicert wants to be such an accessible place.
- **He is alive aims to pass by the Gospel in a contemporary way.**
- Music is not only omnipresent in the life of the young people, it also has a huge impact. Therefore, music is the perfect way to communicate a message. Christian music succeeds to translate the Gospel in a language that is comprehensible for young people.
- **He is alive aims to bring contemporary Christian testimonies to the youth.**
Young people need testimonies that shows that Christian faith is not something from the past, but is still relevant these days. We are convinced that Christian events, and in particular Christian musicians can fill in this need.
- **He is alive aims to serve local Christian youth work.**
Although such an event can be an important stimulant for the local church youth work, it is as good as impossible for local groups to organise such an event. From our independant position as ecumenical organisation and from our expertise in this field, we can offer Festicert to all local groups from all kind.
- **He is alive aims to make Christianity visible in society.**
Bigger visible Christian events are important for our country. It makes it possible for Christians to get positive attention in the society. This visibility may utter questions with non-Christians and seekers about Christianity.
- **He is alive aims to let people experience the Christian joy.**
One of the many aspects of the Christian life is 'celebration'. Festicert is all about coming together to celebrate our faith and the body of Christ.
- **He is alive aims to stimulate encounter between Christian churches.**
Not only because those encounters can be very enriching, but also because, as Christians, we are called to be one in Christ. At the same time it is a testimony to the world (cf. Joh 17, 20-23).
- **He is alive aims to offer local Christian artists a qualitative stage.**
There are only few places where Belgian Christian musicians can perform their music. (Music)art manages to reach the society in a special way, and therefore it is important that contemporary Christian (music) art can exist and develop.
- **He is alive aims to make known the existence and the strength of contemporary Christian music.**
The existence of contemporary Christian music (in all genres) is as good as unknown in Belgium. With Festicert we want to reveal the strength that lies in this music.