



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" ~ 1 Peter 1:3

Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership. They are making an impact in the lives of the students.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for wisdom for our staff as we plan for the upcoming school year.
- Please pray for the hundreds of incoming freshman that we will meet at summer orientation to have soft hearts and respond positively to gospel.
- I'm halfway to my financial goals for the summer!!! I've added 4 new monthly partners to my team and raised a little over \$200 in monthly partnership, as well as over \$2,500 in special gifts. Please pray for me to raise \$200 more in new monthly partnership and another \$2,500 in special gifts this summer.

Freshman Orientation Surveying Update

The summer orientation sessions for incoming freshman are halfway complete. So far, we have met **268** students who are interested in a Bible study or coming to church in the Fall! This is on pace to be the best response we've gotten in our seven years of summer orientation surveying!



We hope you will be encouraged as we share Henry's testimony with you:

I did not grow up in a Christian home but, my parents raised me the best way they could. I have always been very close to my family and that was my greatest image of love and trust that I had. Throughout my life, my parents moved around a lot and tried different churches but we never actually became members of a church. As I grew older I considered myself a Christian because I believed in God, even though I was living my life on my own terms. Eventually I started visiting churches on my own until I found one that I liked. But I was the person who sat in the back and did not want to have such close relationships with people in the church. During my senior year of high school, my parents were going through a tough time and that affected me greatly. My perception of family was shattered and it changed the way I viewed love, trust and friendship. I put up a wall and every friendship or relationship I had after that was shallow because of my fear of having my trust broken.



Joel (left) with Henry (right)

A few months later I moved to Tampa to start college at USF. After about one year I felt so drained and empty inside. One day while in my room, I kneeled

down and poured my heart out to God to save me from the emptiness and pain. The very next day, I ran into a campus minister from Cornerstone Christian Church on my way to class. He started asking me questions about whether or not I thought I would be going to heaven and telling me about Jesus. I immediately knew that this was a divine appointment set by God, and not just some coincidence. I started doing Bible studies with him and I was able to hear and learn the gospel. After a few weeks, I gave my life to Jesus and I was baptized. Later that semester, I became a member of Cornerstone Christian Church as well as an usher and a Bible Study Leader, where I was really able to grow into the life of the church. I also joined a covenant group, a small group of young men, which meets after church and is led by our executive pastor. We are able to go more in depth and have deeper relationships with one another by sharing testimonies and praying for one another. It has been about three years since I surrendered my life to Jesus and became a member of Cornerstone and God is continually moving in my life and molding me into his likeness. ~Henry

**Happy
Fourth Of
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