



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Please pray for:

> That we meet new incoming students who are receptive to the Gospel at each of our summer orientation sessions

> The students who are home for the summer to continue to grow in their relationships with the Lord.

> Sonia and Julia to continue to grow in faith and relationship with Jesus and other believers.

“For what does the Scripture say? ‘And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him for righteousness’.” - Romans 4:3

Summer orientation sessions are in full swing, as we are about a month and a half away from the start of the Fall semester! We hope to meet hundreds of students who are receptive to the Gospel. We pray these students would be excited, not just for this new stage of life, but to discover the purpose God has for their lives! Here is Robert's story. He became a member of our church last year and has really caught the vision for reaching other students for Christ.

Before attending USF, I had been raised in a religious home. I attended Sunday school, had my first communion, a few confessions, and attended mass regularly. However, my heart was never truly “in it.” I knew that Christ died for my sins and it was through him that I would find salvation. I knew that God created the universe and has plans for our lives. However, my personal relationship with Christ didn't grow much. There was a period in my life where I backslid in my faith and I could feel that something was missing. Thankfully, A friend of mine invited me to a weekend retreat of learning and worship. This was the turning point in my faith. Right after the weekend was when I gave my life to Christ, but the full weight of what I had done did not set in for some time.

I first met Mike when I was heading to one of the university's many student organizations. He stopped me and asked me two questions about what I believed, and we started a conversation based on my responses. Mike invited me to one of Cornerstone's services and asked me if I would be interested in a weekly Bible study. The first thing I noticed about the service was the energy and the raw love of God everyone had.

During my first year of college, Cornerstone has helped me grow immensely. The weekly Bible studies were just what I needed to get started reading the Bible everyday and prayer has become much more prevalent in my life. The weekly small group meetings help me not only grow in my faith, but see how God is working in the lives of others. Last semester I became a Bible study leader and got the opportunity to share the Gospel with other students on campus. I look forward to how God is going to use me in college to impact my friends and classmates for Christ. - Robert



Robert (right) at his baptism

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