



“The Gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also... is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it...”
Col. 1:5,6

October 2023

In addition to the USF Tampa campus, we also bring the gospel to students on the Hillsborough Community College and USF St. Pete campuses. God’s grace has been opened up in both places to see students repent and put their trust in Jesus!
Here is the story of a student named Tyler who’s life was totally changed a year ago and is now a bold witness for Christ.

I grew up going to church every Sunday with my family. I got baptized as a baby and confirmed a little after. Growing up in this religious environment led me to go to youth groups and church camps, however, I never had the right heart intention for them. When going into high school, people would see my cross necklace and be surprised that I called myself a Christian. In my senior year of high school, I put God on the back burner. I put work, baseball, friends, and girls all before Him. All that changed when I went to college though. The second week of my freshman year at USF St. Pete, I met a campus minister from Cornerstone. He shared the Gospel with me and for the first time, I knew I was not right with God. I wanted to change that. So, I started doing Bible studies with him and that did an amazing work on my heart! Instead of following a religious checklist to get right with God, I found that reading the Bible on my own for the Bible study, placed a desire on my heart to know Jesus not from head knowledge or religion, but through a relationship. On September 20, 2022, I gave my life to Jesus! Then, I was baptized in water on October 9, 2022. 1 year later, I am sharing the Gospel and teaching Bible studies on the USF St. Pete campus with students who are lost just like I was. My life has been transformed over the past year. I experience close fellowship every day with Jesus and with the other Christians He has put in my life! I am so thankful for how He saved me. I can’t wait to see what He is going to do in St. Pete and the other campuses Cornerstone reaches out to! - Tyler



Tyler, at his baptism



Prayer Requests:

- For Tabitha, Jacey, Michelle and Keila to repent and put all of their trust in Jesus.
- For Lexi and Raquel to get baptized in water and come out of the world and into the church God is calling them to.
- For God to continue to pour out grace to reach the students on all of these campuses.
- For healing for Christian, one of our associate pastors and friend, from cancer.

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Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership!

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