



Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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“But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” - 1 Timothy 1:5

PLEASE PRAY:

- For God to prepare the hearts of the students we will meet this semester to gladly receive the Gospel.

- Grace to follow up with the several hundred students we've already met this semester—that they would come to church and Bible studies.

- For our student Bible study leaders to continue to be bold to share the Gospel with their peers.

We are so thankful for your partnership with us as we minister in Tampa and prepare for our Spring Break outreach trips March 10-16th. We are sending teams to Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers) and the University of Central Florida (Orlando). Matthew is one of the young men who has been impacted by our ministry who will be sharing his testimony on a Spring Break trip next month:

I grew up in a Christian household going to church every Sunday with my family. However, when I was younger, I used to hate going to church - the services felt like an eternity and I was terrified of the pastor. In going to church every Sunday, I would hear the church terms, “you must be saved” or “you must be born-again” to go to heaven. I thought being saved meant that you go to church, you do not lie or steal, and you pretty much be a good person.

In October 2020, I kept seeing this YouTube video pop up in my recommendations and one day the video just auto-played. It was a video about the gospel. In the video, a guy asked the question “Do you think that you are a good person?” I responded, “Yes.” Then he went through the 10 Commandments and I realized I was not a good person and that if I were to die, I would deserve to go straight to Hell. So, for the rest of that day, I watched more videos about God and the Bible. Later that night I prayed and surrendered my life to Christ. After getting saved I began reading the Bible every day. I was like a sponge, I just wanted to learn more and more about God. I also really wanted to share the gospel with the people I knew but I was too fearful.

When I came to USF in the summer of 2022 I met one of Cornerstone’s campus ministers and we started meeting for a Bible study. Through the Bible study, I realized that it is important to be joined to a local body of believers. I quickly got involved with Cornerstone and became a member at the end of that summer. Since getting involved with Cornerstone, I have been learning a lot about God’s word, learning how to live a life of faith, as well as being taught how to share the gospel. Cornerstone helped me to be bold in my Christian life. I have been able to go around campus and share the gospel with people, I have been able to lead Bible studies, go on a mission trip, and the Lord has used me to lead other people to Christ.

What has happened in this past year with Cornerstone, I would have never expected to happen. I have gotten to see God move and work in the life of my sister and her husband (who was a former Muslim). They both recently put their trust in Jesus! Also, in this past year, I believe the Lord has called me into full time ministry work as well. Praise the Lord!! ~Matthew



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Your partnership allows us to reach students like Matthew. Together, we are building the kingdom of God and seeing the Lord change many students’ lives. Thank you so much for your partnership!