Engaging Transformation!

Our focus at Boise Bible College is to fully equip individuals for a fully engaged Christian life. We want our students to be transformed into the image of the living God. These recent events are an example of how we do that.

Over 200 teenagers converged on our campus for Connect 2015, our Middle School conference. Van loads arrived from Eagle, Meridian, Baker City, Kimberly and points beyond for a weekend of engaging with BBC. Seth Bailey (BBC, ’11) used our theme, “Revive,” to help the students understand that Jesus brings LIFE to a really dead world. They were connected with the gospel, with other believers, and with a challenge to consider a life of Christian ministry.

At the all-campus retreat our students, faculty/staff & spouses focused on connecting with God and with each other. We went “silent” for the weekend, turning off cell phones, computers and other technology in order to go deeper spiritually and to build stronger relationships. Jim Tune, ICOM 2015 President, helped us understand that there is a big difference between “friendliness” and “friendship.” To be an honest, authentic friend, we must intentionally move from positions of safety to ones where we are willing to take a risk. It takes work, but is worth the investment.

If we can help you, or your church engage with true transformation, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Call Curt Nordhielm at (208) 376-7731.

View the Cross

BBC Spiritual Emphasis Week, October 6-8, 2015

Jim Johnson helped us experience a view of the cross that inspires hope and community with others. He echoed Paul when he said that the “gospel is foolishness.” The idea that our great God planned to give His Son to redeem us is crazy! We need to get “crazy” about preaching, not just living, that story. As we join with Christ and others in communion, we proclaim the Lord’s death and resurrection until He comes.

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I have been wanting to go to BBC ever since my freshman year in high school. I remember seeing my youth ministers helping, encouraging, walking with their students in his or her struggles, and always willing to be on one of the hardest front-lines of ministry. Throughout my walk as a Christian, my youth ministers were always there to help me in hard times of struggles and doubts in my salvation, helping me see that I am loved not just by them but by Jesus as well.

I realized that being a minister, specifically a youth minister, is something I would like to strive toward. The youth these days need someone in their lives who can help answer the tough questions and teach/mentor them as godly young men and women who will build up the Kingdom awaiting Christ’s return.

So I have just started my freshman year at BBC going for my bachelor’s degree in Preaching. The journey so far has been phenomenal! I have made a large amount of friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. The upperclassmen are always kind and willing to help where they can; the faculty and staff are always open for questions and frequent freak-out moments (I have only had a couple so far), and my fellow freshmen are constantly looking for ways to improve as a class whether it be academically, morally, or spiritually. Four and a half weeks and a hundred cups of coffee later, midterm and final are approaching, but the morale here is still high; with noses in books and fingers tapping away at computers, everyone here is busily working to get their tasks done.

All in all, my experience here has been quite eventful: late night Taco Bell runs, movie nights, study sessions, and a whole lot of fellowship. It has been an amazing growing experience.

-Jacob Hartman