



Maximize Every Conversation

Auburn University report:

Be sensitive to big picture opportunities: Kimi clearly needed some encouragement. She said to me that she was pro life because of her Christian faith but that her faith itself was weak and she was currently very discouraged. I felt that my greatest opportunity was to remind her of her true purpose in life: wholeheartedly living for Christ. I communicated to her that God values her so much and has a great purpose for her life. I tried to help her see that God also wants to be in genuine relationship with her, and give her abundant life by being Lord of her life.

Give them an action step: I met Jeremy on his way to class. He is pro-life but has no idea what he can do to stop abortion. I helped him join the pro-life club at Auburn and I also gave him websites to learn more about defending his views.

This club will help him flourish and web resources will encourage him to defend his pro-life views in a loving way.



Don't worry about home runs; instead leave a stone in their shoe: Tommy was quick to assert that abortion is a necessary choice: "I really do not have a problem with abortion at all". He then asked me what I thought and he listened to my views intently. When he was leaving he said, "Your view is better than the typical religious one." While Tommy did not change his mind, he was finally forced to confront the true pro-life view since it was presented to him in a respectful manner.

Our Volunteers Learn the Most...

Although I will be updating you on the April 2007 University of Colorado-Boulder outreach in a future newsletter, I couldn't wait to share the following excerpt from one of the student volunteer reflections (left). Greg (right) told me that for him the outreach was amazing.

Robb

The [JFA] outreach changed my life...My faith was challenged, as well as strengthened...As Christians, we are called to be the salt and light of the world...I never knew what that salt and light looked, tasted, or acted like until [the JFA outreach] experience. I have experienced the Truth in a new way, I now desire to proclaim and defend the Truth. Thank you for this opportunity; I am forever grateful for all you have done!

- Robb
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Greg



Greg (right) was very influential in bringing JFA to Auburn. If Greg was not so proactive in January, the Auburn outreach wouldn't have happened. Greg told me at the outreach how much our presence encouraged their group.

**Your support this spring,
in prayers and finances,
has propelled me in the work of
changing hearts and saving lives.
Thank you.**

Defending Human Value together,

Jonathan Wagner
Jonathan Wagner

Prayers and Praises:

- For my trip home (May 2 - 15) and to Houston (May 16 - 22) to be with family and friends (and my brother Stephen's marriage to Rebeccah Pedrick).
 - ◊ For safety during this lengthy travel period (I will be on 3 flights)
 - ◊ That I'll return rested and refreshed, ready to work through the summer.
- Praise for the 7 seminars we were able to give last week at Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School in Wichita. We were able to influence over 225 students.