



Justin Opens the Door At UCCS!

When one person takes initiative and responsibility, it often blesses his family, team, and workplace. For Justin Watson, it has meant impacting his university and setting an example for all his peers!

I first met Justin Watson in 2007 in Greeley, Colorado. Justin was visiting the Justice For All (JFA) outreach for the first time along with several family members and church friends. I still remember their encouraging group showing up and participating in fruitful dialogue because they desired to learn and grow.

Justin and his family have participated in several JFA events

“Justin Watson, club member of *Students For Life: Defending Human Value*, is one of the most helpful and mature students I have had the pleasure of working with. His leadership within the club along with his dedication to bringing an end to abortion shows through his care for details of the outreach.” —Paul Kulas, JFA Director of Operations

since then, and have even helped us set up seminars in their city as well as coordinate housing and meals logistics when needed.

This last year I challenged Justin, a college freshmen then, to start a pro-life club at his campus, the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (UCCS). I told him that it would be an opportunity to step out in faith, take leadership, model how to graciously take ridicule, and guide his classmates to change hearts and save lives.

We also both hoped that the club could partner with JFA for our first-ever event on the UCCS campus.



Justin Watson, in hat above and below, graciously engages fellow UCCS students in dialogue about abortion last April.



This last spring our goal was realized and the first seminar and outreach event was a major success. Students from Faith Christian High School in Arvada, Colorado joined our team for the outreach, and the seminar that Justin set up on campus also produced several helpful volunteers. Though our event was slowed a bit by snow and other tough weather (pictured to the left), overall it was a great time of interacting with many college students who were open to taking the abortion question seriously.

Defending human value together,

Jonathan Wagner