



# Cornerstone

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and partnership, as it makes such a difference in our ministry on the USF campus! I am so thankful for our relationship, and I am excited to see it continue to grow this year and in the years to come.

#### Please pray for:

- All of our student members to return to school safely. And for the newest members of our church to continue to grow in grace and develop strong relationships in the church.
- Us to have divine appointments as we are on the campus surveying **January 10th—13th**. Please pray that we would meet receptive students who are un-churched and in need of salvation! As well as “sheep without a shepherd,” those students who have received Christ but are in need of a local church and discipleship.
- My financial partnership team to continue to grow during this semester, and that I would be able to add new monthly partners to my team.

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*“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.”*

~ John 4:35

**H**appy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas season. The students at USF arrive next week and we look forward to the Lord doing many great things in their lives this semester. But before we begin, we would like to take the opportunity to look back on 2011 and give God all the glory, honor and praise for everything He has done in the past year.

- We led 2844 Bible studies this year on the USF campus! That’s an average of 94 Bible studies that met each week during the semester.
- Approximately 863 different students attended our church over the course of the year.
- We had an average attendance of nearly 200 people this past year.
- 129 students prayed to surrender their lives to Jesus.
- We added 29 new members to the church.

#### ***We would also like to share Josh’s story with you, and the way his life dramatically changed in 2011:***

It has been two and a half years since I had my eyes open to truly see Jesus. Before I was saved, I was stubborn and rebellious. I prayed only if I needed something and attended church at my mother’s prodding, but never really knew God. As a teenager, I was diagnosed with a rare eye disorder that diminished my physical sight. I prayed to get healed but my sight was not restored, so I thought God was silent. At this point, I went my own way in the world, believing there was no point to church, prayer, or godliness. The next decade was filled with unhappiness, fear, uncertainty, disappointment with a few moments of peace.

I moved to Tampa in 2004 to study architecture. My third roommate was a Christian who shared his testimony with me. Four years later, that seed started to break through the stubbornness of my heart. It was at this time that my mother gave me a forty day Bible devotional. By the daily reading of God’s word and spending time in prayer, the reality of Jesus’ sacrifice came alive. I wanted change and to see a manifestation of the promises I was reading. God gave me true sight to see His mercy poured out even before I knew how to ask for it.



One year later, I spent some time praying for God to “direct my path” to a church of His choosing. In the first week of the school year in January 2011, a campus minister from Cornerstone invited me to church, which I knew to be God’s answer to my prayer. Now I am honored to be part of a church. I am in a place of anointed and sincere worship where I feel the Lord’s presence each time. I’m so thankful that God answered my prayers.

~Josh