

My name is Robert Schwinn and I am on staff with InterVarsity. We are a college campus ministry at Santa Rosa Junior College and I have made a commitment to serve in ministry here for the next four years. We are pioneering this work at the junior college, starting from scratch, and we believe God desires [BREAK] to draw people to himself at the JC. The SRJC campus has 33,000 students and is predominantly unreached. Our vision is to see students transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed, all through the power of the Gospel. We believe the love we experience from Christ needs to flow outward into the world. We desire to see people transformed by the Gospel, and strongly desire to witness to those who don't know Christ or have lost their way. One thing that we do on a campus is start G.I.G's. (Groups Investigating God) where one or two Christians invite their non-christian friends to talk about the scriptures together. At the beginning of the year I led a GIG for three non-Christians and we talked about everything from sin, hell, and the Old Testament, to redemption and how Jesus is at the center of it all.

As we have engaged the JC this semester we have looked for opportunities to draw people in. We hosted two debates at Santa Rosa Junior College, one entitled "Who is Jesus?", and the second "Does God Exist?" We had a local pastor debate one of the college professors on this essential question of the existence of God. We held the debate at First Presbyterian Church in Santa Rosa where 400 people attended. It was a great night in which the truth was proclaimed and hearts were opened to believe in God. The great thing was that three-quarters of the people who came were non-Christians. We have found that walking with people on their spiritual journey goes deeper than a one-time interaction. To bring life-change through ministry we want to engage people's minds and hearts when presenting the Gospel and leading them to understand the truth.

Along with outreach we have been very involved in discipleship. This semester we are leading 2 Gigs a week, looking at the parables and teachings of Christ with non-christians. We also engage with Christians by leading bible studies on Matthew, Isaiah and growth in prayer. We want students to grow in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture, and God's purposes in the world. We desire to see hearts turn to repentance so that people can experience the love of Christ. A big scripture for us right now is "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it" Matthew 13:15-17.

We will act out our ministry by leading bible studies, outreach events, having worship and prayer nights, holding leadership training events, and serving our community. Will you join us in prayer for our campus, that many students would come to know and continually be transformed by the redemptive power of Christ?

Thank you and God bless you,

If you have any questions or would like to contact me my email is

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