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“Growing Stronger Together”

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- Check Out What's New at Southeastern!
- Exciting and Educational Leadership Workshop 8-25-8
- Diagnostic Assessment Interviews Begins 8-18 & 19, 2008
- Updated Website and Newsletter

“SAVING PRIVATE RYAN” GOT ME INTO CAMPUS MINISTRY

Saving Private Ryan Got Me into College Ministry

It may hard to believe, but the graphic depiction of the storming of the beaches of Normandy in the Steven Spielberg movie *Saving Private Ryan* played a large part in God leading me to college ministry.

I was very content as the youth pastor in a large, growing church when I was confronted with a chilling image presented to me by a Christian UK professor—Lindell. We were in a small discussion group during a gathering of leading youth ministers from around the nation as well as local youth pastors to discuss the training of future youth pastors who are attending Boyce

College. As Lindell told us of the students he had witnessed walk away from the faith after walking onto the University campus he said, “It reminds me of the scene in *Saving Private Ryan*, when the troops are storming the beaches and all those boys are just mowed down. So many of our Christian students just get blown away when they go off to school.” As he went on, I could see the hurt in his eyes as he pleaded with us to do a better job of preparing our students for life after high school. His words haunted me. I went out and bought the movie to watch it again. I was gripped by the reality that the analogy illustrated. It changed the way I did youth ministry as I re-doubled my efforts to prepare the youth that God had

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entrusted to me for life after high school—it became spiritual boot camp. When the opportunity to work with college students on a secular campus came up I saw it as an opportunity to be on the front-lines of the battle leading and fighting alongside students contending for the Christian faith and performing spiritual triage on the spiritually wounded. I saw this as the great challenge and the opportunity that God had called me to.

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“Saving Private Ryan”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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GOT ME INTO CAMPUS MINISTRY**

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During the past two years the image of lead fighter, fellow-soldier and triage specialist is accurate. All of my apologetic skills have been tested as I have built relationships and shared the gospel on campus. As I have come alongside college students to encourage, equip, and challenge them to reach the campus there have been great challenges as well as great victories. The part that has impacted me the most is the part of the ministry that involves bind-

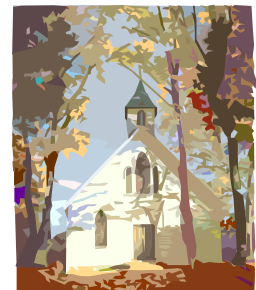
ing up the wounded. Student after student, Christian as well as non-Christian, have poured out their hearts over the pains and sorrows from abuse, betrayal, loss, abandonment, and many other life-issues that they have experienced in and out of church. As I work with these students I am often amazed at the openness to share about spiritual matters as well as intimate personal problems. What I have found is that, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send labor-

ers into His harvest” (Luke 10:2). Will you pray with me for laborers to help reap the harvest? Maybe the laborer is you...

Soli Deo Gloria,

Josh Boswell

*Connecting Students to
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munity and the Church.*



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