

BREAKOUT MATERIAL – COLLEGE CAMPUS PANEL

Living Christian on the Secular College Campus: Panel Discussion

Meet your panel speakers:

Jenna Keller is a soon-to-be junior studying Occupational Therapy at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, WI. Jenna is currently the head of Cornerstone Campus Ministry in Mequon, and she is also active with The Point of Grace Campus Ministry in Milwaukee and Awake and Alive.

Kayla Frank (Priebe) graduated in May with her bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where she also played on the Women's Golf Team. She was involved in the campus ministry at Martin Luther in Oshkosh. She married her high school sweetheart in June and moved from Appleton to Madison, and will be starting her job in public accounting at Baker Tilly in the fall.

Delaney Leffel grew up in a not-so-Christian household, but started attending church and BIC classes in high school with the invitation from her future husband, Trenton. After graduation, she moved with Trenton to Colorado to study Neuroscience. At St. Peter's in Fort Collins she completed BIC class, was baptized, and helped start a campus ministry. Delaney and Trenton were married their sophomore year of college. Delaney has been accepted at Colorado State to start pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine in August.

Brainstorm: Before the panel discussion begins, or during introductions, write down 1-3 questions to topics that you would like the panel to discuss.

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Room for notes from panel discussion:

Key Takeaway: Write down one key takeaway of something that you learned or helped you grow more from this discussion.

Action Plan: God has given each one of us gifts and a purpose. (1 Peter 4:10). Write down one or two ways God has used this discussion to inspire action in your daily life.

Words of encouragement as you head back out into your mission field:

“Resist him [the devil], standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast” (1 Peter 5:9-10)

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ...Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers” (Romans 8:31-32, 35-38).

“As you come to him “the Living Stone” rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him, you also “like living stones” are being built as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood” in order to bring spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:4-5)