

How to start a movement on campus at a

Community College

Are you interested in learning how to start a faculty ministry and/or student ministry on a community college campus?

During this 1-hour discussion, Steve York will be giving us a simple strategy for starting and growing a disciple-making movement on a community college campus.

Join our ZOOM conference call!

Thursday evening, February 28: 7-8pm

Sign up by simply emailing Steve York that you are interested.

(Please also email Steve if you are unable to join but would like more information.)

**Questions? Comments? Contact Steve York:
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FACULTY  COMMONS

Outline of our 1-hour

1. My story: How I got passionate about community colleges
2. The unique challenges of community college ministry
3. A simple strategy for starting disciple-making movement
4. How to start a faculty ministry at a community college
5. Questions?

My Story



The Unique Challenges of Community College Ministry

1. Limited availability
2. Limited felt-need for additional community
3. High leadership turnover
4. High involvement turnover
5. Challenging to get critical mass for large gatherings

The Solution: Make Disciples Who Make Disciples

1. Relational focus (not events)
2. Focus on discovering spiritual interest & follow-up
3. Minimize movement *dependence* on student leadership; find local Key Volunteers and train them in disciple-making
4. Simplicity & transferability
5. Focus on discipling a few

A Simple Strategy for Starting a Disciple-Making Movement on a Community College

Evangelism



SPIRITUAL SURVEY

Family

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Recreation

My Spiritual Journey

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STORIES

THAT

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**Would you like to meet up again on campus
to do another One Thing Study?**



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- Follow Up

3. God's Word

- Gospel
- Devos
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4. Disciple-making

5. Mission

Intentionally investing in another for the purpose of their spiritual maturity and multiplication.

1 Prayer

Pray on your own for the campus

Gather interested people to prayer-walk on campus

Ask your church to pray for the campus

Pray for the campus at your Bible studies/small groups

Take every opportunity to invite people to pray for the campus

2 Evangelism

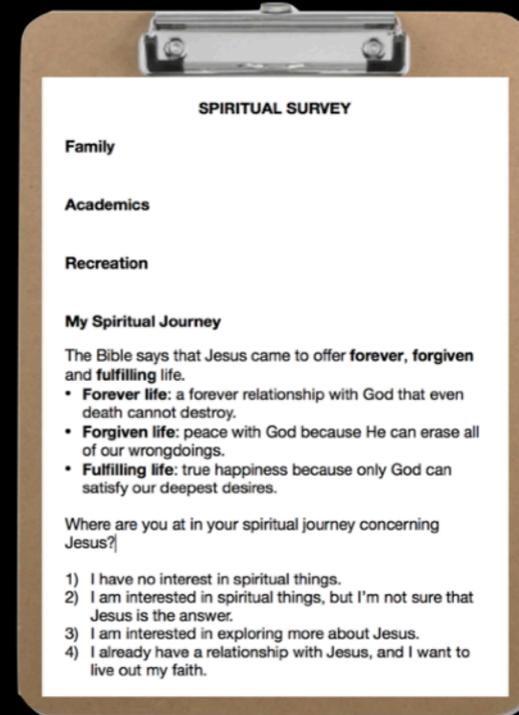


Evangelism: Invest, Ask, Follow Up

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3 What's your spiritual background?

4 Have you every heard the word "Gospel" before?

- YES: If someone asked you to explain it to them do you feel like you could?
- NO: Do you have another minute that I could explain it to you?

5 Have you read much of the Bible on your own?
Do you have a minute that I could show you a very simple way to read the Bible?



3 God's Word



4 Disciple-making

equip students to do evangelism

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4 Disciple-making

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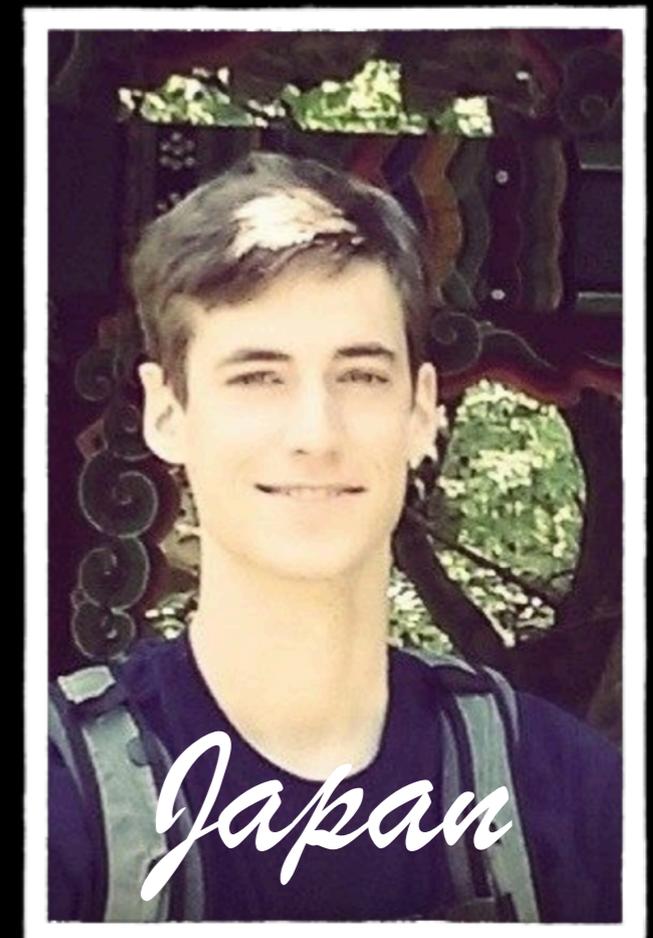
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5 Mobilize students toward Missions



How To Start A Movement of Multiplying Disciples On a Community College Campus

1. Prayer: Pray for a movement on campus, and gather local believers to pray (prayer walk on campus?)

2. Evangelism:

- Setup a Soularium table once a week at the same 2-hour time-slot for an entire semester (choose time-slot wisely).
- Follow up with interested students immediately.
- Find key volunteers to join you!

3. God's Word: Share the Gospel with interested students; teach the One Thing study to interested students. Invite them to meet again to do a One Thing Study.

4. Disciple-making:

- Continue meeting with interested students individually until a Bible study is formed.
- Form short (1/2 hour at most) Bible studies with groups of students during your 2-hour time-slot on campus (One Thing Study)
- Pass leadership of Bible studies to students when they are ready.
- Disciple a few of these key student leaders (LOVE+TRUTH+TIME), and equip them to multiply (the FIVE).

5. Mission: Invite students to engage in Missions.

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How To Find Key Volunteers

- 1.They ARE out there!
- 2.Contact aligned local church youth pastors/ college pastors asking “What are you doing to reach the community college?”
- 3.Take the youth pastor/college pastor out to lunch or coffee or something.
- 4.Take pastor through EVANGELISM (Invest, Ask, Follow Up) process.
- 5.Invite to come on campus to watch/experience.
- 6.Ask if there might be any retired folks/others at church who might want to learn how to make disciples on campus, and find a way to get them on campus to watch/experience.
- 7.Once you find key volunteers, disciple them (don't train them). They will do for students what you do for them.



Important

NO: I am with Cru and I am starting a Cru movement on campus will you help me?

YES: I am with Cru and we are all about helping the Church multiply disciples on campus - can I help you equip your church to reach community college students?

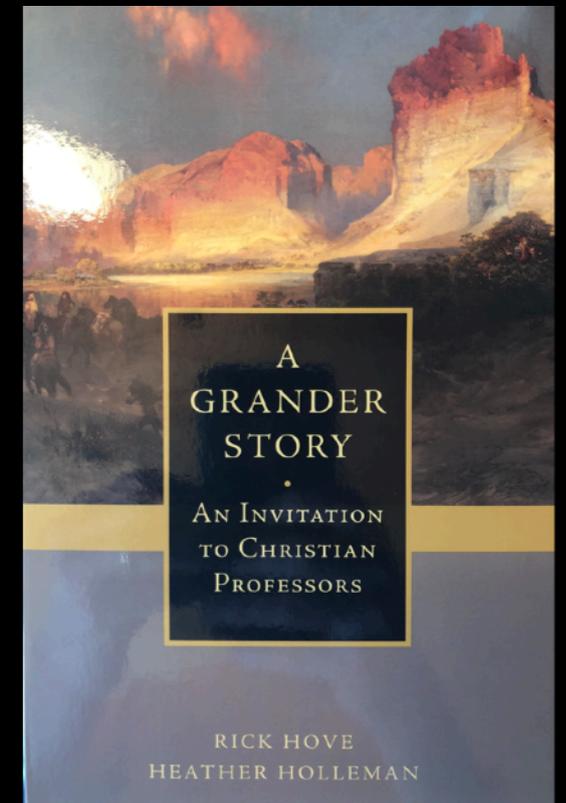
How To Start a Faculty Ministry at a Community College

Gather Interest

- Vision: Have a clear vision: Connecting Faculty and Staff to change the world.
- Brainstorm ways to share the vision and invite (Invitation in a school staff email? Contact churches? etc.)
- Our experience at Hancock: it was a result of the Soularium table

Build Community

- When you have a handful of interested faculty/staff, contact them and ask them if they'd want to get together for an hour with other faculty/staff, and find the best day/time.
- Have a 1-time 1-hour meeting to: get to know each other, share (briefly) about what God is doing with the student ministry, share briefly the vision, pray, then ask: Would you want to do this again? Monthly? Consider going through A Grander Story (Start with Chapter #5).
- After the second meeting, ask for a faculty/staff volunteer to lead the next discussion.



Multiply Opportunities

- After the monthly meeting has solidified and community has begun, strategize about how to connect more faculty/staff.
- On-campus (short) prayer meetings, Thank-A-Prof dinners, etc. (Talk to Molly!)

Questions?

