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Dear Partners and Friends...

Greetings from *InterVarsity* in Florida Gulf Coast University and Florida Southwestern State College.

"Arise, shine; For your light is come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1 -мкл

Influencers... we are beginning to hear this word a lot... usually in the context of social media.

God has been using *InterVarsity in Southwest Florida* to produce *Influencers...* on *Campus*, and through *Post Grads* in *Domestic Missions*, *Foreign Missions*, and *Marketplace Ministry* for over 25 years.

Several recent examples of this include:

• In 2023 our *FSW Campus Chapter* has rebounded from the hurricane closures into a flourishing group of over 30. Students are busy doing *Outreach Tables*, *On Campus* and *Online Bible studies*, *Student Leader Trainings*, times of *Off Campus Fellowship*, and *Creative Outreaches* like a *Podcast* and a new *Instagram Page*.

• At FGCU our Nurses Christian Fellowship group just graduated four students ready to co-labor with Jesus in their spheres of influence... including two Bacheloriates, a Masters, and a PhD. We have also been resourcing New Student Leaders at FGCU who will lead Dormitory Bible Studies that are set to debut in the Fall.

• A team of *Trained Intercessors* has been praying for both campuses on site this Summer.

• On the Regional level, we were able to send students to the *Refresh 2023 Conference* in May and host the entire *InterVarsity Florida Campus Ministers' Team* here in *Ft. Myers* in August for our annual *Campus Ministers Conference*.

At *InterVarsity in Southwest Florida* we believe that the Body of Christ on campus and beyond should *inform* the greater culture, not *mimic* it. As we enter a new year of opportunities I want to thank you for faithfully co-laboring with us through referrals, prayers and personal service with us and Jesus. Through these efforts, along with your financial support, we are planting world changing influencers in the good ground of our college campuses!





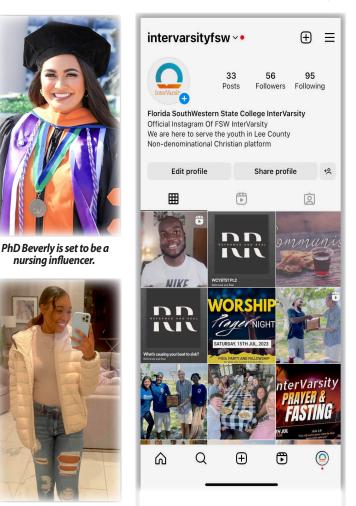
Influencers are equipped at Refresh 2023 conference.



Morning worship at Refresh 2023.



Bill and student leaders present Senior Leadership Award to President Rechy.



Influencer Malaysia recently launched a Christian podcast.

FSW's new Instagram is attracting and influencing new students.