



## SPRING 2025

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### ***Dear Partners and Friends...***

Greetings from Florida Gulf Coast University and Florida Southwestern State College.

*"And I will restore unto you the years that the locust hath eaten..."*  
Joel 2:25a KJV

### **Our Comeback after Covid Campaign Continues!**

Our faithful God has indeed continued to regrow our InterVarsity ministry in SWFL in 2025, adding a new FSW campus in LaBelle to our existing Ft. Myers and Punta Gorda FSW and Estero FGCU campuses. Our prayer plan for next year 2025-2026 is to add the Collier county FSW campus. That will give us a Bible believing student group on every public college and university in Southwest Florida. Thank you for praying that God will raise up anchor students and faculty for us there.

**Refresh 25.** This May over 180 students and staff from 20 Florida colleges and universities gathered at *Lake Swan Camp* for two weeks of fun, fellowship and equipping to be more effective witnessing communities for Jesus on their campuses. We saw salvations, rededications and commissioning of college students hungry to follow Jesus.

**Catalyst Is Coming!** *Southwest Florida Collegiate Catalyst* (short form, *Catalyst 25*) is this year's *Fall New Student Outreach program* and will include events covering prayer, worship, Bible study, fellowship and evangelism from August recruiting to December *Urbana*.

**Urbana 25!** *Urbana* is the largest student missions conference in the world. Over 10,000 students from across the globe and around 250 mission agencies gather every three years to recruit students to the mission field. Southwest Florida InterVarsity has sent delegates to every *Urbana* since 2000. To date 25 FSW and FGCU students have participated in missions to *Australia, Tanzania, Liberia, Haiti, Guatemala and the USA*. This year's *Urbana* is in Phoenix Arizona. We would love to send another delegation to *Urbana 25* this coming December. Would you consider making an additional gift to me this Summer or early next Fall so I can help students with registration, housing and flight expenses?

**THANK YOU.** As Charles Malik once said, "Change the university and you change the world."

*Reader, you too can be a world changer!*

***Your Campus Missionary, Bill***



*1 Bill leading small group prayer at FSW Ft Myers.*



*Bill, student President Rechy, Dr. Dzoba and colleagues at FGCU faculty appreciation luncheon.*



*Bill leading Bible study at FSW LaBelle.*



*Our FSW Punta Gorda chapter has been busy this year.*



*Bill after addressing the Refresh 25 Breakfast crowd.*



*Refresh 25 evening worship.*