



From the Desk of Caleb Steindel, Communications Coordinator

"I'm here because God brought me." This is one simple sentence, but it captures exactly what we've been praying for.

Two days ago we welcomed students to the 26th year of City on the Hill, our annual week-long youth leadership and worldview conference. This year is our largest yet, with 90 students from across the region gathering for a week of learning, discipleship, and encouragement.

Here's what I see when I look across the room:

- 90 students eager to grow in Christ.
- 90 students ready to be equipped with a biblical worldview.
- 90 young men and women preparing to become tomorrow's pastors, teachers, business leaders, parents, public servants, and faithful witnesses.

Our theme this year is *Resolved*, drawn from Joshua 24:15:

"Choose this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

That verse is the challenge before every one of us. Following Christ requires daily faithfulness. It requires courage to stand firm on objective truth even when culture moves in the other direction. One of the greatest privileges of serving at City on the Hill is watching students begin to embrace that calling for themselves.

This is my ninth year serving on staff, and every summer God reminds me why this ministry matters. Before camp began, one of our volunteers shared, "City on the Hill changed the trajectory of my life." We've heard that testimony many times over the years. Students return home with deeper faith, lifelong friendships, greater confidence in God's truth, and a renewed desire to serve Christ wherever He leads them.

We're deeply grateful for the parents who have entrusted us with their sons and daughters this week. Our prayer is the same as Paul's in Romans 12:2 — that these students would be transformed by the renewing of their minds and leave here prepared to faithfully follow Christ in every area of life.

As you pray for City on the Hill this week, would you also consider [investing](#) in next year's students?

Many of the young people who most need a week like this simply can't afford to come. Yet time after time, we've seen God use City on the Hill to shape future Christian leaders.

[A gift of \\$500](#) provides a full scholarship for one promising student from a low-income family. [A gift of \\$1,000](#) provides **two** full scholarships for Philly or Pittsburgh inner-city students who otherwise would never have the opportunity to spend a week immersed in biblical teaching and leadership training.

Your [investment](#) today is an investment in the next generation of Christ-following transformative leaders! You can help prepare future pastors, educators, business leaders, elected officials, and faithful Christians who will influence their communities for Christ for decades to come.

Thank you for partnering with us in this work. Please continue praying for every student, every volunteer, and every conversation this week as God continues transforming lives.

Resolved,



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P.S. You can join these students tonight for our free public event! Hear Daniel Di Martino contrast the harms of socialism with the freedoms we enjoy in our nation. [Click here to reserve your seat!](#)

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