

From the
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A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Michael Geer.

90 students. One goal. To transform lives for the glory of God.

Last week was our 26th annual City on the Hill worldview and leadership conference, and it was once again an incredible success. Each student became a mock senator for the week, learned public speaking skills, and debated real legislation. They learned how to defend their beliefs and became equipped to face tough issues like abortion, socialism, and critical race theory.



They also helped us celebrate PA Family's Vice President for Policy Tom Shaheen and his 26 years of service to our City on the Hill. As he prepares to retire at the end of this year, our student senators signed a resolution honoring his years of dedication to the program.



But most importantly, our students built Godly friendships that will last for a lifetime and became "Resolved" (our theme for the week) to follow Christ and change the world for His glory.

Our 26th year of City on the Hill featured a record number of students, most of whom were from Pennsylvania, but a few from surrounding states. We saw students come out of their shell and embrace the week's challenges head-on. We saw students whose parents forced them to attend express excitement for next year.

At the end of the week, a handful of our students spoke at our dinner celebration, and each one was truly "transformed by the renewal of their mind." (Romans 12:2)

Here's what some of them said:

"City on the Hill has truly changed my life. I walk away today as a different person than I was a week ago." (Cameron S)

"City on the Hill truly has become my greatest life experience so far." (Sawyer J)

"I feel instantly loved and welcomed." (Elianna S)

"City on the Hill changed me, and God grew me." (Kaylee B)

In all my years at City on the Hill, one thing remains the same: lives are transformed.

Year in and year out, your children are being equipped to live and lead with courage. To the parents of our students, thank you for entrusting your children to us for the week. Over a thousand high schoolers have been blessed by City on the Hill since 2001. To our supporters, would you consider [helping us](#) keep it going for years to come, so that a thousand more students can experience it?

Your [gift](#) today will help equip the future leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you for investing in the next generation.

For the Future of Pennsylvania,



Michael Geer

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