

## Community talk to groups

The following can be used as an outline when addressing adults in the community on how solidifying a solid Christian worldview in students can be done as a community effort.

Anchorsaway is a college-level Christian worldview educational experience targeting high school juniors and seniors and college students.

The purpose is to encourage each student's biblical and spiritual growth and equip them to confidently live out their faith in every area of life be it on the college campus or in the workplace and as a result, change culture.

Our children are living in and being educated in a postmodern culture which declares that there is no absolute Truth. No longer can one claim to know the Truth but only what works for him or her. They are taught that truth is relative, there are many paths to god (whatever or whomever that looks like) and that if there is a god, it is not to be forced on anyone. There is no right or wrong and if anyone insists that there is (parents included) they are opinionated and closed minded. All ideas are equal. They are Biblically illiterate...reason rules. As a result there is a tremendous loss of meaning and purpose. Rejection, hopelessness, despair rules.

Sadly enough, many of our churches are following suit...our kids have become play addicts and ski trips are the highlight of the year! Our children have questions about God, life, purpose and death...but there is no one to listen and respond. By the time our kids are seniors, they are ready to leave home and experience life as the world would define it.

We expect Anchorsaway graduates to make a difference wherever they go!

- Learn the Truth of the Scriptures
- Live out the Truth in their life
- Listen to others
- Love others unconditionally
- Lead others, through the work of the Holy Spirit into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

Strategy of Anchorsaway:

1. Meet outside of the church and school grounds
  - Anchorsaway classes meet in homes.
2. Uniting churches
  - Reaching out to churches to join in the effort to prepare seniors to not only survive, but to thrive when they leave home
3. Para-church organizations
  - FCA, Youth for Christ, Young Life, Campus Crusade for Christ
4. Mobilizing interested Christian adults within the church community
  - Prayer support
  - Christian advisors and accountability partners
  - Community Networkers-Parents and Christian teachers
  - Pastors...put in the Sunday program or add to church announcements.
  - Youth pastors. Go into Wednesday or Sunday youth activities and talk with the seniors.
  - Teaching the Anchors lessons depends on those in the community who are willing to come in and teach students in the teacher's area of expertise. They must sign the statement of faith and use the lesson outline as their main content

- College students come to the classes to share their experiences
- College students give tours to seniors in high school and also meet with them when they get on campus
- Administrators are dedicated detailed persons who want to be a part of this movement but do not want to teach.
- Small group leaders
- Cookie maker
- Support churches by giving them books, teacher training, etc.
- Mix of churches, schools, backgrounds, races, sexes, believers, seekers and anything in between.