

## Communicating with Community: Parents, Teachers and Business 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. We 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, become culture changers for Christ.

Our children are living and being educated in a postmodern culture which declares that there is no absolute truth. Accordingly, no longer can one claim to know truth but only what works for each individual. They are taught that truth is relative, there are many paths to God (whatever or whomever that looks like). If someone does believe in 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, closed minded and judgmental. All ideas are equal. They are biblically illiterate...reason rules. As a result there is a tremendous loss of meaning and purpose. Rejection, hopelessness and despair result.

Sadly enough, many of our churches are following suit...our kids have become entertainment 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 and defend it.
- Live out their faith consistently 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, offices, special places.

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 and others in your community.

Mobilizing interested Christian adults within the church community

1. Choose Christian advisors and accountability partners.

2. Talk with youth pastors. Go into Wednesday or Sunday youth activities and talk with the juniors and seniors.

3. 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.

4. College students are needed to be small group leaders or to come to the class and share their College experiences.

5. Help find people who would like to administrate a group. They should be dedicated and detailed persons who want to be a part of this movement but do not want to teach.

6. Become a Small group leader.
7. Need for food: cookies, water and occasional pizzas.
8. Help find students to attend the classes.
9. Ask churches and adults if they would like to help purchase Anchorsaway Worldview Handbooks for the class.