

Outline for Student Anchorsaway Presentation

Introduction:

Researcher George Barna said:

- Only 9% of born again teens believe in moral absolutes.
- McDowell says that up to 80% of Christian high school seniors lose their faith in college.
- He also says that only 2% of Christians can defend their faith.
- Around 20% of freshmen drop out/fail.

Eight months from now, many of you will have:

1. Left home
2. New living quarters
3. New Friends
4. New environment
5. New temptations
6. New opportunities
7. New life – start over

Big transition:

Anchorsaway is a course designed to transition from a high school group generated faith to an authentic personal faith in Jesus Christ.

College is a place where the strong believer and the weak will find conflicting worldviews that can cause you to seriously question whether or not your belief in Christ is solid.

- You will be made to feel that no one with intelligence could believe in such fables.
- “Everyone with any kind of a mind knows that we all evolved.”
- Who are you to say that what you believe is the truth? What about other people who feel as strongly as you do about what they believe even though they are not Christians?

These are valid questions and we all need to be ready to respond. Are you prepared to give an answer with gentleness and respect?

Anchorsaway is designed to answer your questions about: God, Jesus, faith, other religions and life questions. We talk about God’s will for our lives and just about any topic you can think of!

Anchorsaway is not:

1. A church activity
2. Required
3. About your parents...it’s about you and your relationship with God.

Anchorsaway is:

1. A group of college students and high school junior and seniors from different churches and schools. We will meet once a week during the spring semester to study the Christian worldview and answer a multitude of questions about Christianity and other faiths.
2. Taught on the college level with lots of interaction and time for questions.
3. Open to anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian and other faiths or learn for the first time that there is a God who loves and has a plan for your life!

Typical night:

1. Sign in
2. Music
3. Testimony
4. Answer Questions
5. Review previous lesson
6. Teach/speaker
7. Questions
8. Small groups: ingest the material and time for prayer

Show the students a copy of the Student Worldview Handbook. Briefly go through the contents telling them the different classes that are offered, notes and the devotionals. Tell them that it was designed for them to take to school and use as a resource for teaching a Bible study as well as getting answers to questions that others may be asking.

(Have a person give a personal testimony about how Anchorsaway helped them or ask someone who can comment on how this would have helped if he/she had such an opportunity in college.)

When:

Where:

Who: Just juniors and seniors in high school or college students

Teachers:

Spring Break:

What to bring: \$40 for handbook – lots of questions – friends