

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again:
Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4



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Winter Conference is a gathering of college students experiencing Jesus, growing together in our faith, and discovering our place in the mission of God.

While historically Winter Conference happens every year in multiple conference centers and ballrooms across the nation, this year it looked a bit different. On February 5th and 6th, college students from Hawaii to Maine, from Florida to Alaska, gathered together for a special weekend in order to encounter Jesus.



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Students connected virtually to one live national broadcast from their living room, dorm room, church building, parent's basement, or backyard. While it was a step into the unknown to host the conference like this, God moved in powerful ways!

6,292 students attended to understand and consider God's Character and God's Call. The speakers lifted our eyes to consider the mercy and grace of Jesus. They also encouraged us to discover our place in the mission of God of building a community of redeemed people from every nation.

While each student who attended has a story to tell, here is one that stood out to us:

After learning how to disciple and mentor others to multiply his spiritual impact, Zeke, a freshman, challenged five Christian friends to grow in their faith together. They've already begun meeting to learn how they can share the good news of Jesus with others!

We praise God for the ways He is at work in people's lives. He is raising up lifelong laborers for the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry with us.

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Prayer Requests:

Please praise God with us for all that He did at Winter Conference. Please pray for the students who were encouraged to walk closely with Jesus. Please pray for these same students as they finish out their spring semester.

Please pray for campus Ministry Teams across the Midwest as they continue to plan and prepare for the unknowns of spring break and the rest of the semester. Teams are hard at work developing practical ideas to keep reaching people for Christ, serving communities, and engaging students.



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