







## Summer Conference

**At the end of the spring semester we always take a group to Panama City Beach for our national conference known as Summer Conference. There are four weeks of SUCO, and the week we went was the largest ever with over 1,100 students attending. It was awesome!**

## **SUCO highlights:**

**1) God answering prayers! God kept people safe during travels through pretty awful weather conditions. We also had great weather each day during the afternoon beach time even though it was forecasted to rain all week.**

**2) Encouragement through the Sermon series on Sanctification and how God by his grace and Spirit continues to work in our heart long after he draws us to himself.**

**3) Non-Christian students in our group who left the week wanting to know Jesus more. Please pray for salvation!**

**4) Arkansas won the beach volleyball tournament for the fourth year in a row!**













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# Student Words of Encouragement

**On the last night of Summer Conference we always have a time where students share encouraging things from the week or year. I ask them to think about ways God has been at work in their lives. I also ask them to think about people in the room who have encouraged them. Here are some highlights (paraphrase) from the night.**

- One girl said that over the past year she learned deeper dependence on the Lord by being able to depend on people in RUF. Seeing friends show up for her when she needed them has made the promises of God's presence and help in times of need more real to her.**
- Another girl said she's never been able to be weak in front of other people until this year. She talked about how her roommate was the first person she felt like she could be weak with and thanked her for caring for her and being willing to cry with her.**
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**- One of the guys said he is thankful for a fun, silly group of friends who are also pushing him towards maturing in his faith and growing into a more godly man.**

**God is at work, drawing people closer to himself and strengthening their faith in him!**





# Saying Goodbye

**Our second year male intern, Myles Hendrick, is done with the internship and moving on to do different things. We are thankful for his ministry to these students over the past two years and excited about what the Lord has in store for him and his family. Please pray the Lord provides a job for him in basketball.**





# **Summer Prayer Requests**

**Please pray for salvation for the students involved with RUF that don't know Jesus.**

**Please pray God brings students back to campus in the fall eager to know, love, and serve him.**

**Please pray for me as I prep and plan for the fall semester. I'll be thinking through...**

**1) Fall sermon series through Exodus.**

**2) Leadership team and equipping them to serve their peers and the campus.**

**3) Connecting with new students and discipling them towards deeper faith in Jesus.**

**4) Caring for my interns and helping them thrive in their roles.**

**Please also pray for rest and renewal for my family and me this summer.**







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## **THANK YOU!!!**

**Thank you for praying for us and supporting this ministry. We are so thankful for your help, support, and partnership with us. Please reach out with any questions to learn more about how God is at work on campus through RUF.**

**Grace and peace,**

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**Revelation 7:10**