

# THE COFFEY PRESS

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## WINTER CONFERENCE

When David was a freshman in college at IUP, he attended what was then called, Christmas Conference at the Crystal City Marriott in Washington DC. It was the time he first seriously considered going on a summer missions trip with Cru, learned about discerning God's will (the notes of which he still has), and deepened in fellowship with other believers. 22 years later, the Winter Conference (as it is now called) was held at the very same hotel—a full circle moment—and this time, rather than sitting in the audience, David was teaching students. His seminar, *Telling A Better Story: Evangelism as Counter-Narrative*, was offered twice with 80+ students attending each, and equipped students to identify cultural narratives which seem to destabilize the gospel, and show how the Bible tells the better story.

He came with several Marymount students. You may remember praying for these students back on campus where many are finding a vibrant evangelistic community for the first time. Now at WC, they resembled the description in Acts 2:42-47, devoted to the teaching of the word, eating together, praying all the time, and sharing their faith (along with the other 900 students at the conference around the National Mall). 175+ people heard the gospel and 37 prayed to receive Christ as a result of the WC's evangelism.

MU students returned to campus and started a text thread where they trade verses, prayer requests, and faith challenges. They fast regularly, talk about who they're sharing the gospel with and are growing every week. Pray that God would protect this movement (40+ students now) from the evil one, tether them to the purity of the gospel and bless their steps of faith.

## Book

*When Christians Disagree* by Tim Cooper

## Verse

“..Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace; do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate,” declares the Lord. - **Zechariah 8:16-17**

## Prayer

- MU upperclassmen, Quincy, Tallion and Graham, as they begin multiplying their faith and discipling younger men
- Praise God, we barely have space for all new students coming to MU Cru! Growing!
- Pray for MU outreach Feb 19 (called I Agree With Quincy)
- Baby Hope has 5 teeth in!
- Pray 2 Thes 3:1 over us.

## DC FAST FACT

DC METRO

SYSTEM IS 2ND

BUSIEST IN US (TO  
NYC) W 1MIL+/DAY

