



Collegiate Impact

The Collegiate Day of Prayer

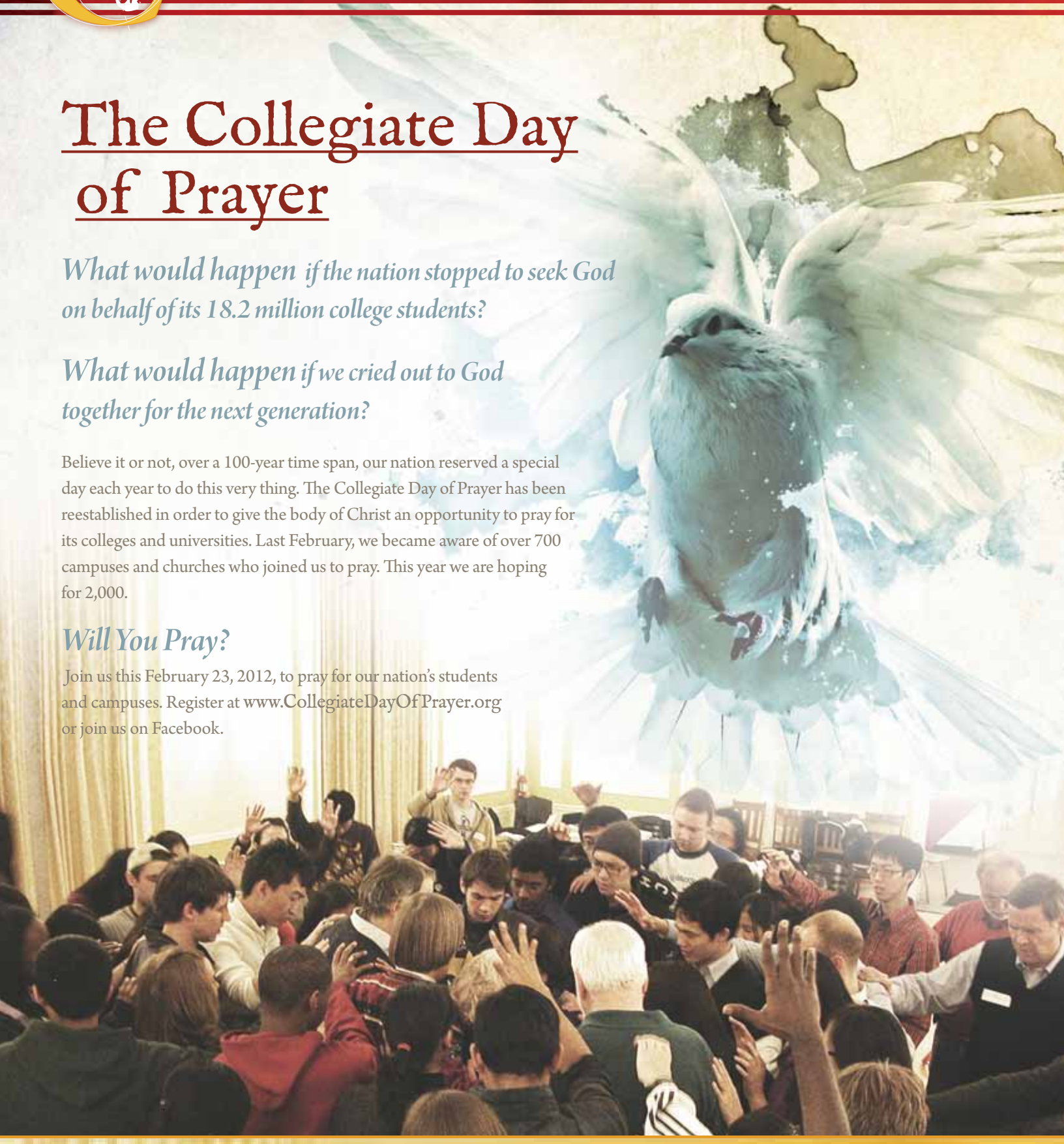
What would happen if the nation stopped to seek God on behalf of its 18.2 million college students?

What would happen if we cried out to God together for the next generation?

Believe it or not, over a 100-year time span, our nation reserved a special day each year to do this very thing. The Collegiate Day of Prayer has been reestablished in order to give the body of Christ an opportunity to pray for its colleges and universities. Last February, we became aware of over 700 campuses and churches who joined us to pray. This year we are hoping for 2,000.

Will You Pray?

Join us this February 23, 2012, to pray for our nation's students and campuses. Register at www.CollegiateDayOfPrayer.org or join us on Facebook.



Praying for College Students

Have you wondered, how can I pray for this generation? What are their needs, hopes, and fears that I can bring before the Throne Room? Does this generation even want me to pray for them?

The vision of *Collegiate Impact* is to see this generation experience and even lead the next Great Awakening in America. Though they may not vocalize it enough, they do covet our prayers. And without prayer we will never see God deeply influence our nation's campuses.

As with all generations, this one has its own unique characteristics. Below is a portion of a list by a pastor in Lawton, Oklahoma, that describes Generation Y. By understanding today's college students, we will be more encouraged to pray fervently for this generation.

Generation Overload – They are going through a quarter-life crisis—over-stimulated, over-worked, over-stressed, but underpaid.

Identity – They are still defining themselves and their beliefs.

Jesus – They don't get organized religion, but sometimes they do get Jesus.

Relationships – They are delaying marriage, cohabiting, and staying home longer.

Spirituality – They want a provocative, challenging faith that's culturally aware.

Finances – They are in debt from the beginning of their adult life.

Leadership – They are looking for authenticity and opportunity.

Community – They thrive in organic structures (coffee shops, small groups, etc.).

Mentorship – They are looking for you to “be with” them, not “talk at” them.

Christian Mindset – They want a vision of church and life worth dying for.

Approach to Christianity – They search for religious information in books, podcasts, Wikipedia, or various preachers instead of going to the Bible.

Ministry That Defies Human Explanation



From the Director, Dave Warn

Over the last two years, I have watched a campus ministry progress to a whole new level of prayer and faith, and the results have been remarkable. Feeling the daunting task of seeing Ivy League campuses transformed, Matt Bennett decided to pull his staff off campus each day to pray for two hours. That's right, two hours!

After a few months, God began to move. Matt's staff and students were revived in His presence, experiencing joy and power as people were freed from specific sins, bondages, and lack of faith for the miraculous. Currently, there is a waiting list for students to take part in Bible studies—something unheard of for an Ivy League school—and many students are coming to Christ.

This fruit is reflective of what Howard Johnston once said: “When the prayer life of the people of God comes to be the dominant feature of Christian experience, the power of God will sweep the earth with the victories of grace.” Jesus Himself said that if we abide in Him, we can ask whatever we wish, and He will bear much fruit through us for His glory (John 15:7-8).

It seems to me that we have a choice to make. Believing that only God changes lives, will we seek Him wholeheartedly to do so, or will we continue to settle for the explainable?



Igniting Hearts • Transforming Campuses

Our vision is to see the body of Christ on college and university campuses experience life in Jesus Christ on such a deep, powerful, contagious level that lives are changed and campuses are transformed for the glory of God.

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