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## ABSTRACT

Why don't WELS college students join WELS campus ministries? This question is one that many people may be asking. Instead of joining our campus ministries many of them end up joining non-WELS heterodox Christian groups. This thesis will seek to find out why this is, first through looking at the non-WELS groups, then analyzing two surveys that were sent to our college students in our WELS campus ministries and seniors in our WELS high schools. The surveys contained questions to get a glimpse of where our students are doctrinally on certain points.

## INTRODUCTION

As we look at the status of the church today there can be many fears. One of them might be how we keep people of college age in the church. A Life Way research poll found that “two-thirds (66 percent) of American young adults who attended a church regularly for at least a year as a teenager say they also dropped out for at least a year between the ages of 18 and 22.”<sup>1</sup> These are the college years and it’s a time when many are having their faith challenged as they go through college. However, not all of the attacks come from their professors. There are many Christian campus ministry groups at colleges that are full of false doctrine that can slowly erode the faith they have. It seems that many of our college-age students in the WELS are oftentimes attracted to these groups because of the programs they offer. The question is why they abandon what they believe for these groups. That is what this thesis will seek to find out.

The process that this thesis will take will be to first evaluate the bigger non-WELS campus ministries by giving a brief history and explaining their doctrinal standpoints and showing how this plays out in their practice. Some of these groups have been around for many years but some are new and growing quickly. The second portion of the thesis will cover the results of two surveys sent out to the college students in the WELS campus ministries and also the seniors in the WELS high schools. These surveys contain doctrinal questions that would be the most likely challenged with these non-WELS campus ministries. The goal is to see if a lack of understanding of these doctrinal points would lead to our students to unknowingly join a group that teaches false doctrine. Ultimately, I propose that many of our students do have a lack

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1. “Most Teenagers Drop Out of Church as Young Adults,” LifeWay Research, 15 January 2019, <https://lifewayresearch.com/2019/01/15/most-teenagers-drop-out-of-church-as-young-adults/>.

of understanding in doctrinal areas that leads them to unknowingly join non-WELS campus ministries.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY TODAY

### **The Salt Company**

#### History

The Salt Company or the Salt Network, which is its campus ministry wing, is relatively new to the scene. Though they have been around for around forty years they have gone through some changes and were tied solely to their location in Ames, Iowa for the majority of those years. A brief history is found on their website's "Who We Are"<sup>2</sup> page. They were originally the campus ministry of Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Ames, Iowa and were called the Baptist Student Union. In 1994 they went through a rebranding as led by Jack Owens. He and the other leaders of the Salt Company started the Cornerstone Church in Ames. They had twenty-four members from the community and 200 students in their campus ministry. That number has grown to over 1,300 today who attend the weekly large group gathering.<sup>3</sup>

The Salt Company has grown greatly from its first location in Ames. In Iowa alone, they have locations in Iowa City, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and Ankeny. In other states, they are located in Columbia, MO; Minneapolis, MN; Madison, WI; Lawrence, KS; and State College, PA. In addition to these locations, the Salt Company has plans to start ministries in East Lansing, MI; Gainesville, FL; and Bloomington IN. The Salt Company is different than other campus ministries because it is not just interested in starting campus ministries. It wants to

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2. "Salt Company Who We Are" <http://saltcompany.com/who-we-are/>

3. "Salt Company Who We Are" <http://saltcompany.com/who-we-are/>

use these campus ministries to plant churches centered on them. This is shown by their goal statement:

There are over 400 major universities across North America. Through the Salt Network, we pray we will see a thriving church and college ministry established in all of these major university centers. The Salt Network is working to see churches planted, communities strengthened, and Gospel witness extended to the ends of the earth. In particular, we strategically partner to plant churches in global university centers.<sup>4</sup>

The Salt Company's vision is not just restricted to the United States, but they plan on using this format to plant churches around the world.

As a church and network of churches, we not only have a unique calling to reach the university students of North America, but also of the world. As a natural extension of the Salt Network North American vision, we plant churches, with Salt Network members, amongst the next generation of university students around the world. Our vision to plant churches at 100 university campuses in the US extends to adopting 100 university cities globally for Gospel Church Movements.

Our strategy begins with healthy sending churches from the Salt Network that mobilize, assess, and send out healthy members. These members then go to field training hubs for two-years where they learn the language, learn the DNA of Salt Network Global Teams, and are a vital part of the church planting strategy in that city. From these field hubs, new teams are formed and sent to one of our new target cities to start long-term Gospel Church Movements. Out of these cities we hope to see nationals mobilized to the ends of the earth.<sup>5</sup>

The Salt Company centers around a very aggressive evangelism. For many colleges and universities around the country that do not have a chapter, it may not be long before one exists. Since they are trying to grow fast and start churches wherever they are, they are actively recruiting people through their college ministry to go out and start new churches in other locations. Instead of using a church to start a college ministry they are using a college ministry to start a church. This is made apparent with the statement “mobilize, assess, and send out healthy

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4. “Our Goals” <https://thesaltnetwork.com/about/>

5. “Global” <https://thesaltnetwork.com/global/>

members.” Theological training for these members seems to be informal, in fact, the only formal training mentioned is in a foreign language for two years if they were to go overseas. This can yield a lot of manpower and fire people up to go, something that can be attractive to college students (and something we have seen our WELS students attracted to), but this also makes the quality of teaching not nearly as thorough and in-depth.

### The Salt Company Beliefs

The Salt Company is under the authority of the elders of Cornerstone Church in Ames Iowa.<sup>6</sup> It is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention and it partners with the North American Mission Board, the mission agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.<sup>7</sup>

The Salt Company holds a high view of Scripture and believes that Scripture is inerrant and is divinely inspired and is “the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried.”<sup>8</sup> The Salt Company also holds to the biblical teaching on the Trinity.

Problems in their doctrine begin to arise in the explanation of the Holy Spirit. “At the moment of regeneration, He [Holy Spirit] baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ.”<sup>9</sup> Baptism is linked to conversion as something that the Holy Spirit does every time someone is converted. Conversion itself is a work done by both the Holy Spirit and man. The Salt Company

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6. Personal communication with Matthew LaPine

7. “NAMB Leadership” <https://www.namb.net/leadership/>

8. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 1

9. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 2



believes that God predestined those to be saved and works through the Holy Spirit to bring them to faith. However, man has to play a part, “God clearly does choose, but man must also accept God’s invitation to salvation”<sup>10</sup> “As for us, we need only to decide whether or not to believe and receive this stuff. If we decide to believe it, we have available to us a new, full life that can start now and never stop.”<sup>11</sup> This statement also indicates they believe that once you are saved you are always saved. At the same time, they state, “We believe that all people are sinners and unable by human performance to earn, deserve, or merit salvation... Mankind is clearly fallen and lost in sin.”<sup>12</sup>

Baptism itself is pushed off to the side as “an outward act of obedience and a symbol that signifies that a person has in fact received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. It identifies them with Christ and the local expression of His church” and it must be done by immersion.<sup>13</sup> Due to this belief, the Salt Company does not believe that Baptism saves but just shows the person’s “desire to be affiliated with a local expression of the church.”<sup>14</sup> Essentially baptism is downgraded to an outward action to show that you are in fellowship with a particular congregation.

There is no statement of fellowship, but the Salt Company’s core beliefs page states, “We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a

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10. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 5

11. “Core Beliefs” <http://saltcompany.com/who-we-are/our-core-beliefs/>

12. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 4

13. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 6

14. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> 6

credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship.”<sup>15</sup> To be in fellowship with one another all that is required is a belief in Jesus as your Savior.

The same low view of Baptism is shared with the Lord’s Supper, “The Lord’s Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.”<sup>16</sup> They do not believe in the real presence or that forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith happens in the Lord’s Supper.

The Salt Company holds, at least on the upper levels of the organization, to the biblical roles of men and women. “The scriptural officers of a local church are elders and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of elder is limited to men as qualified by Scripture.”<sup>17</sup>

The Salt Company focuses on student leadership. Instead of having a pastor lead the Bible study students do so with nominal training. For example, their website states:

We have over 1,000 students who actively participate in Salt Company connection groups. The need for more people to lead these groups continues to grow, as God continues to bring more people to Salt Company. Joining Salt Leadership gives you the opportunity to gain ministry experience while leading a group of your peers. Applications for the 2020/21 school year will be available in February 2020!<sup>18</sup>

Applications are accepted in February, so if that same month they were to choose who will lead these groups they would have at most seven months of training while they are students. This shows a focus that their statement of beliefs does not spell out. There is a

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15. “Core Beliefs” <http://saltcompany.com/who-we-are/our-core-beliefs/>

16. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 6

17. “Our Core Beliefs” <https://cornerstonelife.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Doctrinal-Statment-2019-2.pdf> page 5

18. “Student Leadership” <https://saltcompany.com/student-leadership/>

focus on Christ in us and not Christ for us. However, it does come through in their decision theology. At the Cornerstone Church, the church that all the other ministries are based on, their Thursday gatherings are “about celebrating Jesus as a family.”<sup>19</sup> The focus of their worship is “we hope to effectively lead others into the presence of God, where we all can respond to His greatness and glory, be intimately touched by His nearness, and be powerfully changed into His likeness. We do this by using music, tech, and visual arts as a relevant expression of a timeless message.”<sup>20</sup> An emotional response is the goal. This is made more apparent when watching the testimonials or “stories” on the Salt Company’s stories page.<sup>21</sup> These stories consist of students telling their conversion story and how God living in them changes their lives. One student, who grew up Catholic and was confirmed and taught Bible school, said she truly saw what a Christian community looks like and she could tell the people really believed it.<sup>22</sup> Watching the sermons and the rest of the “stories” makes more clear the Christ in you focus. This is an effective recruiting tool since it is something students can feel. It also gets people fired up to lead study groups, help start another church/ministry, and even go overseas to start a ministry there. All with little training.

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19. “Thursday” <http://saltcompany.com/thursday-nights/>

20. “Leadership” <https://saltcompany.com/student-leadership/>

21. “Stories” <http://saltcompany.com/resource-library/resources/chelsey-tinken/>

22. “Kelsey Story” <http://saltcompany.com/resource-library/resources/kelsey/>

## InterVarsity

### History

InterVarsity is the oldest of all the campus ministries. It began in 1877 at the University of Cambridge, England, with a group of Christian students who began to meet together to pray, have Bible study, and share their faith with other students. This work led to more groups spreading to other campuses and the formation of the British Inter-Varsity, which means “between college students.” Varsity is a term that the British use for college students.<sup>23</sup>

In 1928 work was done to spread InterVarsity in Canada. The Vice-Chairman of InterVarsity was sent to start chapters all around Canada. In 1938 a representative was sent to the University of Michigan and the students there immediately formed the first chapter in the United States.<sup>24</sup> There was much growth through the first decade in the United States. At the end of the 1940s, there were eighteen chapters that served 277 campuses. That number grew to 499 chapters in the 1950s. They were big enough to host speakers like Billy Graham and John Stott and began to build retreat campuses across the country for training facilities.<sup>25</sup>

Through the following decades, InterVarsity continued to grow and partnered with the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students or IFES.<sup>26</sup> IFES was founded in 1947 from ten evangelical student movements across the world who came together to form a global movement. Their goal was to establish a campus ministry in every university in the world.<sup>27</sup> InterVarsity

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23. “InterVarsity History” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/intervarsity-and-ifes-history>

24. “InterVarsity History” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/intervarsity-and-ifes-history>

25. “InterVarsity History” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/intervarsity-and-ifes-history>

26. “InterVarsity History” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/intervarsity-and-ifes-history>

27. “The Story of IFES” <https://ifesworld.org/en/together/>

now employs 1,000 staff who serve more than 40,000 students and faculty on 600-plus campuses nationwide.<sup>28</sup> With such a large organization odds are that there is a chapter at almost every moderate to large college campus in the United States.

### InterVarsity Beliefs

InterVarsity is not associated with any particular church denomination. It does have a vague statement of beliefs adopted by its board of trustees in 2000. This document states that they believe in the Trinity and the inspiration of Scripture. They also believe that Scripture is “trustworthy”<sup>29</sup> which I take as inerrant. Their stance on fellowship is shown by this statement, “The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ, manifest in worshiping and witnessing churches making disciples throughout the world.”<sup>30</sup> What this seems to be saying is that the qualification for fellowship is that someone must have faith in Jesus and that’s it.

Although their stance on fellowship may be lax, InterVarsity does believe that faith in Christ is the only way to have salvation. They make the following statement in their beliefs:

The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ, who will judge all people with justice and mercy, giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation but receiving the redeemed into eternal life. To God be glory forever.<sup>31</sup>

This faith is a faith that the person must choose. Although not written out in their statement of beliefs, the Ministry Impact page has the number of students that “decided to

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28. “InterVarsity History” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/intervarsity-and-ifes-history>

29. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

30. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

31. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

follow Jesus.” In the 2018-2019 school year, they say 3,140 students made their decision to follow Jesus. This is up 39% from ten years earlier.<sup>32</sup>

InterVarsity has a social justice focus. Parts of this can be seen in their statements of beliefs: “The value and dignity of all people: created in God’s image to live in love and holiness, but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt, and justly subject to God’s wrath.”<sup>33</sup> This statement is somewhat vague but seems to show they have a misunderstanding of what it means to live in the image of God.

InterVarsity has a brief statement of beliefs but a fairly extensive section on the practice of those beliefs. In the context of colleges and universities they state, “We are called to be a redeeming influence among their people, ideas, and structures.”<sup>34</sup> They achieve this with two categories “Formation” and “Expression.”

“Formation” is more focused on the individual. There are six areas of focus: 1. Community, which is “authentic relationships and redemptive communities marked by God’s grace and truth.” 2. Prayer life which, “expresses our faith, love, and dependence on God through lives of prayer and worship.” 3. Scripture where, “We encounter the living God through Scripture and are transformed by the Holy Spirit as we read, study, teach, and obey his Word.” 4. Spiritual Formation which “Cultivates intimacy with God and growth in Christlike character through personal and corporate spiritual disciplines, empowered by the Spirit.” 5. Discipleship of the Mind that focuses on “learning and thoughtful Biblical reflection in every area of life.” 6. Leadership Development focuses on “developing men and women to serve as leaders... of

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32. “Ministry Impact” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/ministry-impact>

33. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

34. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

InverVarsity and...the kingdom of God.”<sup>35</sup> In this section, it becomes very clear that InterVarsity has a sanctification or Christ in us focus in their practice. The focus is on the change in the person and what they can do instead of what Christ did. A focus on sanctification is good but justification, the reason why we can live sanctified lives, is pushed off to the background. This becomes more apparent in the “Expression” section.

“Expression” I would characterize as the interaction that “Formation” fosters. Here we see the social justice focus come into play. Their first focus is on Ethnic Reconciliation and Justice which “pursues ethnic reconciliation by practicing mutual empowerment, grace, and truth, and by promoting personal and systemic justice.” What is exactly meant by this is a bit vague. However, the ministry impact page lists the number of people reached by ethnic breakdown<sup>36</sup> which may shed some light on what they mean. There are specific ministries geared toward specific ethnic groups here in America, not just international students. This may be showing remnant signs of the Church Growth Movement since they are targeting them specifically and changing what they do to specifically meet any cultural changes that maybe there.

There is a focus on evangelism where they, “proclaim and live out the gospel with love and boldness, calling people to repentance, faith, and new life in Jesus Christ.” What seems to be lacking in the statement is a focus on Christ who is the good news. Instead, we see “live out the gospel” and calling people to a “new life in Jesus Christ.” This is certainly important but once again the good news is Christ not how we live. Along with evangelism, there is a mission focus to “partner with His people to extend His kingdom cross-culturally on campus and around the

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35. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

36. “Ministry Impact” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/ministry-impact>

world.” Here both the social aspect and lax fellowship principals come through. Finally, their last point is Whole-Life Stewardship where the focus is to, “proclaim Jesus as Lord over all creation and culture, striving to integrate faith, life, and vocation in serving him.” The whole section ends with Ephesians 5:1-2 “Therefore, be imitators of God as dearly loved children and live in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us. . .”<sup>37</sup> It does have some justification in that Christ gave himself up for us, but the focus is on the sanctification.

InterVarsity is very vague with its belief statements. Much of what they actually believe can be only found in their practice. Perhaps this is the way they wanted it to be, but it is something we want to prepare our youth for. At first glance, it seems great and it is set up to make you feel like you are accomplishing something, but as you dig deeper there is much false doctrine just below the shiny veneer.

### **Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)**

#### History

RUF was founded in 1971 at the University of Southern Mississippi<sup>38</sup> by Mark Lowery a Presbyterian pastor. In 1973, it was officially joined to the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) when it became a church body. By 1983, RUF was on eight campuses. In sixteen years, it grew to fifty campuses.<sup>39</sup> RUF established its Global Ministry in 2005. It currently has four active global college ministries.<sup>40</sup> Nationally, in 2014 RUF was on 140 campuses.<sup>41</sup> Counting the

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37. “Beliefs” <https://intervarsity.org/about-us/what-we-believe>

38. “History” <http://ruf.org/about/front>

39. “History” <http://ruf.org/about/front>

40. “Global” <http://ruf.org/landing/ruf-global>

41. “History” <http://ruf.org/about/front>



list of their campus ministries, they currently have chapters on nearly 190 campuses nationwide.<sup>42</sup> This means that they can be found on almost all major campuses and many mid-sized campuses in the United States. In addition to the ministries for students at America's universities, they have within them ministries to reach out to the foreign students that come to America to study. There is a free (although a \$25 donation is highly recommended) twelve-part Bible study that is available for students to use with their foreign classmates.<sup>43</sup>

### RUF Beliefs

RUF's beliefs are not spelled out entirely on their website and the statements that are there tend to be a bit vague. To see what they believe, it's best to look at their mission statement and how they conduct their ministry. RUF is under the control of the Presbyterian Church in America and holds to their teachings so a combination of these gives a picture of what they believe.

RUF's mission is, "Mission: How Will God Fix The World?" They explain this by saying: "whether... it's a birth of a child, or crossing something off your bucket list, good news needs to be told...RUF exists to announce and demonstrate to the world the words and work of Jesus. In addition, we strive to provide the basis for the transformation of the world and the "healing of the nations."<sup>44</sup> I believe they are taking it from Revelation 22:2 where an image of Eden restored is given. It seems like RUF is interpreting this to happen on earth.

RUF explains its mission further by explaining what each part of its name means. For "Reformed" they state RUF "describes the biblical convictions of historic Christianity."<sup>45</sup> They

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42. "Ministries" <http://ruf.org/ministries/browse>

43. "International Courses" <https://courses.thelacours.org/>

44. "Mission" <http://ruf.org/about/our-mission>

45. "Mission" <http://ruf.org/about/our-mission>

then begin to sound very Lutheran and state, “The movement of the church which sought to renew these convictions afresh ministered the Christian gospel under the banners of ‘Faith Alone,’ ‘Grace Alone,’ ‘Scripture Alone.’”<sup>46</sup> They also add “Christ Alone,” and “To God Alone Be The Glory” which we can get behind.

For “University” they state that they seek to be a ministry for the university and strive to serve the students in their unique stage in life and explore how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life.<sup>47</sup>

Lastly, they explain “Fellowship” as:

All human problems originate from our alienation from God, and those problems show up vividly in broken relationships with one another. God’s answer to human alienation is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and His answer to disintegrated relationships is the church of Jesus. RUF is the arm of this restorative people reaching out to the college campus.<sup>48</sup>

The focus seems to be to mend relationships that are broken because of sin. The first relationship is between us and God, which is why God sent his Son into the world to mend that relationship. What is interesting is that RUF seems to be saying that God established the Church to mend the relationships we have with one another. This is missing the mark of why the Church exists and is emphasizing Christ in us instead of Christ for us. This statement in the “Fellowship” section begs the question of what their definition of fellowship is. This is clarified with one of two statements in RUF’s “Theology” section.

RUF wants to create a fellowship of students where every person, regardless of background, personal history, or conviction, can examine the truth claims of Reformed

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46. Mission” <http://ruf.org/about/our-mission>

47. “Mission” <http://ruf.org/about/our-mission>

48. “Mission” <http://ruf.org/about/our-mission>

Christianity in a non-threatening atmosphere. Our fellowship on campus is not limited to those who have a prior commitment to being Reformed, Presbyterian, or even Christian.<sup>49</sup>

From this statement, RUF is showing it has a low view of the doctrine of fellowship or at least they are using the term in a very broad sense. This statement on its own could just be referring to fellowship as people gathering to study God's Word. If it were used just in that way it could be taken as something good. However, when viewed in the light of the Presbyterian Church in America's beliefs, which state that the Lord's Supper should be given to anyone who believes in Jesus,<sup>50</sup> it's easy to come to the conclusion that it has a broader meaning at least on the campus ministry level. A further practice that shows this, is that they have large group worship and fellowship time. The goal is to get people together and examine the truth claims of Reformed Christianity.

How this goal plays out in practice is shown by a blog by one of the students, entitled An Ode to RUF: College Christianity.

RUF has encouraged me to doubt Christianity because doubt reveals a deep desire to understand rather than blindly follow. Do you know how unbelievably freeing it is to bring your doubts to someone you love about something you love? That is how I feel with the RUF staff. Doubt can be debilitating, but when you can process it with a confidant, you can rest in what you know to be true to strengthen you in what you can't understand. I learned of the tricky battle between loving and trusting in myself while also loving and trusting wholeheartedly in the Lord.<sup>51</sup>

It is one thing to have doubts and look to Scripture to understand those doubts, it's another to encourage doubts to happen. What is unsettling is that this student was directed to herself and what she knows rather than to Scripture. Although there is a high view of Scripture it's easy to

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49. "Our Theology" <http://ruf.org/about/our-theology>

50. "The Confession of Faith" <https://www.pcaac.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/WCFScriptureProofs.pdf>

51. "Blog" <http://ruf.org/blog/an-ode-to-ruf-college-christianity>

see that they operate with a different hermeneutic— a danger that involves reason just under the surface that students can get pulled into.

This different hermeneutic causes a number of other doctrinal issues. As mentioned in a preceding paragraph, RUF has a low view of Baptism and also the Lord's Supper. They have a high view of Scripture but are a decision theology church body. They follow the teachings of John Calvin and because of this they believe in "once saved always saved" and all of the problems that come with it.

One feature that is different from the previous campus ministries is that there is much more control and oversight. Ordained ministers are in charge of the various campus ministries. There are opportunities for students to be leaders through internships which require them to go through rigorous training. Granted this is not enough to be prepared for everything that comes at them, but they would operate under the supervision of the ordained minister. Their meetings are set up as follows: Large group meetings for teaching, worship, and fellowship; small group Bible studies for connecting and deeper study; one-on-one meetings with the campus minister, campus staff, interns, or student leadership; both regional and national conferences, service opportunities for reaching out to those in need.<sup>52</sup>

RUF at first glance has much more oversight than many of the other campus ministries which gives them more control over what is being taught. Yet what is being taught does not always fall in line with Scripture and they make the same doctrinal mistakes that many other campus ministries do and use the same tactics to get students in.

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52. "Campus Ministry" <http://ruf.org/about/campus-ministries>

## The Navigators

### History

The Navigators' ministry is a much broader ministry than many of the other campus ministries that are out there. The campus ministry is really just a portion of the work the Navigators do. They have ministries in the military, international missions, communities, churches (how to discipleship programs, camps and retreats and many more), they even have their own publishing house.<sup>53</sup>

The contents of this and the following paragraph are a summary of a video on the Navigator's history page.<sup>54</sup> Their history began in the 1930s when Dawson Trotman wanted to begin a discipleship program after seeing the effects of the program in his own life. In a video giving the background of this, it explains how Dawson got to this point. It tells the story of his first move toward being a Christian, which has taken somewhat of a mythical status in its retelling. He was swimming late at night with someone in a lake when they realized they weren't going to make it to shore. He prayed to God that if he would save him, he will do whatever he wants. Suddenly an abandoned rowboat was there. He forgot about his promise and soon was picked up by a police officer for drunkenness. This officer did not take him to jail but talked to him about changing his life. This made Dawson decide to go to a church.<sup>55</sup> From there he began to reach out to others with a focus on discipleship.

Dawson began first to teach Sunday school and high school students. This then spread to reaching out to the Navy sailors nearby, but he noticed that they "lost their religion" when they

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53. "Navigators Home" <https://www.navigators.org/>

54. "History" <https://www.navigators.org/about/history/>

55. "History of the Navigators" <https://www.navigators.org/about/history/>

were deployed. According to the Navigators website, this led him to come up with and introduce the idea of “follow up” or “discipleship” to Christianity so that newly converted Christians would not lose their faith. Even Billy Graham asked for his help which helped the Navigators grow into what it is today.<sup>56</sup> It is a very presumptuous claim on the part of Navigators to say that their leader began the idea of “follow up” and “discipleship” in Christianity. These both can be found in the Bible. There are many examples of follow up in the Bible. Just look at Paul where he traveled back or sent people back to places where churches were established. He wrote many letters to those he proclaimed God’s Word to. As for discipleship, Jesus is a great example of that throughout his ministry. These concepts are not a 20<sup>th</sup>-century idea in Christianity, they were there at the beginning. In looking for more information on this claim by Navigators, it seems that the Navigators and a few evangelical church bodies do tie the introduction of “follow up” and “discipleship” to Dawson. However, it seems to be a small minority.

The college ministry branch of the Navigators started in 1958 at the University of Nebraska. They currently have 194 campus ministries nationwide.<sup>57</sup> The majority of the larger universities have a chapter and many midsized campuses do too.

### Navigators’ Beliefs

Like all of the campus ministries so far Navigators come from an Evangelical background. Navigators is not tied to any church body in particular. I would describe them as an evangelism consulting firm that does church-like things. In fact, Dawson himself grew up as a non-practicing Presbyterian but as he got started with Navigators he went to the Bible Institute of Los Angeles

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56. “History of the Navigators” <https://www.navigators.org/about/history/>

57. “About Navigators Collegiate” <https://collegiatenavigators.org/>

now Biola University, and the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary, now Northwest Theological Seminary.<sup>58</sup> Although he did have some theological study there, a biography about him states:

While he enjoyed the classroom environment and the learning, he felt unsettled by the momentum of the implication that the Bible should ultimately result in changed life through Jesus Christ. He thought the academy could potentially lead to feet dragging with respect to Matthew 28:18-20. So, he ultimately left both institutions to practice what the Bible said to do—make disciples. Trotman coined a phrase that would come to define his ministry and his organization: Emotion is no substitute for action. But action is no substitute for production. Trotman saw too much education as something that, if handled incorrectly, could lure Christians towards more emotion about the Great Commission instead of leading to more productivity.<sup>59</sup>

Dawson came from a mixed background within Evangelicalism and his actions in leaving the seminary because he felt it did not fulfill the great commission quick enough shapes Navigators today. They are a mile wide but only an inch deep. They are big on evangelism but their content does not dig deep into God’s Word so they can get the people they train out again to bring more people in. They are seeking a change in lifestyle and center on morality and pietism.

Since Navigators comes from an Evangelical background, they do have a high view of Scripture, but they also operate with a hermeneutic that allows reason, emotion, and tradition to come into play. Navigators early on was hired to be the evangelism wing of Billy Graham and even influenced him,<sup>60</sup> so we can conclude that much of his theology is at play within Navigators.

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58. “The Gospel Coalition” <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/evangelical-history/60-years-ago-today-the-founder-of-navigators-drowned-while-saving-a-girls-life-an-interview/>

59. “The Gospel Coalition” <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/evangelical-history/60-years-ago-today-the-founder-of-navigators-drowned-while-saving-a-girls-life-an-interview/>

60. “The Gospel Coalition” <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/evangelical-history/60-years-ago-today-the-founder-of-navigators-drowned-while-saving-a-girls-life-an-interview/>

Their website does not have a stance on the sacraments or fellowship, but since Navigators is not tied to a specific church and is a para-church organization it is safe to say that these do not matter at all to them. Roles of men and women most likely do not have any role to play either.

The statement of beliefs on their website has bullet points on justification but like many evangelical organizations, they center on sanctification. Here is a list of their core values:

The passion to know, love, and become like Jesus Christ. The truth and sufficiency of the Scriptures for the whole of life. The transforming power of the gospel. The leading and empowering of the Holy Spirit. Expectant faith and persevering prayer rooted in the promises of God. The dignity and value of every person. Love and grace expressed among us in community. Families and relational networks in discipling the nations. Interdependent relationships in the Body of Christ in advancing the gospel.<sup>61</sup>

There is an emphasis in Navigators on how you live your life. It is very sanctification oriented. In their quick “fifty-second”<sup>62</sup> video about their college ministry, they say, “How will you use your years in college? Will it be for you? Or will it be for him?”<sup>63</sup> This is after they state that they “work to make life long laborers who will labor after college”<sup>64</sup> It almost makes it seem like if you are not involved with them and their work you are being selfish and perhaps not where you need to be in faith.

I would have to say that after looking at all campus ministries in this paper, one major thing they have in common is substituting sanctification for justification. However, of them, Navigators seems to do this the worst. Looking through their website makes it seem like if you are not “discipling” there is something wrong with your faith. As you read through their “What

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61. “Statement of Faith” <https://www.navigators.org/about/statement-of-faith/>

62. It is 53 seconds

63. “About Navigators Collegiate” <https://collegiatenavigators.org/>

64. “About Navigators Collegiate” <https://collegiatenavigators.org/>



characterizes this movement?”<sup>65</sup> section, which is much longer than their statement of beliefs, you see the verbiage focuses on what you do instead of what Christ did.

In a testimonial, a student talks about a leader who was there before the student was born. He tells how when he first got there this leader would go to the stadium and “pray that God would use his life to reach enough people on this campus to fill the stadium with people that would be impacted by his decision.”<sup>66</sup> The student then continues by saying how he gets excited at the thought that God can use his life and those like him to affect people not born yet “through living and treating their friends well.”<sup>67</sup> With these quotes, there is a focus on the decision that the leader made to go and do this work. The focus is on the person. As the student continued, he says making disciples is done “through living and treating their friends well.” Here the focus is what the person does rather than what God does as if it is totally up to us and the way we act.

In addition to the sanctification focus there is also a social justice focus:

Crossing cultures into new cities and nations, teams of mobile pioneers intentionally proclaim and embody the Good News of Jesus Christ, in such a way that transformed communities multiply. These communities are bringing joy and hope to their surrounding environments as relationships are healed and justice increases. Indeed, the lost and unreached burn in their hearts, as they move the gospel into the nations.<sup>68</sup>

First, by this statement, you see once again a focus on the abilities of the person and what they do. The statement is made that the people who go out need to proclaim and embody the gospel in a way that causes the communities to multiply. They seem to be saying it is the technique that brings success. Second, bringing this message is supposed to heal relationships and bring justice, which means social justice. This will also be attractive to many college students since social

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65. “Vison” <https://www.navigators.org/about/statement-of-faith/>

66. “About Navigators Collegiate” <https://collegiatenavigators.org/>

67. “About Navigators Collegiate” <https://collegiatenavigators.org/>

68. “Our Vison Statement” <https://www.navigators.org/about/statement-of-faith/>

justice is big on campuses these days. The message is missing the whole purpose of the gospel. The last sentence seems to say that the lost are also doing this work too which does not make any sense since they do not have the message in the first place.

Navigators is a very high energy organization. They are designed to draw people in and get them to have an emotional and life-changing response. This can be very attractive to students since they can see and feel results. This response is then used to get the students to go out and bring people and start the cycle over again. You get the feeling from the way they started they want quantity over quality. This is not to say that going out and doing evangelism work is bad, we want to bring everyone the message of the gospel, but Navigators seems to switch the gospel message of justification with sanctification. This is a dangerous mistake. Navigators goes out and reaches a lot of people, but their theology is not deep.

### **Campus Crusade for Christ International (Cru)**

#### History

Campus Crusade for Christ International, better known as Cru, was started in 1951 by Bill Bright who was a seminary student at Fuller Theological Seminary. The story goes that as he was staying up late at night God gave him “a unique impression...to invest his life in helping reach the entire world starting with college students.”<sup>69</sup> This story of their beginning very clearly set the mark of where Cru is doctrinally. Many of the other groups, minus Navigators, have tendencies in their practice that show that they are in the enthusiasts’ camp, but Cru in their history makes it very clear where they stand.

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69. “About” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about.html>

In the fall of 1951, Bill and his wife got Cru started at UCLA with a twenty-four-hour prayer chain. By 1952, Cru spread to other campuses and by 1958 it went international by spreading to Korea. It was in three countries by the end of the 1950s. Through the 60s Cru continued to expand across the country. It boasts that 700 students accepted Christ in one event at Berkeley at this time when it partnered with Billy Graham. During this time they continued to spread and produced evangelism material. In 1970 in Seoul, South Korea, they say at one event “323,000 of them indicate decisions to receive Christ.”<sup>70</sup> By the 1980s Cru was in 138 countries and producing a lot of material to lead people to Christ including a rock band, movie, and campaigns and even influencing Ronald Reagan to make a national day of prayer.<sup>71</sup>

Further evidence of Cru’s enthusiast stance came in 1994 when Bill Bright fasted for 40 days and issued a call for prayer and fasting for revival in America. More than 600 Christian leaders met in Orlando, FL, for the first Prayer and Fasting Conference.<sup>72</sup> In 2011, Campus Crusaders for Christ rebranded itself as Cru. It currently has chapters at 5,300 campuses worldwide<sup>73</sup> of which, as of 2014, 1,740 are in the United States.<sup>74</sup> Most likely that number is much higher now but I was unable to find an updated official amount in the US.

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70. “About” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about.html>

71. “About” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about.html>

72. “About” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about.html>

73. “About” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about.html>

74. “Campus Ministry Fact Sheet”  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20141013115914/http://www.cru.org/campus.html>

### *Athletes in Action*

Another college ministry that Cru does is Athletes in Action. They are “an international sports organization focused on equipping athletes, coaches, and sport-minded individuals to grow in their relationship with Jesus and multiply their life into others.”<sup>75</sup> Athletes in Action has chapters on over 200 campuses in the United States.<sup>76</sup> Athletes in Action began in 1966.<sup>77</sup> They have special ministries geared to each sport within each chapter they have on campus. They hold to the Cru statement of faith<sup>78</sup> but their mission is a little different. Their mission is as follows:

At Athletes in Action, we dream of a day when there will be a Christ-follower on every team, in every sport, in every nation. By winning athletes to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them back to their teams and families on mission, we are changing lives for eternity and changing the culture of sport... Athletes in Action uses the universal language of sport to bring the Good News to the world.<sup>79</sup>

Whether we’re hosting pre-game chapels, taking teams around the world and providing instruction at skill-building camps, we’re committed to training players to integrate their faith into the way they play the game. As athletes around the country have their lives impacted by the gospel, we’re intent on helping them to catch a vision for the world... Ultimately, we long to see these relationships result in lives transformed by knowing Christ.<sup>80</sup>

Their mission is specifically geared toward athletes and shapes each sport differently to appeal to the people in that sport. However, unlike the rest of Cru, Athletes in Action offers guidance on physical fitness. In a “Two-week life-changing adventure” part of the description states, “Learn how to take your relationship with God and your performance as an athlete to the next level!”<sup>81</sup>

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75. “About” <https://athletesinaction.org/about#.XaocWehKhnI>

76. “Locations” <https://goaia.org/campus/find>

77. “About” <https://goaia.org/about/>

78. “Beliefs” <https://goaia.org/about/beliefs>

79. “Athletes in Action” <https://give.cru.org/2863856>

80. “About” <https://goaia.org/football/>

81. “Student Opportunities” <https://goaia.org/sportsperformance/get-involved/students>

In a testimonial one player explains how they got to play basketball games with many teams when they went on this trip. As you watch the video, that seems to be the focus along with their personal experience and how they were changed. One player said, “I came back with a refreshed sense of purpose and felt that God really spoke to me...and opened up my eyes a little more to where he is leading me.”<sup>82</sup> There are occasional references to “sharing the love of Jesus” but what seems to be missing in this video and throughout Cru and Athletes in Action’s pages is what that love is.

These trips are appealing for those who are sports-minded because they feed off of their love for sports. This is a ministry that can be especially attractive to young athletes with offers of greatness both on and off the field. However, there is a lot of danger doctrinally behind the façade of glory that it offers.

### Cru Beliefs

All the groups addressed so far in this paper show some evidence through their doctrinal statements that they tolerate some doctrinal differences in their teachings. A few of them are connected to an actual church with a statement of beliefs but their openness to acceptance of other teachings comes out in that they just want everyone to get together and praise Jesus. Cru makes seeing where they stand much easier. The first paragraph in their statement of faith says they believe God’s Word is inerrant. Their next paragraph is very clear where they stand on the teachings of the Bible:

We accept those areas of doctrinal teaching on which, historically, there has been general agreement among all true Christians. Because of the specialized calling of our movement, we desire to allow for freedom of conviction on other doctrinal matters, provided that any

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82. “My Journey Athletes in Action” [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evqlr\\_0AIzc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evqlr_0AIzc)

interpretation is based upon the Bible alone, and that no such interpretation shall become an issue which hinders the ministry to which God has called us.<sup>83</sup>

Cru does not hold on too much doctrinally and what they actually believe is up for question. What beliefs they do hold to are listed in seventeen points on their website. Here are excerpts from most of them:

There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons..., Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who became flesh...He lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for human sins by dying on the cross... He rose from the dead... He ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God..., It is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Savior. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but... in His written word, Believers are called to live so in the power of the indwelling Spirit..., Christ is the Head of the Church..., God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship..., The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to disciple people from every nation.<sup>84</sup>

Some of these points that Cru claims to hold to doctrinally are in conflict with the first part of their doctrinal statement at least at face value. My guess is they try to get around this with the statement “among all true Christians” which implies if you don’t follow these general truths you are not true Christians. From the list, it seems that this goes beyond the basics of faith that all you need to be saved is faith in Jesus as your savior. One of these areas is the image of God. Their doctrinal statement says, “Adam and Eve were originally created in the image of God. They sinned by disobeying God; thus, they were alienated from their Creator. That historic fall brought all people under divine condemnation.”<sup>85</sup> It is a bit vague, but they seem to say that Adam and Eve lost the image of God at the fall. This would go against the broad definition that Evangelicals take which Cru came out of. It also goes against the Roman Catholic and Eastern

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83. “Statement of Beliefs” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/about/statement-of-faith.html>

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Orthodox teachings. In fact, it almost seems to be in line with what the Bible actually says. With their “true Christian” statement this would seem to say that all those that don’t hold to this are not “true Christians.” However, they do not come right out and say that. Like the first paragraph, this is meant to be vague so many people can be included and with their evangelical roots, they most likely take the evangelical stance. This is an example of the danger that this group has for students. As they come to a group like this, they are met with an atmosphere that is open to all and all can be heard. This is a trait that many today and especially on college campuses like.

Students entering a group like Cru will not only be entering a theological fog where anyone can interpret the Bible the way they want but also into a group that may interpret their own doctrinal statements in multiple ways. This means that different chapters can have different teachings and you never know what you are going to get.

A possible example of inconsistency within Cru can be shown by a conversation I had with a WELS pastor. He told me that when his sister was in college she got involved with Cru (at the time it was still Campus Crusade for Christ International). As she became more involved, they told her that she needed to be rebaptized, which she did. Cru does not have any statement on baptism, yet this chapter made a Christian be rebaptized in what they felt was the right way. Granted this event happened a number of years ago, but you can easily assume that the same events are going on today. Whether this is their policy across Cru is not clear, but it does show the danger, inconsistency, and doctrinal confusion within the organization. I believe this starts with bad doctrine then is made worse by very liberal doctrinal oversight.

Cru is solidly in the decision theology section on conversion. They even have on their website a way to know Jesus personally.

You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer. Prayer is talking to God. God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of

your heart. The following is a suggested prayer. If this prayer expresses the desire of your heart, then you can pray this prayer right now and Christ will come into your life, as He promised. “Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.”<sup>86</sup>

Right below this, it gives two buttons to choose from. One says “Yes! I asked Jesus into my Heart” the other says “I’d like to ask some questions”. How sad and dangerous this is. All comfort of the gospel as a free gift given to us is taken out by what this group does. This sounds like something you would see in Islam where a convert just has to say their testimony of faith then they are converted. Yet, in a society that makes their own truth, this can be very tempting since the action and work is done on the person to accept Jesus.

It gets even worse once you click on the option that you accepted Jesus into your life.<sup>87</sup> Once clicked, you are directed to a page that gives you materials to use to know God better. There is even an app that tells them how to “take your first steps with God.”<sup>88</sup> In the middle of the page there is a section with a link titled “How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit.” When you click on it you are taken to a page that breaks people down into three groups. The first, Natural Person, is described as having a self-directed life who has not received Christ. They “put themselves on the throne, directing decisions and actions, often resulting in frustration. Jesus is outside their life.”<sup>89</sup> The second is a Spiritual Person, that is someone who has a Christ-directed

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86. “How to know God personally” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/how-to-know-god/would-you-like-to-know-god-personally.html>

87. I’m positive since I clicked on it I am counted in their statics that they converted me. Their history page boasts a number of times that thousands of people on one event made their decision for Christ. One says that over 300,000 did. I’m not sure how they get those numbers but with a track record of boasting large numbers I am fairly certain that they count every click they can to boost their statistics to keep them looking popular and relevant.

88. “How to know God” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/how-to-know-god/would-you-like-to-know-god-personally/faqs/resources-for-following-jesus.html?>

89. “The Spirit Filled Life” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/the-spirit-filled-life.html>



life who is directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. For this person “Jesus is in the life and on the throne. Self is yielding to Jesus. The person sees Jesus' influence and direction in their life.”

The third is the Carnal Person. This person leads a self-directed life. They “have received Christ, but who lives in defeat because he is trying to live the Christian life in his own strength. Jesus is in the life but not on the throne. Self is on the throne, directing decisions and actions, often resulting in frustration.”<sup>90</sup>

The page goes on to give a wider definition of the Spiritual person and the Carnal Person:

**The Spiritual Person:** Some spiritual traits which result from trusting God: Christ-centered; Empowered by the Holy Spirit; Introduces others to Christ, Effective prayer life; Understands God's Word; Trusts & obeys God; Experiences love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness & self-control.

The degree to which these traits are manifested in the life depends upon the extent to which the Christian trusts the Lord with every detail of his life, and upon his maturity in Christ. One who is only beginning to understand the ministry of the Holy Spirit should not be discouraged if he is not as fruitful as more mature Christians who have known and experienced this truth for a longer period.<sup>91</sup>

This paints sanctification in such a way that it will lead someone to doubt whether they are a Christian or not. It puts the focus on them and what they do instead of Christ's promises. Cru claims that they teach salvation through faith in Jesus as their savior. They claim salvation is not based on human merit but on God's word. However, this statement puts that certainty of salvation on the works of man instead of Christ. It completely forgets that believers are at the same time sinners and saints. Their definition of a Carnal Person makes this even more apparent:

**The Carnal Person:** Some or all of the following traits may characterize the Christian who does not fully trust God: Unbelief, Disobedience, Poor prayer life, No desire for Bible

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90. “The Spirit Filled Life” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/the-spirit-filled-life.html>

91. “The Spirit Filled Life” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/the-spirit-filled-life.html>

study; Legalistic attitude or critical spirit; Impure thoughts, jealousy, guilt; Frustration, aimlessness; Worry, discouragement; Loss of love for God and others.

The individual who professes to be a Christian but who continues to practice sin should realize that he may not be a Christian at all. Carnal Christians cannot experience the abundant and fruitful Christian life. The carnal person trusts in his own efforts to live the Christian life: He is either uninformed about, or has forgotten, God's love, forgiveness, and power. He has an up-and-down spiritual experience. He cannot understand himself - he wants to do what is right but cannot. He fails to draw upon the power of the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life.<sup>92</sup>

Keep in mind this section is talking about someone who is a Christian by making their decision for Christ, yet if they do these things, they might not be a Christian. The decision theology that Cru holds to begins to show its problems with this statement. Someone could easily think, "I made my decision for Christ, but I struggle and do these things. I must not be a Christian and didn't really make my decision for Christ." All comfort is gone, and people are left looking towards themselves to see where they stand. Inevitably, if they really look at themselves all would see that they stand in Cru's Carnal Christian definition. Everyone struggles with items in this list throughout their life, everyone sins. Yet, this statement says after listing a number of sins, "The individual who professes to be a Christian but who continues to practice sin should realize that he may not be a Christian at all." This easily will lead someone to the conclusion that they are not a Christian because they sin or because they are having a down spiritual experience day. Their confidence in their salvation then is not on God's Word and promises but on what they do and how they feel. Their confidence is in fickle emotions that change from day to day, especially for young adults in a possible high-stress situation like college.

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92. "The Spirit Filled Life" <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/the-spirit-filled-life.html>

What is worse is that Cru encourages their students to doubt their status as a Christian and to fix it. It directs them to themselves rather than the cross. Here is a devotion published on their site entitled “How to Test Your Experience: II.”

When a dear Christian friend came to me for counsel one day, he and I agreed that something was obviously wrong in his relationship with Christ. "Do you know for sure that you are filled with the Holy Spirit?" I asked. "Yes, I know all about the Holy Spirit and I know that I am filled." "Here's a good test," I suggested. Then I read him the above passage from Ephesians [Ephesians 5:22,25-26; 6:1-4], whereupon the Holy Spirit helped him to realize, as he compared to this passage the daily reality of his walk with Christ, that he was not truly filled with the Holy Spirit. He was honest and confessed that he did not even begin to love his wife as Christ loved the church, nor did he have a good relationship with his children, but he wanted to measure up to the scriptural standard in both cases. As we bowed together in prayer, by faith he claimed the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and God gave to him a joyful new relationship with Christ and with his wife and children, as well as with everybody else around him.<sup>93</sup>

If only Christians can have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them as the Bible teaches and the conclusion of the first part of this conversation was that this man did not have the Holy Spirit, the conclusion is that this man was not a Christian because he struggled with these things. What is so sad is the counselor led him to this conclusion and essentially showed him how to convince himself of this in the future instead of pointing towards Christ for forgiveness and confidence. The comfort with this struggle was not the cross but an action on the man's part. This is a danger that students can get pulled into. They are attacked by everything that a campus ministry like this can offer but here we see the errors that can destroy faith.

Out of all the campus ministries I have looked at Cru gives the most information about what they believe. This is not necessarily in their doctrinal statement, but there is a wealth of information throughout their site on their practices. With that said there are major blind spots and what they actually believe is hard to tell since there are inconsistencies and they seem to tweak

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93. “Devotionals” <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/devotionals/todays-promise/09/12.html>

their ministries depending on their audience. What information is found on the site gives a sad picture of their beliefs and makes Cru stand out as a campus ministry that can be particularly dangerous because of its false doctrine and how it spreads and teaches it to others. Many of Cru's beliefs or practices I could not cover in this paper. I quickly found that an entire paper could be written on the problems within Cru. I believe this gives a picture of what is happening within this campus ministry.

I believe it is fitting to end with Cru in the other campus ministry section of this paper since it summarizes what many of the groups in this paper actually believe. I am not saying that all of these groups have exactly the same stance, but they all come from an evangelical background, they all hold a Christ in us focus, and they all use similar vague language and terms. Cru is the group that just gives more examples of their beliefs in practice and acts as a good measure where these groups stand. As you look at many of these groups you can't help but think that what they really want is to be as big as Cru is and do what it does. All these groups show the danger that students face as they get to college. These groups have very appealing programs and are designed in such a way to get the students excited and involved. They focus on social justice, peer study, inclusiveness, and fellowship. They say they are counter-cultural but in reality, they let culture shape much of what they believe. These are all things that young people today want especially on a college campus. The question is how prepared our students are to see through this façade to the false doctrine that lies beneath. This false doctrine robs you of the comfort you find in Christ and points to yourself and claims to adhere to the Bible as its source of truth but changes the Bible's teachings to fit human emotion, thought, reason, and whatever is popular at the time. Deuschlander shows the danger this false doctrine poses in his book *Grace Abounds*:

Whenever the sufficiency of Scripture is set aside, whenever anything else becomes a source of doctrine, the Scriptures end up being contradicted and the chief teaching of the

Scriptures concerning our justification is threatened. In point of fact, two or more sources of doctrine always set up a competition between them for the dominant position. One of them will win out in the end. History amply demonstrates that when any source of doctrine is placed alongside of the Bible, it is the Bible that comes in second. The other supposed source always gains dominance at the expense of the Bible... Many cast aside the sufficiency of Scripture in favor of their own emotions or will. In every church body one will hear people who justify false doctrine and sins with sentences that start with the words, "Well, I just feel..." Fellowship principles and practices set forth in God's word are set aside with words such as, "I just feel that God wants us all to get together..." Many adopt such a position in spite of the stern warnings of Scripture. The roles of men and women are turned upside down without regard for the clear words of Scriptures. The only defense is this: "Those were different times; I just don't feel that God wants that these days..." The most basic doctrines of all, the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of salvation through faith in Christ alone, are cast aside with the simple assertion, "I just feel like God is whoever you think he is and that he would never send anyone to hell." Some may even declare that their conscience requires them to hold views that are unsupported by or contrary to the Scriptures.<sup>94</sup>

Although Deutschlander is not writing about on-campus ministries, the statement he makes fits them well since these are the thoughts and ideas these groups are implanting, fostering, and growing in the minds of the students that attend them. Since many of these thoughts are prolifically out in the world today and students may be struggling with them, often times these groups provide a place to confirm their wandering thoughts.

The question is why are many of our students flocking to these groups? Do they have the doctrinal understanding to vet these groups and see through the façade of making a difference in the world, living your faith, and finding truth in yourself? Then instead look to where truth is found in the Bible, where what Scripture says stands firm over everything else no matter how unpopular and where there is no place for false doctrine, not even a few false teachings.

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<sup>94</sup> Deutschlander, *Grace Abounds*. Milwaukee, WI: Northwestern Publishing House, 2015.

## WELS STUDENTS

As the first section of this paper has shown, there are many aspects of these other campus ministries that college students will find attractive, yet they are filled with dangerous false doctrine. The question then is why do we continue to lose students to these groups? Is it a lack of knowledge on their part to see the false doctrine? Is it that they just did not care that a little false doctrine is there? Or is it a combination of the two? The next portion of this paper will focus on two surveys that I sent out. One survey was sent to the WELS campus ministries for those students they serve. The other went to most of the WELS high school seniors to gauge their understanding of the same topics before they go to college. The reason for these specific questions in these surveys is that they are ones that the students are most likely to face with these non-WELS groups. Many more questions could be asked but these are meant to give an overview of the situation.

We will address the college survey first. There were 176 participants of which 81.3% came from a WELS background and 18.8% from a non-WELS background. 51% had attended WELS high schools and 49% public high schools. They went to many different colleges around the country. For a full listing of the data found in this survey see Appendix 4.

After the results of the college survey are discussed the results of the high school survey will be presented and compared. The surveys were sent out to the WELS high schools for their seniors to take. The reason for just the seniors taking the survey was because they would have received the most doctrinal training and would be the ones most likely able to grapple with the topics. 173 students took the survey from eight different Lutheran high schools. 92.5% of those surveyed came from a WELS background. The full list of results can be found in Appendix 3. As each question is addressed there will be many percentages presented. To keep these percentages

straight I would advise keeping Appendices 1 and 2 visible as you read. Appendix 1 contains the graphs for the college survey and Appendix 2 contains the graphs for the high school surveys.

### **Question 3 Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?**

The third question on the survey asked the question, “Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?” The students were given these choices:

1. The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends, and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature.
2. The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word, but it can teach us many moral precepts.
3. The Bible is the record of many different people's responses to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings for themselves.
4. The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.
5. The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.

61.9% of the students surveyed chose the last choice, “The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.” A point of clarification: Literally in this case means that all that the Bible contains is meant for us, not that we should take figurative parts of Scripture literally. Out of all the choices, this is the one most in line with Scripture and it is a very good sign that the majority of students within our campus ministry have this stance. However, 38.1% of students chose other choices that contain various problems. The choice that was chosen the second most was, “The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.” This indicates that there may be a lack of understanding of the concept of the inerrancy of Scripture. Granted that most of the non-WELS students chose this, but 77% of those who chose option four came from a WELS background. Even if you were to factor in that some of the students misunderstood the statement, this still shows at the least a need to clarify and teach the inerrancy of Scripture. This is a doctrine that needs to be strong no

matter what. Thankfully, the non-WELS campus ministries at face value don't struggle with this doctrine. Yet, students will be entering an environment in college that sees this stance on Scripture as ridiculous and will challenge it.

The results for the high school survey were slightly better. 67.6% chose, "The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally." This is good and expected since they would have just had this in their religion classes. The next biggest group chose, "The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error." Those who chose this choice made up 29.5%. No one chose, "The Bible is the record of many different people's response to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings for themselves." Those who chose, "The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word, but it can teach us many moral precepts," made up 2.3%. Those who chose, "The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends, and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature" made up .6%. There is a clear improvement statistically with the high school students but many of the same concerns that were shown with the college students remain here. This shows how important it is to make sure the high school students are getting this down. We want them to continue to study in the Word but so often after school that does not happen because they are not forced to be in it. We see much the same with confirmation. For some of these students, high school may be the last time they really study God's Word in-depth for a long time.



#### **Question 4 There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ**

The fourth question on the survey began the section that had each survey taker choose from five options pertaining to a posed statement: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral/Unsure, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree. This statement was, “There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ.” Thankfully, most were in the strongly agree and agree section which combined totaled 98.9%. Of those that disagreed, one was a graduate of one of our area Lutheran high schools. A sad reminder that even within our church body there are those struggling with unbelief. All who disagreed had a very low view of Scripture as indicated by their answer to question three. It also shows the need both for pastors and WELS high schools to not take the knowledge of the basics of Christianity for granted. As with the previous question, the non-WELS campus ministry seems to have this right too.

Strangely this same question posed to the high school students had somewhat worse results. Only 84.4% strongly agreed with this statement. However, that was made up by 10.4% agreeing with the statement. This totaled in 94.8% agreeing in some way. These results are overall positive, but there was a 4.1% decrease in the high school survey. In addition, 2.3% were neutral/unsure and 2.9% strongly disagreed. These two categories were both increased compared to the college survey. All but one of the students who do not come from a WELS background chose agree or strongly agree. The one chose strongly disagree. These results show that those who were neutral/unsure or strongly disagreed all came from a background where they were hearing the correct teaching. Even the basics can't be taken for granted.

### **Question 5 God's plan for salvation can be found outside of God's Word**

Question five poses the statement, “God's plan for salvation can be found outside of God's Word.” In the previous two questions, most of the students chose the options that hold to Scripture’s teaching. Question five shows a divergence in the responses. 54.5% strongly disagreed, of whom 86.3% were from a WELS background and 60% from a WELS high school. 27.3% disagreed, of whom 78.7% were from a WELS background and 53.1% from a WELS high school. This is overall very good news. 81.8% of those surveyed disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement. There is room for improvement and possibly some signs that some in the disagree category may have some questions or struggles. Perhaps a conversation with them may show that they actually fall solidly in the strongly disagree section. Yet some may also fall into the Neutral/Unsure section, which 11.4% of those surveyed chose. Of those that chose Neutral/Unsure, 78.9% came from a WELS background, but the majority of them had attended a public school. Those that agreed with this statement made up 5.1%, and of that 87.5% came from a WELS background, three of whom went to a WELS high school. Those that strongly agreed made up 1.7%. They came from a WELS background and went to WELS high school.

With these results, we see the need to teach those who don’t go to our WELS high schools that God’s plan for salvation is only found in the Bible. The false doctrine that salvation can be found elsewhere is fairly prevalent in the world.

There was an increase in the high school survey of those who strongly disagreed with 60.1% choosing that option. Those who disagreed made up 17.9% which makes the total for those who disagreed or strongly disagreed 78%. This a decrease of 3.8% compared to the college survey. Neutral/unsure remained relatively unchanged with 11% choosing this option. Those who agreed made up 8.1% and those who strongly agreed made up 2.9%. Both of these

categories increased compared to the college students. Most of the students who came from a non-WELS background disagreed in some way or were neutral, only one agreed. Overall the change is not great, but these results show the importance of teaching this doctrine. Society today does not like to make the statement that there is only one way of salvation. These results might show that idea taking root in the younger generation to a degree.

### **Question 6 Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event**

Question six's statement was, "Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event." This was the most unanimous result out of all the questions with 97.7% choosing strongly agree and .6% choosing agree. Only .6% were unsure and 1.1% strongly disagreed. There were none who chose disagree. Surprisingly, those who chose neutral or strongly disagree all came from a WELS background or went to a WELS high school. Overall these results are encouraging but they are also a reminder that there are those who are struggling with the basics.

The high school survey for this question yielded similar results. Those who strongly agreed made up 90.8% which was a decrease of 6.9% compared to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 5.8% making the total for agree or strongly agree 96.6%, slightly lower than the 98.3% in the college survey. Those who were neutral/unsure made up .6% and those who strongly disagreed made up 1.1%. Overall these results are the same as the college survey.

### **Question 7 All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth**

Question seven was, "All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth." This section had the majority on the strongly disagree/disagree side with 61.9% choosing strongly disagree and 32.4% choosing disagree. Of those that strongly disagreed, 89.6% came

from a WELS background and 57.5% went to a WELS high school. For those that disagreed 73.6% came from a WELS background and 43.8% went to WELS high schools. 3.4% chose neutral/unsure, of whom 66.6% came from a WELS background and 33.3% went to a WELS high school. 2.2% chose strongly agree/agree, from whom 75 % came from a WELS background and 25% went to a WELS high school. In this result, we see some very comforting results. The vast majority of people see the Bible as the place to find the ultimate truth. However, when you compare this to the results in question six and four there are some surprising discrepancies. You would think those who strongly agreed with “There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ” and “Jesus’ resurrection from the dead was an actual event” would also strongly disagree with the statement “All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth.” Yet, this is not what happened, and many tended to lessen their stance to just agree. This may seem like a minor point, but it also may show a lack of understanding or the willingness to bend on some doctrinal points, much like many of the non-WELS campus ministries do. It also may show the influence of some postmodern thought coming where people can interpret the Bible and truth the way they want. Granted, the fact that people still disagreed is very good, it’s not like everyone agreed with the statement. But it does beg the question “why the change”?

The high school survey was a bit stronger in the strongly disagree category with 65.3% in this category, an increase of 3.4%. Those who disagreed made up 22.5%, a decrease of 9.9% from the college survey. Overall, those who chose to disagree or strongly disagree decreased by 6.5% compared to the college survey. There was an increase in the neutral category with 9.2% choosing this, which is an increase of 5.8%. No one strongly agreed but 2.9% agreed. This is close to the total percentage of agree and strongly agree in the college survey. It is interesting

that this is now the fourth question that has to do with God's plan of salvation that has seen worse results. Even though these results are not drastically worse a trend is beginning to show that there are more high school students trending toward a neutral stance on this. Perhaps this shows the effects of what is being said in the mainstream today. This could be a factor in why some students chose a campus ministry that is laxer than the WELS when they get to college.

### **Question 8 Social justice is at the heart of the gospel**

Question eight had one of the most varied results. The statement was, "Social justice is at the heart of the gospel." The topic of social justice as shown in the above groups is a topic that is big with campus ministries today. It really is in ways an offshoot of the social gospel movement which puts the focus on ethics and works instead of Christ. It is also big on college campuses and in society. Many groups tend to grab onto this and make it a focus or at least a large part of their ministry. This can bring the focus away from Christ. The results of the survey had 7.4% strongly agree, 15.3% agreeing, 30.1% neutral or unsure, 23.9% disagreeing, and 23.3% strongly disagreeing. 52.8% of those who took this survey were either neutral or disagreed in some way. For those who strongly agreed, 84.6% came from a WELS background and 46.1% went to a WELS high school. For those who agreed, 62.9% came from a WELS background and 40.7% went to a WELS high school. For those in the neutral/unsure category, 84.9% were from a WELS background and 45.2% went to a WELS high school. The totals for those who chose one of these three choices is 78.5% from a WELS background and 44.1% went to a WELS high school.

For those who disagreed, 83.3% came from a WELS background and 52.3% went to a WELS high school. For those who strongly disagreed 85.3% came from a WELS background

and 60.9% went to a WELS high school. From those who chose these two categories, 84.3% are from a WELS background and 56.6% went to a WELS high school.

Not surprisingly, the percentages of those coming from a WELS background and high school were higher in those who correctly chose to agree or strongly agree. However, we see more than half of those who took this survey believe that social justice is at the heart of the gospel or they at the least see it as a possibility. This means there are many students even within our own schools, who according to this survey, do not see Christ's work at the heart of the gospel. Perhaps some may have misunderstood the statement depending on their understanding of "social justice" and "the heart of the gospel." Someone could use Jesus' command to love one another as "social justice" and it could be understood correctly. What this question was getting at is using the Bible to try and justify an issue like homosexuality or other social issues. Often this comes down to redefining the word love to mean we have to be accepting of everyone's point of view even if it goes against God's word. Another name for this might be the social gospel movement which can be defined as a moral deliberation that leads to the embrace of a liberal agenda for global justice, peace, and ecological awareness.<sup>95</sup> The other misunderstanding may come from their understanding of the phrase "heart of the gospel." What this question meant by the "heart of the gospel" is whatever the main teaching or point is.

Even with these possible misunderstandings, these results show the need to address what the main point of God's Word is. With many Christian denominations pushing this along with Christian campus ministries and the college culture, in general, those who are struggling with this could get attracted to groups that promote this through their very active programs. These groups have a lot of false doctrines that can destroy faith because the focus is on what you do

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94. John T. Pless, *Luther's Small Catechism: A Manual for Discipleship*. Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2019.

instead of what Christ did. There is nothing wrong with social justice, but when someone believes it is the heart of the gospel and wants to use it to make changes to society like the social gospel movement, Christ's redeeming work is reduced.

Much like the college survey, the high school survey was very varied too. About the only category that did not make a big change compared to the college survey was the strongly disagree category which made up 22%, a decrease of 1.3%. Those who disagreed made up 12.1%, a decrease of 11.8%. The neutral/unsure category made up 54.3%, an increase of 24.2%. This continues the trend that the high school students tend to be more near neutral. Those who agreed made up 10.4% which decreased by 4.9% compared to the college survey. Those who strongly agree made up 1.2% which was a decrease of 6.2% compared to the college survey. The decrease of the agree and strongly agree is a good sign yet it might also be that those who are neutral have not fallen into that category yet.

### **Question 9 Humans have free will**

Question nine was, "Humans have free will." This question showed a lot of misunderstanding of what free will is. This statement can be agreed with and disagreed with by two different people and they could still be right given what they mean by their answer. This is why for this section I included a spot for those surveyed to defend their reasoning. For example, if you were to agree with this statement and say, "We have free will to choose what clothes we wear, but not in spiritual matters," agreeing could be understood correctly. You could disagree and say, "We are slaves to sin" and that would be correct. This is a loaded topic, so I wanted to be as fair as possible. The results were very revealing and showed some possible other issues lying under the

surface. Many of these issues were ones that could be seen in the doctrine of the non-WELS campus ministries, revealing a danger and a possible area of attraction to them.

Here are the percentages from the original question without factoring the defense responses. These defense responses were meant to give the students an opportunity to defend their answers to question nine so they could more clearly explain what they meant by their answer. These answers will give us a clearer picture of the students' understanding of the doctrine of free will. I am going to leave out the breakdown between WELS background and WELS high school since the defense responses will show an overwhelming result that makes those percentages moot. Of those surveyed, 50.6% strongly agreed with this statement, 32.4% agreed, 9.1% were neutral, 5.1% disagreed, and 2.8% strongly disagreed. These results already show some cause for concern, the fact that so many agreed in some way indicates a possible problem even though it can be understood correctly.

After reading through the results, which can be found in Appendix 4, I broke the results down into three categories: misunderstanding/wrong, possibly correct understanding/more explanation needed, and correct understanding. The results of this breakdown are 80.7% misunderstanding/wrong, 10.2% possibly correct understanding/more explanation needed, and 9.1% had a correct understanding. Some of these numbers may sway one way or the other depending on how generous you want to be with the statements. I tried to be as fair as I could evaluating these numbers but there is still an element of subjectivity.

These results show that this is an area that needs improvement. We are not expecting these students to be theologians, but they need to have a basic understanding of this doctrine or other doctrines such as conversion can be affected. In fact, a misunderstanding of conversion and decision theology are reoccurring problems that the responses showed. For instance, one person



strongly agreed to this statement and wrote, “God created us with free will so that we might freely choose to be in relationship with him and love him. It would not be true love otherwise.” Oddly enough, to the very next question that said, “We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own” this same person disagreed. In the first one, this person made a decision theology statement and in the other a correct Biblical statement. This is just one example of many inconsistencies between the two questions. Here is another extreme example. This particular student did not come from a WELS background or go to a WELS high school. “Free will is a necessary part of salvation and our relationships with God, if we didn’t have free will, we would be forced into or out of a relationship with God and that wouldn’t be loving of Him and that wouldn’t glorify Him.” Unfortunately, I do not have enough time and space in this paper to properly go through this, but I have included the survey results in Appendix 4 if anyone would like to look into this further. I do think there is more valuable research that can be done in this area.

Another area of concern that came out of the responses is that many people used the phrasing “We choose to reject God.” Although we do have the ability to reject God’s Word, to say we have a choice, or freedom to reject God goes too far. Before conversion, we are lost to sin and a slave to sin. Our “ability” to reject God’s Word, in this case, is really not an ability or a free will at all because it is the only option we have by nature. It would be like telling a slave they have the ability to be free or to stay a slave. That is not freedom at all since that is their only choice. This leads to questions of whether or not they have a correct understanding of complete depravity.

The fact that students are giving an explanation like the above quotes may show a reason why some go to the non-WELS campus ministries. This misunderstanding is the same

misunderstanding that those campus ministries have, so when someone might attend a Bible class with them, no red flags come up when it comes to this topic or one connected to it, and in fact, they may find it makes more sense to their line of thinking.

Within this topic of choosing or rejecting God, there were a few responses that sounded very much like how the non-WELS campus ministries describe conversion. They seem to move the decision from before the Holy Spirit is in our hearts to after. This is a workaround to say that they do not fully teach that the decision is all on the person and an attempt to make the point that faith is a gift from God. They say that the Holy Spirit comes into the heart of the person and then from there that person can make a decision. The respondent wrote, “God allows us free will to make all decisions in our life except the “Choosing” of God. Only he can place the Holy Spirit in our hearts, but we have the full free will to accept or deny that gift.” We see from this response that students within our campus ministry have the same thinking whether they know it or not. This is just one example but there are others that make a similar statement. This particular person also strongly disagreed with the statement “We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own,” which is inconsistent with the answer they gave for the free will question. This shows another reason why people may be attracted to the false doctrine of these non-WELS campus ministries. Whether they know it or not they have a misunderstanding on this topic of conversion and may not be able to see the false doctrine that exists because of it.

This portion also showed a misunderstanding of sanctification or a synergistic leaning to some. This is, of course, visible in the conversion issues, however, it also comes through by putting an over-emphasis on sanctification. This is exactly one of the issues the non-WELS campus ministries have. Here is an example of a response that goes down these lines. It started out good but took a turn when it came to sanctification and conversion.

“In the sense that a human can choose certain things about their life - what to study, what job to apply for, what to have for dinner, what spouse to choose, humans have free will in that respect. However, humans are free to reject the message from God. However, humans are generally still slaves to their sinful nature, and it requires a great deal to overcome that.”

Once again, these students are not dogmaticians, but this answer gives the idea that as Christians we need to try really hard to overcome our sin. We did struggle with sin, but our ability to overcome it is not something we have within ourselves but is from God. Another example that goes down this line of thinking is, “We have the ability to live in sin or choose to honor God with our lives. By allowing us to have a free will, we can more abundantly show our love and thanks to God through our actions.” This puts the emphasis on our decision to do right and wrong and makes it sound like our acts of love and thankfulness are amplified because of sin. It makes it sound as if our ability to sin amplifies and makes our acts of love and thanks mean that much more. If this were true, it would be better for us to sin more because it would amplify our acts of love to God and make them mean more. Conversely, when we are in heaven without the ability to sin, our praises to God would be worthless because we cannot sin. Even more so in our lives of sanctification as we grow in faith, our old man is made smaller and has a lesser influence in our life (although he will not fully go away) as our new man grows. This does not make our good works mean anything less. In fact, our works of love and thanksgiving really have no weight whatsoever since we are already saved and they flow from that fact.

However, even as Christians, we do not have full free will since we do not have the ability to not sin. This ability to sin is really lacking the freedom to follow God’s will since the sinful nature wants nothing other than to resist God and indulge in sin. Therefore, it is no freedom whatsoever. Still, the new man has the freedom to cooperate with the Spirit’s work of sanctification, but this ability is given to us by God and is not amplified at all by the fact that we

sin. That we can do things pleasing to God is the only glimpse at the true freedom we have. This glimpse will come to fullness in heaven when we are truly free from all sin and temptation, which is what true freedom is. When the focus is put on our decisions to do right and wrong the motivation is in the wrong place. Instead of focusing on the promises of God and turning to him for strength and the ability to do it, it forces the person to turn in on themselves. More times than not we are going to do what is wrong instead of what right, that is where justification and a focus on what God does for us bring us comfort.

Another misunderstanding of free will that the responses showed is many of those surveyed have what seems to be a fatalistic view where we make decisions but ultimately those decisions are directed by God and we are really not in control at all. An example is, “God determines our actions and know the outcomes of every action we do” and “humans do have free will, but there are some things God more or less destined to happen.” These are just more examples of the overall confusion that many have on this topic.

A good way to summarize the responses to this question is as overall confusion. Many written responses were inconsistent with the answer to the original question and many other doctrinal misunderstandings were brought out in the responses. Perhaps the questions could have been framed differently to prevent confusion, but the written answers make it clear that there is a lot of room for improvement. Some even admitted to their confusion, for example:

“I remember talking at length about this in confirmation class, but I can’t remember the final answer. I believe that we have free will and we usually sin and choose the opposite of what God wants, but through his grace, he loves us regardless.”

“God guides us through life with His word and knows our every thought and action, both present and future. We can make a decision to follow what He says or stray from it, but at the same time, He knows exactly what our plans are. I've heard many people argue that we do indeed have free will, however, my brother recently told me that Pastor Lindner at True North will argue that humans do not technically have free will. As of right now, I'm somewhat neutral on which way I stand,”

“I don’t know the answer to this question.”

This is a complicated doctrine to understand but it is important. If this doctrine is misunderstood, it directly affects others and potentially allows the students to not see the false doctrine that many of the non-WELS campus ministries have, let alone other church bodies. It may be easy to say that if they have a misunderstanding on this topic it is no big deal because it is not often they will have to grapple with it directly. But as shown above, it comes up in other ways. The devil looks for the smallest crack to get in to break down faith, so we want all people to be as solid on it as they can be in their understanding. There is potential for a great improvement in the teaching of free will that, if done, would be enormously beneficial for those who are taught it.

The results for the high school survey were almost identical to the college survey. With 51.4% strongly agreeing, 30.6% agreeing, 10.4% neutral, 4.6% disagreeing, and 2.9% strongly disagreeing. When you look at the explanations in the high school survey you also see the same results as the college survey. The results can be found in Appendix 3. This shows a general confusion among the students, but once again the main issue was a tendency toward decision theology. There is a bright spot though. It is very clear that some students do have a very correct understanding of free will. Here is one example, “We have free will, but it's more kind of limited. So, we are free to make choices like to go to church or not, to drive here or there. However, we are NOT free to not sin (non posse [non] peccare?) and so we can do many things, but we can't ever be perfect.” This is good to see. However, there are many who still are confused about the subject that can and does lead to misunderstanding of other doctrines, many of which the non-WELS campus ministries have.

### **Question 10 We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own**

Question ten: “We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own.” The overall results are as follows but these may not represent the actual numbers based on the response to the previous free will question. Overall 8% strongly agreed, of whom 42.9% came from a WELS background and 7.1% went to a WELS high school. Those that agreed were 7.4%, of whom 76.9% came from a WELS background and 46.2% went to a WELS high school. Those who were neutral/unsure made up 7.4%, of whom 53.8% came from a WELS background and 30.8% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 29%, of whom 82.4% came from a WELS background and 56.7% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly disagreed made up 48.3%, of whom 91.8% came from a WELS background and 58.9% went to a WELS high school. Less than a quarter of those surveyed were unsure of or agreed to in some way this statement, which is a good thing. At least at face value, they understand this doctrine and if they were asked or a non-WELS campus ministry was to say this, red flags would immediately be going up. As shown by question nine, if it goes any deeper than that there may be some confusion. Thankfully, many of those non-WELS groups do not seem likely to go into any depth whatsoever, at least at first. However, this is college and people ask questions, so the topic will inevitably come up.

The high school survey was much stronger than the college survey with this question. 64.2% strongly disagreed with this question in the high school survey, an increase of 15.9% over the college results. Those who disagreed made up 16.2%, which was a decrease compared to the college results, but most likely this is because more people chose strongly disagree. Overall the disagree and strongly disagree categories totaled 80.4%, an increase of 3.1%. Overall a minor increase but more people were surer about this which is good. The neutral/unsure category made

up 7.5% which was almost identical to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 9.2% and those who strongly agreed made up 2.9%, which was slightly better than the college results. It is interesting that there was such a big change in the strongly disagree compared to the college survey. This may be in part to the influences of the other Christian groups and many of the evangelical teachings that are out there that students face when they get to college.

### **Question 11 We are born into the world completely lost in sin and are enemies of God**

Question eleven was, “We are born into the world completely lost in sin and are in fact enemies of God.” This question found the majority of those surveyed in the agree and strongly agree sections with 64.8% strongly agreeing and 20.5% agreeing. Of those that strongly agreed, 92.2% came from a WELS background and 58.3% went to a WELS high school. Those who agreed consisted of 71.4% from a WELS background and 33.3% who went to a WELS high school. Neutral/Unsure was 6.8%, of whom 41.7% came from a WELS background and 25% went to a WELS high school. Those who are in the disagree category made up 4.5%, of whom 50% came from a WELS background and 37.5% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly disagreed made up 3.4%, of whom 66.7% came from a WELS background and 16.7% went to a WELS high school.

Initially, these results look good. The students are grasping the idea of the complete depravity we come into this world with. However, the responses to the free will question may shed more light on this question than is given at face value. We cannot be complete enemies of God and at the same time make a choice to follow him. Most of the people who chose to disagree or strongly disagree had responses that had decision theology in them. Those who chose neutral/unsure had a generally wrong understanding of free will for various reasons. Those in the

agree and strongly agree made up what is left, with all those who had a correct understanding of free will falling in this category. However, many, whether they know it or not, contradicted their response to the free will question with how they answered this one. This is just further evidence that more clarification needs to be taught on the topic of free will.

This is also a question that many of the non-WELS campus ministries would agree or strongly agree with since they, for the most part, believe in the complete depravity of man. However, they, like many of our students, would answer the free will question wrong. This is another example of how, if our students encounter these groups and hear what they are teaching, they may not be able to see the false doctrine that is there since their understanding seems to fall in line with it.

Like the previous question, this question also saw improvement over the college survey. 79.8% strongly agreed with this question, which was an improvement of 15% compared to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 11.6%, which was a decrease of 8.9%. However, this difference was most likely because more people strongly agreed with this question compared to the college survey. This is shown with the total for the agree and strongly agree categories being 91.4%, an increase of 6.1%. Most of the students who came from a non-WELS background fell in the agree or strongly agree categories. Those students who were neutral/unsure made up 2.3%, those who disagreed made up 2.3%, and those who strongly disagreed made up 4%. These last three categories all decrease slightly compared to the college survey. I can't but help to think that this difference is due to an understanding of free will. Without a firm foundation to build on we see many of the doctrines built on it faltering.



### **Question 12 We are saved by grace and not works**

Question twelve was, “We are saved by grace and not works.” The results on this question were very good with 89.8% choosing strongly agree and 9.1% choosing agree. Only 1.1% strongly disagreed, one of whom came from a WELS background and attended a WELS high school. Not surprisingly the results for question eighteen which was, “We can be confident in our salvation by what Jesus has done for us” were almost identical. 89.8% strongly agreed, 9.1% agreed, .6% disagreed, and .6% strongly disagreed. The only difference in these two questions was that a few who chose strongly agree in question twelve chose to agree in eighteen and vice versa. The same can be said for those who strongly disagreed or disagreed. Overall the results are very good, however, the next questions may shed some light on some confusion the students are facing.

The results for this question for the high school survey were almost the same as the college survey with a return to the trend of tending to be more neutral. Those who strongly agreed with this statement made up 86.1% which was a decrease of 3.7% compared to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 10.4%, which was an increase of 1.3% compared to the college survey. Overall those who chose agree or strongly agree made up 96.5%, a decrease of 2.4% compared to the college ministry. Those who were neutral made up 2.3% whereas no college students chose this category. Those who disagreed made up .6% and those who strongly disagreed also made up .6%. Overall the difference was slight, but it is surprising that the high school survey was not as strong as the college survey.

For this next section, I am not going to go in order of the questions in the survey. I will skip over the questions on the sacraments and roles of men and women for now and come back to them later. These next three questions I will cover shed more light on the misunderstanding of free will and fit better in the paper here.

**Question 17 We can be confident in our salvation by the sanctified life we live**

Question seventeen was, “We can be confident in our salvation by the sanctified life we live.”

You would think from the results of questions twelve and eighteen that we would see similar results with this question, however, that was not the case. For this question, 40.3% strongly disagreed, of whom 88.7% came from a WELS background and 53.5% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 24.4%, of whom 79.1% came from a WELS background and 58.1% went to a WELS high school. Those who were neutral made up 17.6%, of whom 71% came from a WELS background and 38.7% went to a WELS high school. Those who agreed made up 11.4%, of whom 75% came from a WELS background and 30% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly agreed made up 6.3%, of whom 81.8% came from a WELS background and 63.6% went to a WELS high school.

Most of those surveyed did correctly disagree in some way with this question. What is odd is that all those who strongly agreed with this question also strongly agreed with question eighteen and all but one (who only agreed) also strongly agreed with question twelve. In addition, 70% of those who agreed with this question also strongly agreed with seventeen, and the remaining 30% agreed with question seventeen. Similar numbers can be found with question twelve, with 80% of those agreeing with seventeen strongly agreeing with twelve and the remaining 20% agreeing with twelve.

93.5% of those who were neutral/unsure with question seventeen strongly agreed with question eighteen, with the remaining 6.5% agreeing to eighteen. Of those same neutral/unsure students, 80.6% strongly agreed with twelve, with the remaining 19.4% agreed with twelve.

What these statistics point out is that most of those who chose the neutral/unsure, agree, or strongly agree for seventeen also strongly agreed with eighteen and twelve, which we must take

as them saying there is no doubt in their mind that eighteen and twelve are true. If that were the case, you would think they would strongly disagree with seventeen. What I believe we are seeing in the results is confusion on sanctification. Although there is a comfort in seeing good works as a fruit of faith our certainty of salvation does not come from those works. This is similar if not the same confusion that the non-WELS campus ministries have. These groups say that you are saved by grace, but their focus on sanctification points people to their own works for the certainty of their salvation. It seems that some of our students might say the same thing, that we are saved by grace through Jesus and not works but still feel like works and sanctification play the part in salvation. This issue also stems from a misunderstanding of free will addressed earlier. For some of these students, they may see no problem with the doctrine of these non-WELS groups and may even be attracted to them since they share in their misunderstanding. This shows the importance we must put on justification. We cannot do anything, but Christ has done it all.

The high school survey yielded worse results compared to the college survey. 37.6% strongly disagreed with this question, which was a 2.7% decrease compared to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 19.1%, which was a 5.3% decrease compared to the college survey. Those who rightly disagreed in some way made up 56.7%, which was a decrease of 8% compared to the college survey. Those who were neutral made up 17.3%, which is almost identical to the college survey. Those who agreed made up 16.2% an increase of 4.8% compared to the college survey. Those who strongly agreed made up 9.8% and an increase of 3.5% compared to the college survey. This is troubling. It means just under half of the students in our schools are either unsure where they can find confidence in their salvation or they are focusing on the wrong thing for comfort. This could be leading some to join these other non-WELS

groups in college since they teach the same misunderstanding. This shows how we must not take this teaching for granted and we need to reiterate to the students again and again why they can be confident that they are saved. Not by works but by Christ. Something that we all need to be reminded of constantly too. The idea that we have not done enough for God to save us is one that the devil likes to throw at us constantly.

The next three questions have to do with the sacraments and roles of men and women. Overall, the non-WELS groups were not clear on where they stand on this issue, and unless the group is directly connected with a congregation in the area these topics might not come up at all, or at least very little, with perhaps the exception of baptism. Many students may not know where exactly the group stands unless they ask directly. However, the stance on the roles of men and women may be made clear by how they run their ministry. And their concept of what the Lord's Supper is would shed light on their fellowship practices. These questions were meant to test the understanding of these doctrines to see how well they can discern the false teachings that are not clearly shown to them.

**Question 13 Men are the head of women as Christ is the head of the church.**

Question thirteen was, "Men are the head of women as Christ is the head of the church." I purposely made this question as close to Ephesians 5:23 "For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior" (NIV 2011) to see how the students would handle this concept without confusion. The roles of men and women can be a confusing topic and many different questions could have been asked to get a full picture of the understanding, but I felt that this was the best way to get the overall understanding of the students.

For this question, 33.5% strongly agreed, of whom 74.6% came from a WELS background and 62.7% went to a WELS high school. 29.5% agreed, of whom 78.8% came from a WELS background and 51.9% went to a WELS high school. Those who were neutral made up 15.9%, of whom 78.6% came from a WELS background and 32.1% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 12.5%, of whom 72.7% came from a WELS background and 45.5% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly disagreed made up 8.5%, of whom 66.7% came from a WELS background and 53.3% went to a WELS high school.

That 63% agreed with this statement is good. However, 36% of those who came from a WELS background and 31.8% of those who went to a WELS high school were neutral or disagreed in some way with this question. The results for the high school survey were similar with 39.9% strongly agreeing and 31.2% agreeing, totaling 71.1% agreed with the question in some way. That 71.1% consisted of 73.8% of the high school students coming from a WELS background. This slight improvement over the college students is not surprising since this should all still be fresh in their minds. However, 26.2% of the high school students who came from a WELS background were neutral or disagreed in some way. We see that percentage grow when they get to college, with 36% of those coming from a WELS background disagreeing in some way. The doctrine of the roles of men and women is one that does not fit in the college environment. If other Christian groups have a lax view of it, it can be attracting to students. They may see no problem with it if they do not have a full understanding of the doctrine. This shows the importance of teaching this doctrine clearly and well to both high school and college students because it is one that they will most certainly face.

The high school survey with this statement has slightly better results than the college survey. 39.9% strongly agreed, which was a 6.4% increase over the college survey. Those who

agreed made up 31.2%, which was a 1.7% increase over the college survey. The total for those who agreed or strongly agreed was 71.1%, which is an increase of 8.1% compared to the college survey. Those who were neutral/unsure made up 17.9%, which was an increase of 2% compared to the college survey. Those who disagreed made up 5.2%, a decrease of 7.3% and those who strongly disagreed made up 5.8%, a decrease of 2.7% compared to the college survey. Overall these results are better, maybe because they have been taught this more recently and also that this is perhaps not challenged as much while they are in high school. College is when this doctrine will be addressed more, especially in the political and social climate we have today. This shows the importance of explaining this doctrine well at the high school level so they can better handle the challenges they will face both in the classroom and socially; including in other non-WELS campus ministries.

**Question 14 The bread and wine in the Lord's Supper represent Christ's body and blood**

The next two questions we will cover are fourteen and sixteen. These two have to do with the Lord's Supper and fellowship. Question fourteen was, "The bread and wine in the Lord's Supper represent Christ's body and blood." I worded this question this way because it is the way many of these non-WELS groups speak of the body and blood. The question was meant to see if the students could see this incorrect description of the Lord's Supper so if they encounter it they would know it's wrong. The results were not the best. 32.4% strongly disagreed agreed with this statement, of whom 93% came from a WELS background and 70.2% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 18.2%, of whom 90.6% came from a WELS background and 62.5% went to a WELS high school. The total who correctly agreed with this statement was only 50.6%. Those who were neutral made up 3.4%, of whom 66.7% came from a WELS

background and 33.3% went to a WELS high school. Those who agreed made up 9.7%, of whom 64.7% came from a WELS background and 35.3% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly agreed made up 36.4%, of whom 71.9% came from a WELS background and 34.4% went to a WELS high school.

These results are troubling with roughly half of the students within our campus ministries believing the bread and wine only represent Christ's body and blood. Perhaps if they were asked to explain, some might show that they do have a correct understanding. But these results show that if they encountered a group that taught this they might not see any problem with it. Most of those who did not come from a WELS background chose the agree and neutral options. This shows how we can use our campus ministry to reach out to those who have a false understanding of parts of Scripture. However, still many who came from a WELS background were neutral or agreed in some way.

The high school results are a little better, which is to be expected. These students are closer to when they studied this in catechism class, and they should be reminded quite often at school. However, even here there were some surprising results and the improvement was not as great as one would think it might be. 47.4% of the high school students strongly disagreed, of whom 96.4% came from a WELS background. 15% disagreed, of whom 93.3% came from a WELS background. The total for those who correctly disagreed in some way made up 62.4% of those surveyed. This is an 11.8% increase over the college students. Those who were neutral/unsure made up 6.9%, of whom 96.7% came from a WELS background. Those who agreed made up 6.4%, of whom 72.7% came from a WELS background. Those strongly agreed made up 24.3%, of whom 88.1% came from a WELS background. These results show we should not take for granted that the students understand what Lord's Supper is. Even shortly after

confirmation, their understanding of it has changed. It never hurts to keep reminding people of what we receive in the Lord's Supper no matter what the age, especially, since so many other groups get it wrong.

**Question 16 It is fine for Christians to have fellowship together if they have different beliefs**

The next question that has to do with this topic is question sixteen which was, "It is fine for Christians to pray and take the Lord's Supper together even if they have different beliefs." This question was meant to address the understanding of fellowship principles. Since many of these groups have a low view of Scripture and may not be directly tied to a congregation, students may not have the opportunity to see the incorrect practice of taking communion with those you are not in fellowship with. What they will most likely witness is a breach in prayer fellowship principles since many of these different groups will pray together and do things together in addition to praying with one another within the group regardless of their beliefs.

The results of the survey for this question are 38.1% who strongly disagreed, of whom 92.5% came from a WELS background and 56.7% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 33%, of whom 87.9% came from a WELS background and 56.9% went to a WELS high school. The total who correctly disagreed made up 71.1%. Those who were neutral/unsure made up 10.2%, of whom 72.2% came from a WELS background and 50% went to a WELS high school. Those who agreed made up 14.8%, of that 57.7% came from a WELS background and 38.5% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly agreed made up 7% of whom 28.6% came from a WELS background and 0% went to a WELS high school.

These results are good overall. I wonder if this was made into two questions that divided the Lord's Supper and prayer the results would be different. However, most of the students chose



to disagree in some way. There is still room for improvement but very few of those who went to a WELS high school were neutral or agreed in some way, which is good. One area where this question may limp is that those students who are taking this survey probably have a high view of fellowship, that is why they are at the WELS campus ministry. Those who don't understand this doctrine may have already left for other groups. The high school results indicate a decrease in the understanding of this doctrine when the student gets to college.

### **Question 15 Baptism is just an outward sign that we are a Christian**

Question fifteen was, "Baptism is just an outward sign that we are a Christian." This is the stance that most of the non-WELS groups take. The results of the survey were overall very good. 51.1% strongly disagreed. Of that, 86.6 % came from a WELS background and 53.3% went to a WELS high school. Those who disagreed made up 35.8%, of whom 80.9% came from a WELS background and 50.8% went to a WELS high school. Overall those who disagreed in some way made up 86.9%. Those who were neutral made up 6.8%, of whom 66.7% came from a WELS background and 50% went to a WELS high school. Those who agreed made up 4%, of whom 57.1% came from a WELS background and 42.9% went to a WELS high school. Those who strongly agreed made up 2.3%, of whom 50% came from a WELS background and 25% went to a WELS high school. These numbers are encouraging. It seems that most of the students grasp the concept of baptism and what it does. It would be nice to get more of those who disagreed into the strongly disagree category, but this is a good result compared to some of the other questions.

The high school level had similar results. 48.6% strongly disagreed, of whom 97.6% came from a WELS background. Those who disagreed made up 20.8%, of whom 94.4% came from a WELS background. The total who correctly disagreed in some way made up 69.8%. This

is a surprising drop compared to the college students since the results were better with the high school students when it came to the Lord's Supper. Those who were neutral/unsure made up 12.7%, of whom 77.3% came from a WELS background. Those who agreed made up 9.8%, of whom 82.4% came from a WELS background. Those who strongly agreed made up 8.1%, of whom 92.9% came from a WELS background. What is interesting about these results compared to the college students was that more students strongly agreed where the results were more than double. This shows a possible misunderstanding of baptism for some. Overall the results were good, but there is always room for improvement.

### **What Students Are Looking For**

The last question asked, "What are you looking for in a campus ministry?" The results for this question can be found in Appendices 3 and 4. There is a lot more insight that could be drawn from this question, but I do not have the space to address all of it. I think I could sum up both survey results in three words in descending order of importance: teaching, fellowship, food. From the responses, what seemed to stand out the most is sound teaching. The students seem to be yearning for diving deeper into God's Word and being taught to apply it to their lives as college students. Many students said they want to be taught by a pastor who knows what he is talking about. This is an advantage of our WELS campus ministries since we have a pastor leading each one. In addition, they want a group in which everyone shares the same faith and the teaching is clear. This is another advantage of our WELS campus ministries.

The next is fellowship. The students want to be able to get together with other students in a social way to make friends and build each other up in the faith. Part of this is also being able to go out and serve others together. Many of the other non-WELS groups are able to do a service

project that many students find important. Since WELS campus ministries are part of the greater Wisconsin Synod, we do have the ability to incorporate more of this into the campus ministries to give students the chance to serve others. WELS campus ministries are in an especially good position to give students a chance to serve since unlike many of the non-WELS campus ministries we are attached to congregations. This gives many chances for students to serve as ushers, play instruments in worship, be involved in evangelism projects, and be involved in other events the church may do.

The third point is food. This may go with fellowship, but I put it separate to focus on the social aspect of it. The students don't want another class per se, but they want a more relaxed environment where they can gather, make friends, and enjoy food that they may not always get in college. Many students on the survey just wrote food for this question. This may not be the best motivation to come to campus ministry, but if they get to hear God's Word it is better than nothing.

There are many areas of further study that can be done. First, there is much more information that can be gleaned from the results of the survey than I have space to write. I have included the full results in the Appendices for anyone who would like to look at it more closely. A possible improvement of the study would be to ask these and other questions to high school students then again in college, preferably every year to see how their beliefs and understanding change. This would also be helpful in showing possible reasons why some did not go to a WELS campus ministry and why some did. We could perhaps determine this based on their answers to the questions.

## Conclusion

There are many takeaways that we can get from this study. The main ones are that our students are faced with a number of temptations as they go to college. Not just from the education they receive, but also from other Christian campus ministries that are out there. They offer many things that can be appealing to college students who may not be able to see the false doctrine that they teach. A serious one is a Christ in us focus instead of a Christ for us focus, or a sanctification over justification focus. This can lead to many different problems.

Many of our students exiting high school are very knowledgeable on some topics but we still see that the basics are important. This is especially true once they are in college where even the basics of faith are attacked. This means in both high school and in our campus ministries we must never take for granted that everyone knows even the basics of faith. We all need to be reminded of these no matter who we are.

This does not mean we just stick to the basics. In high school, we need to be going as in-depth as we can into the doctrines of the Bible. This does not mean we have to make our students dogmaticians, but we do need to build a solid foundation for them to build on. As shown by the free will question, without a strong foundation many other doctrines begin to have problems. In college and in life in general, many of these doctrines will be attacked by others and maybe questioned by our students themselves. By building a strong foundation they can better fight against these doubts and those that question them. This even helps in the area of apologetics, something that many college students are interested in. By building a strong base it puts students in a better place to defend the faith that they have. To sum this up, don't be afraid to go in deep and contend with the teachings that are hard to understand. For high school students, it prepares them for college, for college students, many of them are yearning to understand it more. They are

in college for a reason. They went there by choice. They want more knowledge even in a campus ministry. Let's give it to them.

It is also important to teach the students to treasure what they have in their biblical education. We need to show them that the truth of the Bible is "Our great heritage" as the hymn says it. This means teach them to appreciate it and not give on any doctrinal point. God intends all of God's words to be taught in its truth and purity. This means to teach them that not even a little false doctrine is acceptable, and we should never be okay with it even if another group may seem more fun outwardly.

This survey also shows a need for both the high schools and campus ministries to work together. We are given a gift that we are connected with these students much longer than those who might not attend a WELS high school or go to college. We see that many stop coming to church altogether after confirmation. If we have direct access to them for four to eight more years, let's use every bit of that time to teach them everything we can so they are better prepared for the challenges they face in college and their life to come. We see from this survey that there are many students that have a lack of understanding of certain doctrines that when approached by other campus ministries they may not see anything wrong with it. This can lead them to joining these groups and not getting God's Word in its truth a purity.

To answer the question, "Why are students going to non-WELS campus ministries?" From the results of this survey, I would have to say it is because some do not have the proper doctrinal understanding to see the false doctrine that is there behind all the flashy activities that the non-WELS groups put on because of the resources they have. Many may be attracted to these groups because they may not feel the teaching is very important. This too comes down to their understanding of doctrine. To sum up how we combat this, I would say strive for excellence in

everything we do with the resources we have. Strive for excellence in the high school level by training the students well even in more in-depth doctrines. Strive for excellence in our campus ministries by teaching well and going in-depth in doctrine and making every event and Bible study the best it can be so that we both attract students in and build them up.

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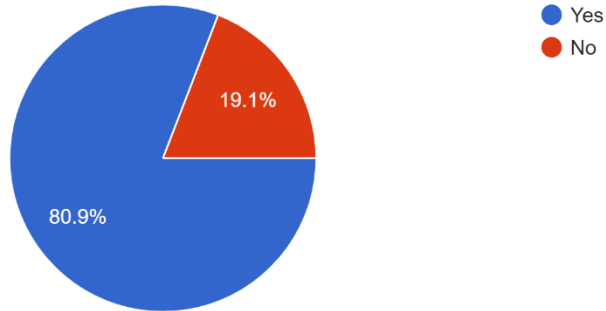
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## Appendix 1 College Graphs

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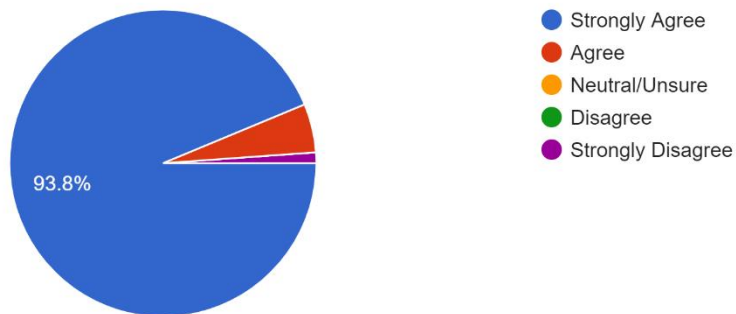
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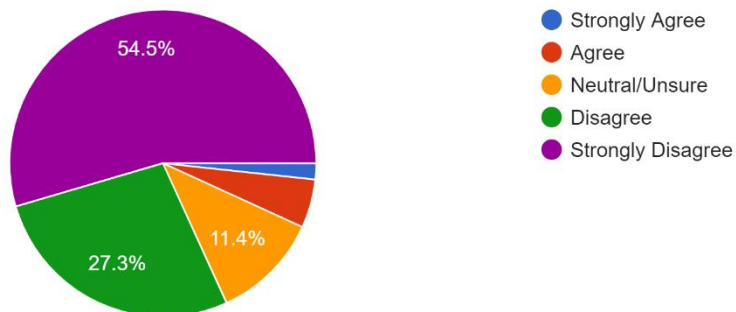
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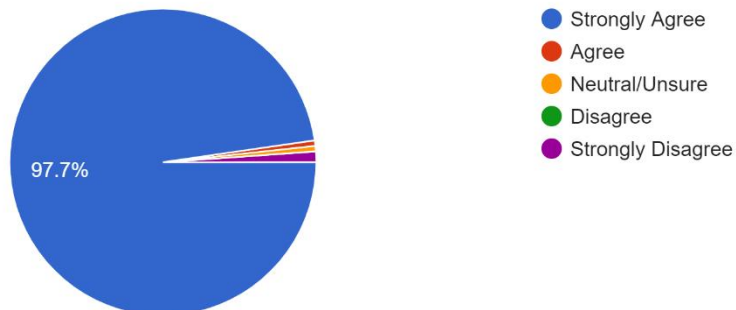
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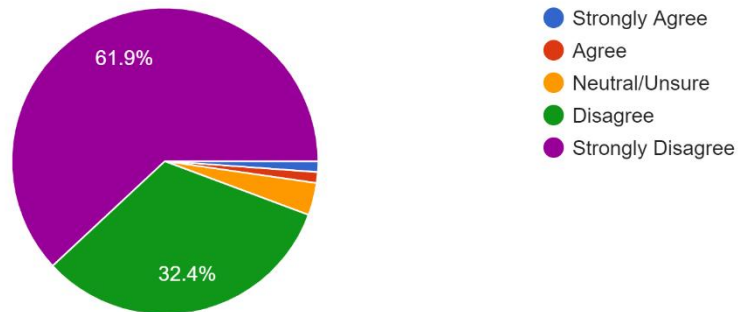
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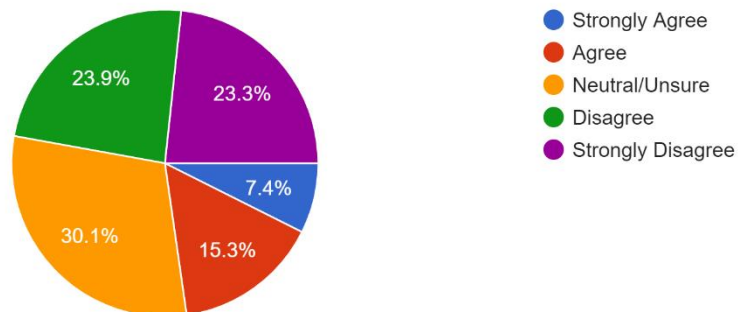
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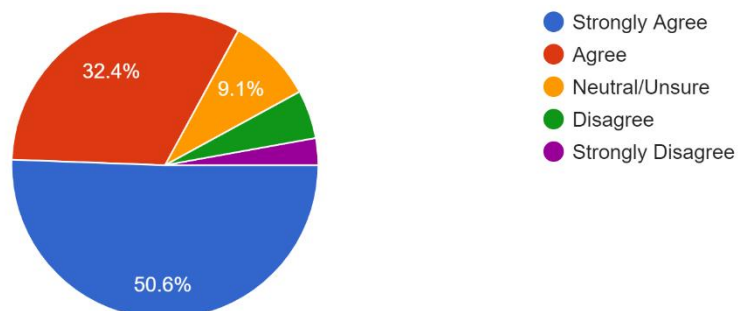
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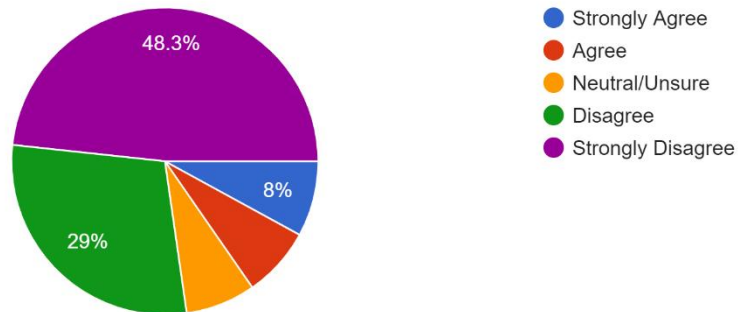
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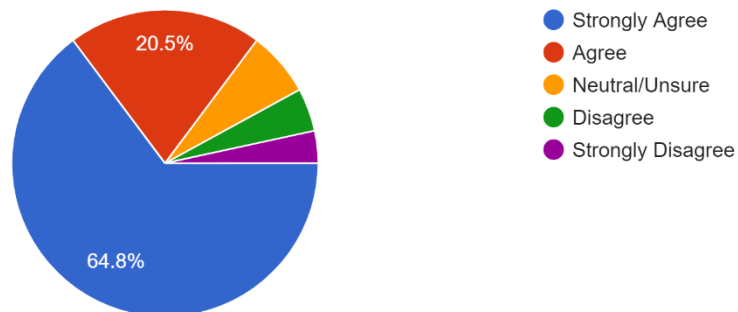
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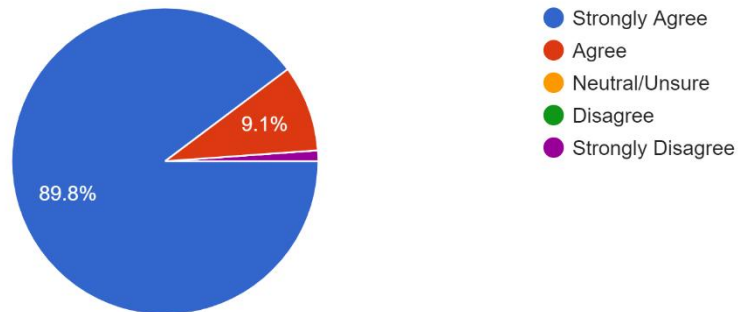
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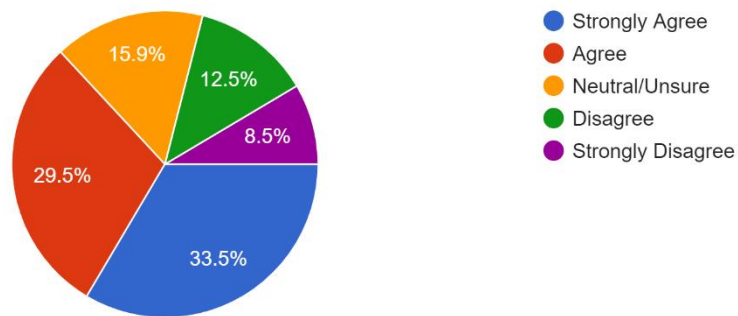
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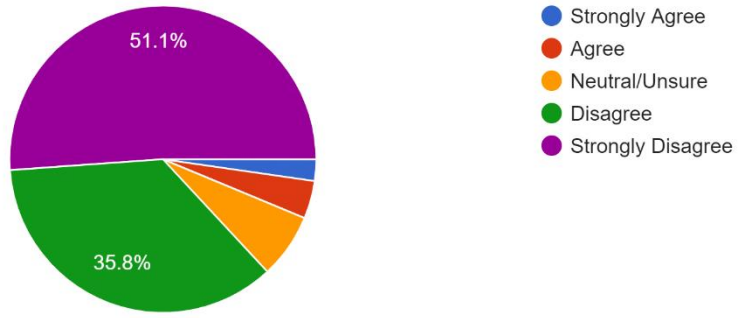
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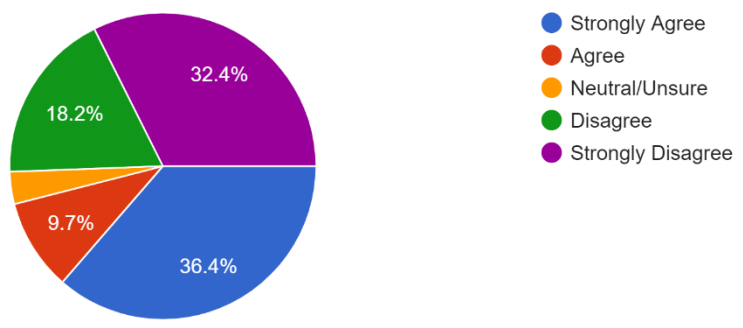
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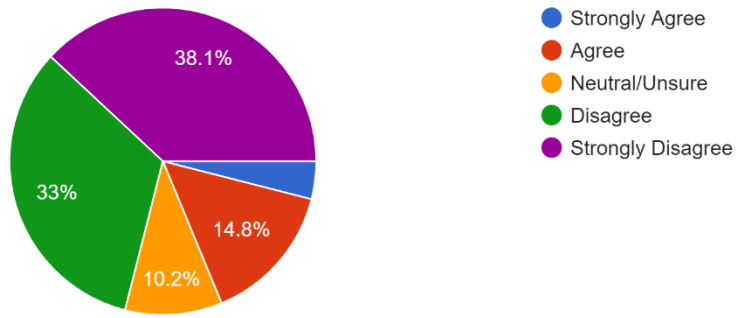
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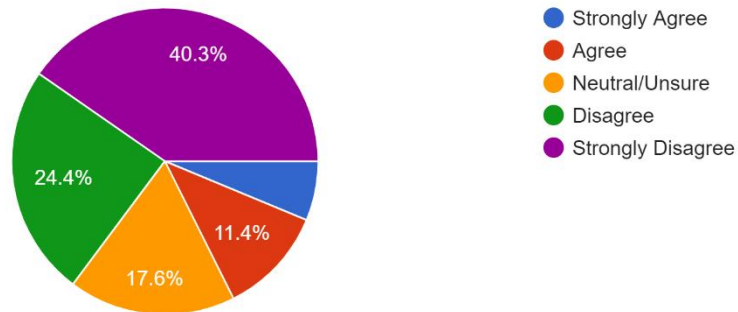
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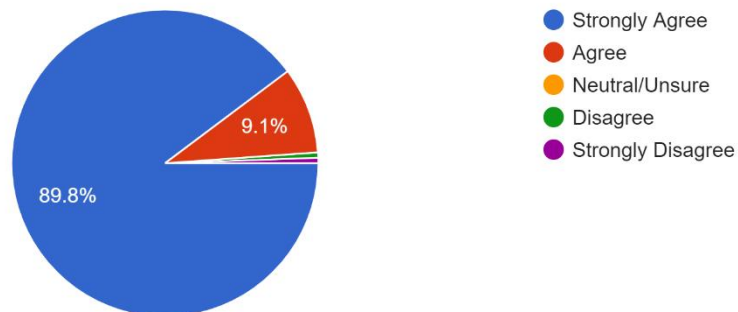
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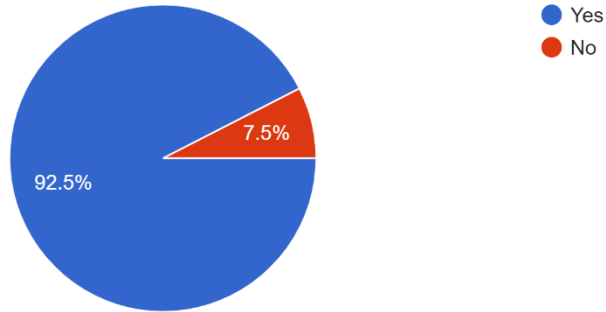


## Appendix 2

### High School Graphs

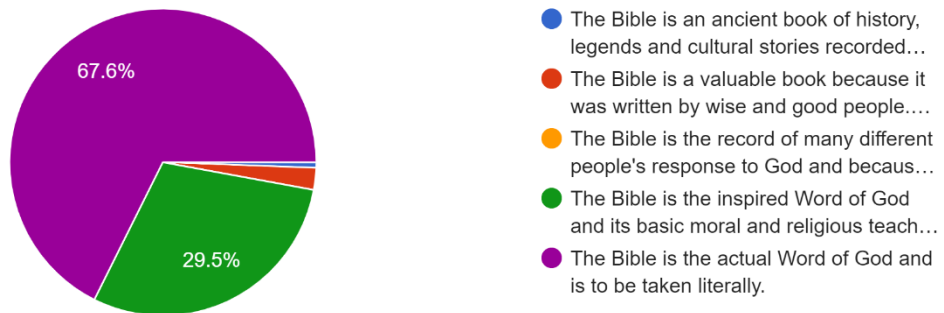
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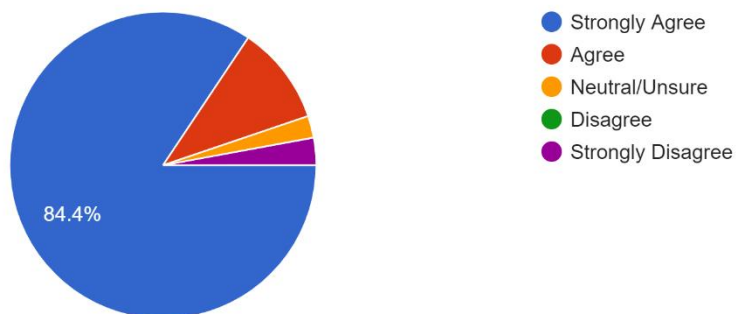
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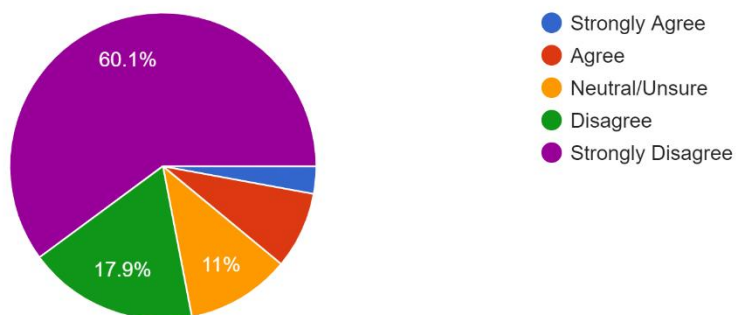
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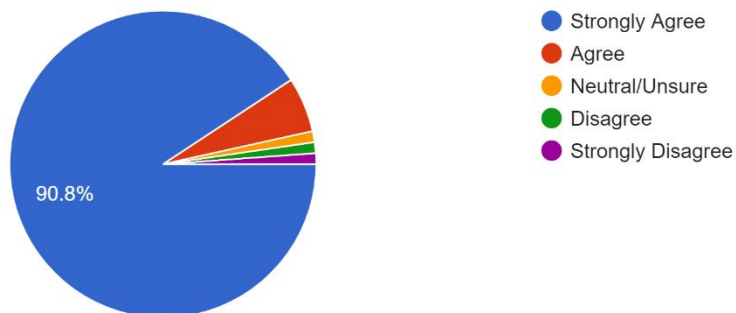
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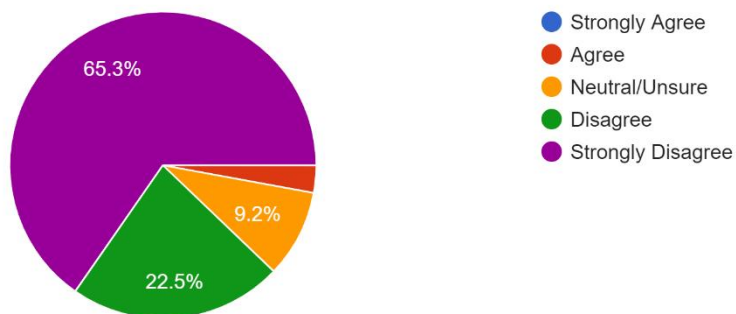
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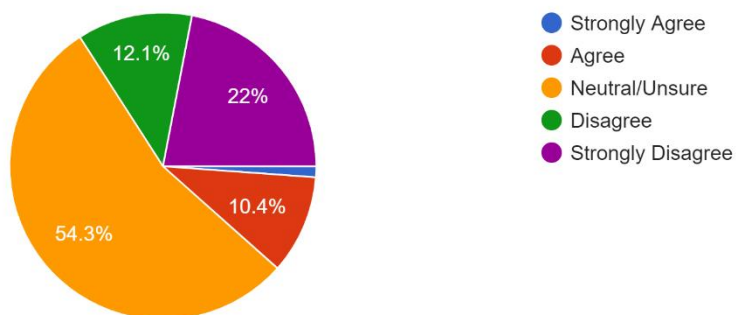
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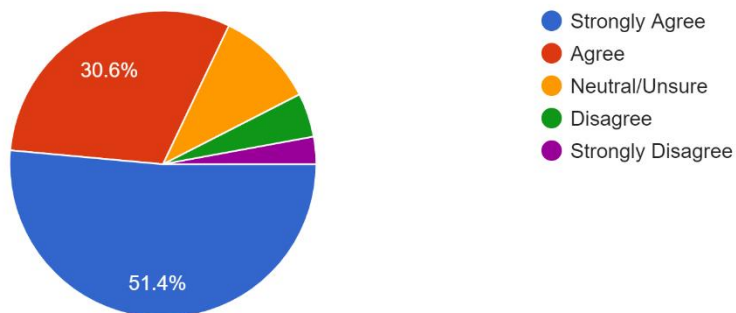
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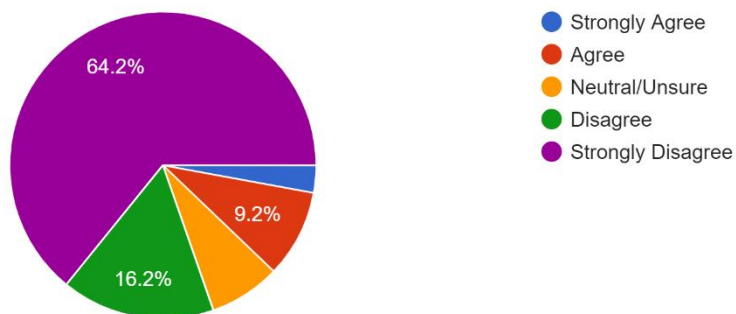
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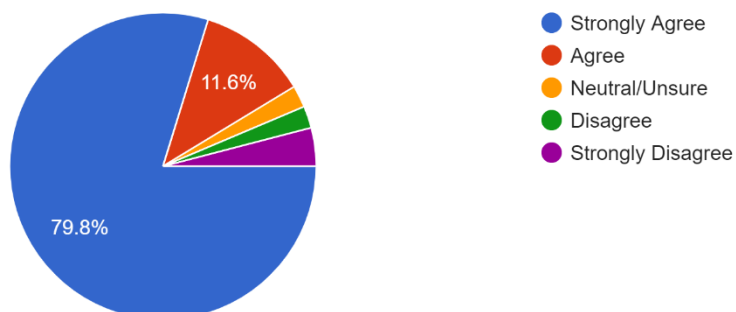
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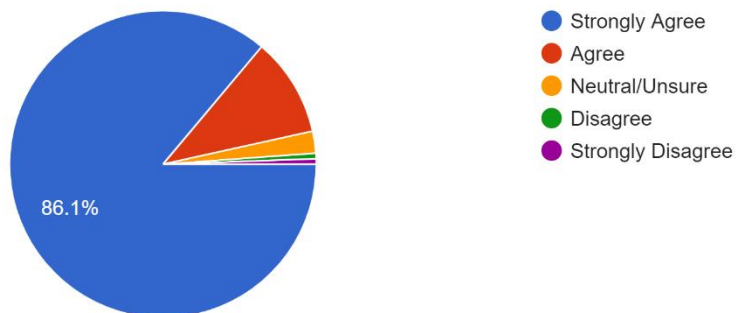
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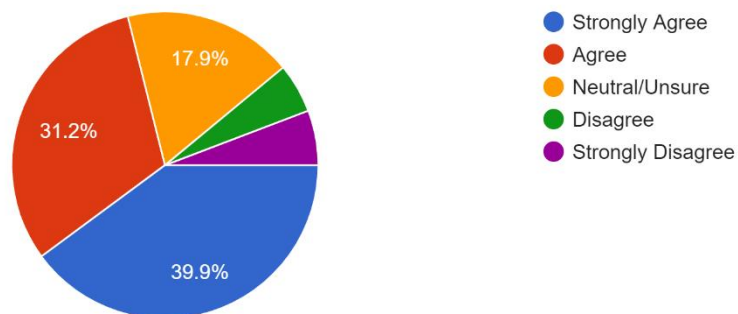
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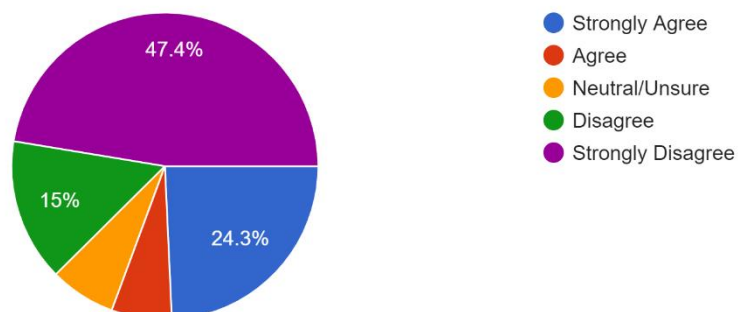
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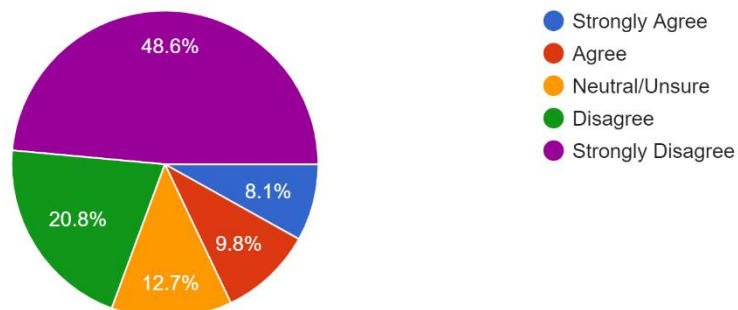
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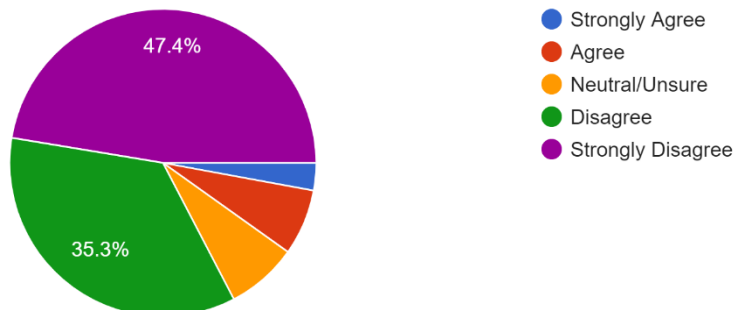
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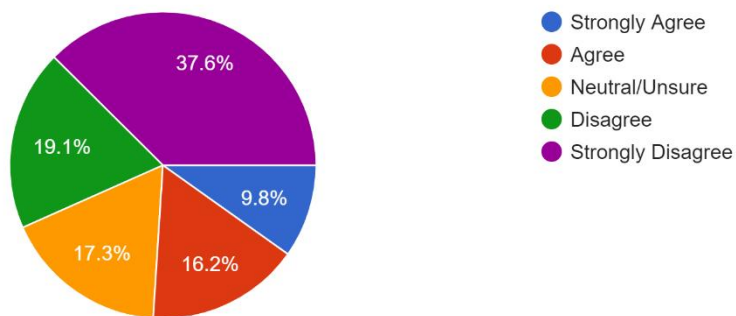
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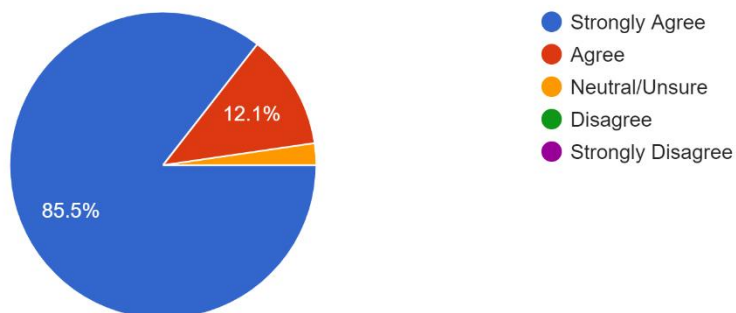
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Appendix 3  
High School Survey

The survey results start on the next page. After many attempts to get the formatting right, I could not get this table to work correctly. Also, note there are pages that only have a few results on them. The results do continue until Appendix 4. The highlighted column has the results for the explanations of the free will question. This highlighting was not intentional but is due to the fact that no matter what I tried the program would not take the color away. Nevertheless, it serves as a nice way to break up the table.

What high school do you go to?	Do you come from a WE L.S. background?	Where are you thinking of going to college?	Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?	There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ.	God's plan for salvation can be found outside of God's word.	Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event.	All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth.	Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel.	Humans have free will.	Explanation to previous question.	We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own.	We are born into the world completely lost in sin and are in fact enemies of God.	We are saved by grace and not works.	Men are the head of women as Christ is the head of the church.	The bread and wine in the Lord's Supper represent Christ's body and blood.	Baptism is just an outward sign that we are a Christian.	It is fine for Christians to pray, and take the Lord's Supper together even if they have different beliefs.	We can be confident in our salvation by the sanctified life we live.	We can be confident in our salvation by what Jesus has done for us.	What are you looking for in a campus ministry when you are in college?
Winnebago L	Yes	Moraine Park	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have our own minds and can choose what we want to believe	Neutral/U	Agree	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Looking to stay around home to I have the security still and can go to church with my family every Sunday.
Winnebago L	Yes	Fox Valley T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly D	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	We can do as please but according to God's word	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Agree	Agree	God's word
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC or Eck	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	God created us to be perfect but because of sin we are no longer are perfect and we have the ability to chose to sin. God could very well step in and stop us from sinning but he gives us the choice to live our life in his honor	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	One that will help me find a church that suits me and teaches me the truth
Wisconsin Lu	No	The US	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/U	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Agree	We have the choice.	Neutral/U	Agree	Agree	Strongly D	Agree	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	The connection.
Private Luthe	Yes	Plateville	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Neutral/U	Neutral/U	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	We can do what we want	Agree	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Not imposing on people
Minnesota va	Yes	SMSU	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	We are free to do anything we want but as Christians we are guided by agod to do good	Strongly D	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	That there is a Lutheran church nearby
Michigan Lut	Yes	SVSU	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have free will to a certain extent. We choose to sin and things like that but God has a plan set for us	Strongly D	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	N/A
Luther Prepa	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	God does give us free will, to obey or disobey his word.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	A ministry that reaches out to people on campus, and seeks to serve and meet the needs of the students who are on campus. They should also try and be flexible to fit the schedule of a college student.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes		The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We can do whatever we want. God does not control us.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	I don't know





			The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.							god gave us free will but we live in a world where we really cant practice it.										the ability to ask questions from a christian stand point in class
luther prep	Yes	MLC		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Neutral/U		Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	
			The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.							I believe that we have a choice but not an unlimited choices about what we do										something that'll help keep me and grow me in my faith
Michigan Lut	Yes	unsure		Agree	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/U		Neutral/U	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	
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Winnebago L	Yes	Fox valley te																		
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wia	Yes	no where.																		
			The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	God let's us choose if we want to believe in Jesus	Strongly D	Agree	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	Jesus and wels synod
NELHS	Yes	Omaha met																		
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NELHS	Yes	Omaha met																		
			The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe its really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	Humans are not controlled, we do what we want to do.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	Not applicable
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	None																		
			The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Agree	Strongly A	If we didnt have free will everyone would be believers but because of our free willthere are unbelievers that chose not to accept God	Agree	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	Food
MLS	Yes	Delta																		
			The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans can make their own decisions and God will know their future but he isnt the one controlling what decision that humans make.	Strongly D	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Uns	Agree	I don't need a class to take i just think it would be nice to have the option to go and to be able to make the decision myself. Chapel is great in highschool and im know im going to miss it but i dont think i need a class that had to be taught to me everyday i always have the option to reach out to local churches where ever i decide to go.
Winnebago L	Yes	Undecided																		
			The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.							Although we think we have free will, our will is, in fact, limited by our experiences. We can only learn through our interaction with other things in the world which means our minds could be easily manipulated and there are plenty examples of it. One came to mind is different ways parents raise their children.										I am looking for good communication between ministry and teachers so that there won't be conflicting time schedules.
MVL	No	JHU		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A		Agree	Agree	Agree	Neutral/U	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Agree	

Manitowoc L	No	WI	The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it's really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	Strongly D	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	I just know a little about bible, so I don't believe God	Neutral/U	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	value
WLHS	Yes	no	The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature.	Strongly D	Agree	Strongly	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	it just is	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/U	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	vevevfvetteetbge
wisconsin lut	No	JW-Madiso	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	we have the ability to make our own choices . however we are not able to everything	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/U	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Neutral/Un	well my campus wont have one because it is a non religious college
Manitowoc L	Yes	Carroll or C	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have the choice to do or not to do a specific thing/action.	Neutral/U	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Neutral/Un	Haven't thought of it before
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	George Wa	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We think we are free but in the end God knows his plan for us. His plan is revealed through our choices.	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	None I am done with Christian schooling
MLHS	Yes	JW parksid	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/U	Strongly	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	Nah	Neutral/U	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/U	Neutral/U	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Idk
MLHS	Yes	JW parksid	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/U	Strongly	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	Nah	Neutral/U	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/U	Neutral/U	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Idk
Wisconsin Lu	Yes		The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	You can do anything you want, except for this, this, and this. Oh, and by the way, you need to not screw up even once or else you will forever burn in hell. Have fun!	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Neutral/U	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Un	I'm not going to college so this doesn't apply
WLHS	Yes	yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	yes	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	stuff

Luther Prep	Yes	Florida Stat	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Neutral/Un	Agree	Strongly Disagree	Agree	Agree	We do have free will but we also have christian will.	Neutral/U	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	Somewhere I can feel safe to talk about problems and not feel bad about it
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WLA	Yes	Whitewater	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Agree	We technically have free will, but God also predetermined us and already knew what we were going to do. We're also slaves of either the law or sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly A	Idk lol
Winnebago L	Yes	UW-Steven	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree		Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	Idk
Luther Prepa	Yes	Nicolet Tech	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We, as humans, can choose to do one thing or another, but God uses our choices to do His work	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	I haven't thought about it very much.
Luther Prepa	Yes	Wisconsin I	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	God gives us the ability to choose what we want to do, but he does not force us. He knows what we will chose, but He still gives us the opportunity to praise him by doing good works in His name.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly A	Obviously a ministry that believes the same thing that I do. They need to be caring and open to any and all questions concerning faith and doctrine. They need to be a shoulder to cry on if necessary, but they also need to be able to provide the life-giving gospel to those who need it.
Michigan Lut	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	We have free will, but it's more kind of limited. So we are free to make choices like to go to church or not, to drive here or there. However, we are NOT free to not sin (non posse peccare?) and so we can do many things but we can't ever be perfect.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	NOT being shoved into Jesus loves you, you know that right? And then the person is justified with that and shoves me into that belief. Just show me the part in the Bible and it's way more comforting than just being told about something (I know that there are MANY references and examples, but it's nice for having guidance, instead of just
NELHS	Yes	Bethany Lut	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	people have the decision to believe what they want. God doesn't force us to believe, he highly recommends it	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	For it to clearly show that God is the reason we are here today and not by millions of years of evolution
Winnebago L	Yes	Fox Valley T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Humans have freedom of religion. They can believe in whatever they want to. But we should believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	People who want to worship together in God's name and give praise to God for what he has done for us.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Waukesha	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Humans do have free will, even though God has a plan for each person. The people chose what decisions they make and live with how those decisions affect them or others around them.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly A	I'm looking for people who help me stay strong in my faith, not influencing me to stray away from God.
Michigan Lut	No	That's a goo	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Humans have a free will, but without God, we can do no good. We are by nature spiritually blind, dead, and enemies to God. There's no way we could do good besides that. Humans had full free will at one point, and that was when the world was still perfect. Adam and Eve were posse non peccare (able to not sin), but they were also posse peccare (able to sin). Now we are non posse non peccare (not able to not sin). We can choose to evil, but our original sin prevents us from doing God without the Holy Spirit working in us.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly A	Nothing, I'm not planning at looking at campus ministry when considering colleges. If I were to look for campus ministry, I would probably look to see that there is someone there that believes and teaches what is taught in the Bible.
Winnebago L	Yes	UW Oshkos	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	we can do what we please according to God's Word	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Agree	People with the same beliefs and a strong faith

WLHS	Yes	no	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	yes we have free will to do anything but we have to need to be responsible and do the right things	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	help to stay with christ
Michigan Lut	No	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	When we were created, God gave us the option to disobey him, so we had the free will to sin or not to sin. Now that we are tainted with original sin, we can't really just stop sinning while we are on this earth because we are too corrupt, but we still have the free will to choose what we want to do.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Something that strengthens my faith and brings me together with others in God's word.
Minnesota V	No	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	Because Jesus died for us and forgives us of our sins, we are able to make our own decisions. However, all of our decisions should be God-pleasing.	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	One that can help me stay close to God when I feel like I am falling away.
WLA	No	Fox Valley T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have a free will, but we need to follow God's laws	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	I am going to a tech college, so none
Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	We have free will to do both good and bad.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	One that is willing on a regular bases to reach out and continually share with me the Gospel truths.
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	God gives us free will, but ultimately, he is in control of everything.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I don't know
Manitowoc L	Yes	JW- Steven	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	Even though God tells us what we should do, we still are able to do the things we choose to do.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	A place that doesn't discriminate and is accepting to all people who are interested in hearing God's Word. It would be very understanding toward the issues college students face in this modern world and suggestions as to how to face them.
Manitowoc L	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	Humans have limited free will. God gives us the freedom to make decisions and believe in him.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am looking for the Word to be taught in its truth and purity.
Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have free will to an extent. On earthly matters yes but on spiritual matter such as sinning we are able to control them.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	I guess a pastor who is willing to help me through all the temptations and tests my faith would have to go through at a public college or university.
Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly A	Agree	don't entirely know what free will is but I took it as we can physically do what we want from a worldly perspective but as Christians we know it should be in line with God's will	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I would be looking for a WELS church that have the same beliefs as mine that is able to reach out to the college community to get as many people as possible
Michigan luth	Yes	Mic	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	We do have free will in all except spiritual matters. We as sinful humans have no power to come to faith on our own	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	Mostly just encouragement to stay in the word and fellowship with other believers

Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC or com	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	They have free will but can't help ourselves from sinning.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Some form of WELS ministry that connects me with other Lutheran Christians.
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Minnesota V	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We can do whatever we want	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Strongly A	Lots of activities and new people
Minnesota V	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	Humans have free will insofar as we can choose to disobey God. Man cannot freely choose to do good.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Both the Law and the Gospel need to be preached as they are present in scripture. A ministry that would neglect or abridge either of these things is no ministry at all.
Winnebago L	Yes	Moraine Par	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	God freed us from sin	Strongly A	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	A safe place to let my faith shine
Winnebago L	Yes	MPTC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Agree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Agree	I don't know	Neutral/U	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	it doesn't matter to me
Winnebago L	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	Humans have a free will in relation to earthly matters (what to wear, what to eat, who to marry, etc.). Humans do not have any ability to chose to believe in Jesus.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am looking for the encouragement of Christians who share the same beliefs, daily opportunities to worship, and a fantastic pastor who teaches the inerrant Word of God.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Wisconsin L	The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe its really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We have a free will but also God does have a plan for our life	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	something that aligns with my beliefs
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Mount Mary	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	We have the ability to do almost anything but our conscience and natural knowledge stop us from doing this all people understand to be morally wrong	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Support through spiritual questions when trying to make my faith personal
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Wisconsin L	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	We do have free will, but I am not sure about how we sin by our own fault, but our good works are by the Holy Spirit.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A ministry that is flexible for college students, has activities for students to get away from campus for (kind of like a youth group, but for college), and opportunities for bible studies
WLHS	Yes	UPenn	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	God created us with right to sin or not sin which we obviously don't have now but now God still doesn't interfere with our daily lives	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly D	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	idk
Luther Prepa	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Agree	Humans no longer have the ability to be without sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Common Ground
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Arizona Stat	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Disagree	I believe that we do not truly have free will. Everything that we do is planned by God and He knows the decisions that we make. So I do not see it as having free will.	Neutral/U	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I don't plan on going to a christian college and just look for a nearby church to attend.



Luther Prepa	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Non Posse Non Peccare - We don't have the ability to not sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	A gospel centered message
Michigan Lut	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Disagree	We are born with original sin, non posse non peccare. We can choose not to sin at times, but ultimately our Old Adam will always be with us.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	People who truly care about doing God's work and are encouragers.
Minnesota V	No	Bethany Lut	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	We aren't free do to whatever we want just because Jesus saved us fro all our sins	Neutral/U	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	Anything that can keep me in the faith.
Minnesota V	No	Bethany Lut	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Disagree	We don't have "free will" since then we could do anything we want but we can't. God gave us the ability to decide on our own, but God chose us not the other way around and the most we can do is deny Christ.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I don't really know I just want the campus ministry to be active and strong.
Luther Prepa	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Disagree	After we have faith, we can make the choice to do good works. We also sometimes intentionally sin, knowing it is against God's commands. However, because of our sinful nature we can't choose not to sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	In-depth Bible Studies, availability of a Pastor I can talk to, worship and outreach opportunities.
wisconsin lut	Yes	southern ill	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	we seem to be free to do whatever we want, but really all we can do is sin without the freedom God's forgiveness	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A ministry that makes me confident and unshy to approach. One that is really outgoing in campus and draws christians in so that I do not feel like an outsider going to meetings/devotions, etc
Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC or Univ	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Non posse non peccare	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Have no idea
Manitowoc L	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Neutral/U	We have the will to not believe in God, but the Holy Spirit gives us faith.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	The Word of God.
Minnesota V	Yes	University of	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	We can do what we want but some things are not according to Gods will.	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Neutral/U	Disagree	Strongly D	Agree	Agree	Strongly A	I'm not sure
Minnesota V	Yes	Lake Area T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	Mr. Koepsell taught us that, although we make our own choices, we are already going to do what we are going to do. God knows everything that will happen even though we make our individual choices. Our actions are not predestined by God	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	close to campus, the inerrant Word of God taught, counselling available, regular communion, traditional worship
Wisconsin Lut	Yes	Marquette U	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	I am unsure how to interpret that	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Solid Lutheran-Christian beliefs based purely on the Bible

Wisconsin LU	Yes	Wakesha T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	The bible tells us to make our plans and God will guide our feet, but everything happens according to Gods plan, so do we really have free will?	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	Someone to be there to answer my questions.
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LPS	Yes	MLC	The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	They have free will yes, but they shouldn't have to do everything because many things, God does not want us doing.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Something that will always keep me connected to God
MVL	Yes	MLC or SM	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/U	To a certain extent they do.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	A group who I can worship with and feel comfortable in.
Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly D	Disagree	Neutral/U	God has designed every aspect of our world, so while we have freedom to make choices in this world, God is aware of what we will do and puts everything in place for that to happen, working it for the good of those who love him.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	A community of believers, messages from the Bible that apply directly to me as a college student
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/U	Neutral/U	Yes, however they should what God says and always to in a Godly way.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	a ministry to help college students grow in faith together and living a Godly life, glorifying their Savior in everything that they do.
Luther Prepa	Yes	SUNY Unive	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	Not quite sure, but I think so.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	My home church
Manitowoc L	Yes	Undecided	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/U	People make choices for themselves, but I think God still influences their decisions	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Church on campus that I am able to go to in order to keep my faith/strengthen my faith
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Neutral/U	We are predestined and sinful; to what extent can we actually choose what happens to us?	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	A supportive Christian family to help keep me in God's word
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	WLC, or No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Neutral/U	We only have free will according to God's Word	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	People who can come together and worship together
WLA	Yes	N/A	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Neutral/U	Free will to believe whatever they want	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	WELS or ELS
wisconsin lut	Yes	UJWM (Univ	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Agree	Neutral/U	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us so much ability and responsibility so we can literally do anything within the limits he put us in.	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Agree	Strong and compelling teachers
Luther Prep	Yes	Wisconsin L	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	God gave it to us.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	somewhere I can be with my friends

Luther Prepa	Yes	Ohio tech	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We have a free will to do whatever we want even if it is contrary to gods word.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	Inclusiveness, people being open about their faith.
Minnesota V	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly A	God has plans for us, but sin will cause things that are not God-pleasing to happen.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A campus ministry that values Biblical teachings over trends and understands fellowship properly.
Luther Prepa	Yes	wlc or north	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us free will.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	One that teaches the true word of God
Luther Prep	Yes	WLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	That's what it said in Genesis when God created humans	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly D	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	For it to teach the true word of God
Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We have free will to make any decision we want God has given us free will.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	A safe place I can go where there are people who believe the same things as me and are there to support me in my faith.
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC or UW	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	Humans have free will to do as they please. Weather they choose to sin or not is up to them. If they are tempted it is not by God but by the king of lies himself, Satan. Yet God does not sit by while we are tempted day in and day out he always gives us the opportunity to prove to him that we love him by walking through the temptation but not sinning. This is the free human will and it is nothing compared to the will of God himself.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I would like my future campus ministry to be both accurate and the truth to what the world of God, the Bible, says. It should allow me to connect with fellow young adults that have both the same faith as me and the same outlook on life as me. I believe that a college ministry is a great way to encourage young people to reach out to their peers and to tell
Luther Prepa	Yes	University of	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	It's literally said in Genesis.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	For it to exist?
Manitowoc L	Yes	UW Green	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	God gave us the ability to make our own choices.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Neutral/U	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Idk
Manitowoc L	Yes	Enlisted in th	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	We can choose whether we reject god or not. We are free to believe what we want because god didn't create us to be robots	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	I'm not sure how this would effect my life in the military but I'm sure there's programs out there for me.
Michigan Lut	Yes	I don't know	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly A	God has given us free will	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly D	Agree	Strongly A	I don't know probably to be able to share my faith with others
Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	We have the free will to do anything we want	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly A	To be able to grow in the knowledge in grace of Christ

Michigan Lut	Yes	Wisconsin L	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	God has given us the freedom to come to him or to not. Sure 'God's Elect' is a thing. But he doesn't predestine people to hell. We have the freedom to do what we want in life and Gods plan weaves around it. Humans have free will.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I want to be taught by Professors that keep God's word in mind. Whether or not my peers share my exact faith is not my biggest concern (considering in the real world not everyone will share my faith). I want to be able to study the Bible, whether that be at a church near my college or actually in a class. I would love to see God's word
Winnebago U	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God has given all humans an ability to choose and make choices within their lives.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A campus ministry that allows me to meet other college students who have the same beliefs as me. A group that will regularly get together for Bible class, volunteer opportunities, or even just a fun activity enjoying fellowship with one another.
Winnebago U	Yes	Martin Luthe	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have the will to do what they want when they want to do it. We can have ice cream for dessert if we want, or we can have pie instead.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	I am looking for somewhere in which I can make friends and rely on others who share my faith and in which I can ask those people questions that I have about Scripture.
wisconsin Lut	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We are all able to make decisions on our own using our conscience.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Strongly A	I want to be able to have a place to go where there are people that share the same faith. I would love to have devotions maybe a few times a week to discuss and grow in my faith instead of waiting till I have not been to church in a while to go. I do not want to lose touch of regularly looking at God's word.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Madison, W	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	God just knows everything that we will do, but we can ultimately make our own decisions.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	unsure
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC/WLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us the choice to do whatever we want, even if it means rejecting him.	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	One that connects with the students, and teaches what I believe.

Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans are given the choice to do whatever they want by God. They can choose to worship God or not worship the true God.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am hoping to be in the gospel everyday
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Luther prepa	Yes	WLC or MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us free will	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	to be encouraging and keep me close to God
Manitowoc L	Yes	Martin Luther	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We are free to do what we want. Though, our faith will guide us as to what we want to do.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	I am looking for a someone who now's the Bible well. That way if I have questions I can go to them. They also can then use scripture to comfort me when I am sad or dealing with tough situations.
MIS	Yes	Mount Holyo	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly A	Strongly A	Yes	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	food
Winnebago L	Yes	Moraine Par	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	I don't know. I'm just putting down what I think.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	I don't know.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Military inste	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	We have the ability to do certain actions and if we want to let the Holy Spirit into us	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	/
Manitowoc L	Yes	Martin Luther	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We are capable of making our own independent decisions.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	Since I am planning on going to MLC, I know that the focus is on Christ and I am looking forward to continuing my learning in God's Word throughout college.
Michigan Lut	No	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us free will so that we can show him we love him.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	No clue
Winnebago L	No	JW-Madiso	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	Some people decide to decorate for Christmas <input type="checkbox"/> before Thanksgiving	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Something organized and stays focused in Gods word.
LPS	Yes	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We can not come to the gospel but we can reject it	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	availability and accessible
Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God allows man to make his own choices even if they are sinful	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am planning on attending MLC so I'm not concerned about campus ministry as much since I will have plenty worship opportunities
Luther Prep	Yes	Martin Luther	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	Humans have the ability to make their own decisions between right and wrong. God does not force us to do either.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am looking for a community in which everyone believes the same things I do, and which has a strong outreach program.
Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have the ability to do whatever they want, no one is stopping anyone from doing anything physically	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Regular worship opportunity

Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have a free will to believe and do what they want. They are not predestined to hell	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly A	Daily Chapel services and opportunities to talk about the Word of God with anyone
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Luther Prep	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	Everything God created was good, but humans have the ability to do evil. It does not come from God, however, it comes from us.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	I don't think I will need a campus ministry.
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC or Bet	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	No one, including God, controls my thoughts and/or actions	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A better understanding of how to be a laymen or called worker in the church area
Luther Prepa	Yes	WLC, MLC	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	At creation God created man posse peccare and posse non peccare. Man had a choice and the choice was to sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	The true word of God that will not subtly lead people astray.
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly A	God is in control of everything, but humans still have free will. God knows what will happen in our future, but we still have free will.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	Christian fellowship
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can choose whether to believe in God or not, we can choose whether or not to sin	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	Want to be involved, and get lots of opportunities for worship
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We can choose what we will do, but based on our sinful nature, we will end up sinning.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	I want someone who will help me face all of the temptations coming my way.
Luther Prepa	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	God gives us the ability to do whatever we want, but that does not mean that it is always right. Although we say we were slaves to sin and now slaves to Christ, we still have the free will now to do good works and sin	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Since I am going to MLC, I expect that the doctrine classes, chapel, church on sundays and any pastors on campus to consult with should be enough
Manitowoc L	Yes	Milwaukee	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We are free to serve God in thankfulness for salvation. We are still able to sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	Keeping me focused on the word of God despite the many distractions and enemies of the Bible that will be inevitable
Manitowoc L	Yes	JW Madiso	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	We chose what to do, but our faith, ultimately our beliefs influence our actions.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A local WELS church that I could transfer my membership to.
Michigan Lut	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Strongly A	Humans can choose to do or not do something.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Something to keep me connected to the word and to encourage me
Michigan Lut	Yes	Delta Comm	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have free will because God gave us free will and we have the freedom to choose what we want to do in life but also we should always know that God has a plan for us.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	I am not sure if my college will have one but if I did have a campus ministry at my college, I would like to have access to churches around my college.
Michigan Lut	Yes	Eastern Mic	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can make decisions for ourselves even though God had the future set	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A pastor who cares about my spiritual welfare
Michigan Lut	Yes	Northern M	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	We were given the God given gift of having free will.	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	I won't be going to a christian college, so I will be looking to join Christian groups that I can partake in.

Michigan Lut	Yes	Delta Comm	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Because God does not want us to sin but since we do it is free will	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	I look for them to relate to the people as well as possible because that is what people want
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Michigan Lut	Yes	undecided	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us the ability to choose what we want to do	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	hopefully a WELS near me- I want to agree with their beliefs and see that they practice what they say they do
Michigan Lut	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can do whatever we want.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I'm looking for what I need to hear not want I want to hear
Michigan Lut	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can do whatever we want.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I'm looking for what I need to hear not want I want to hear
Minnesota V	Yes	St. Olaf	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	Although God controls everything, he still gives humans free will to carry out his plan.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	One with Jesus Christ at the center and uses the Bible and follows it's teachings.
Minnesota V	Yes	Minnesota S	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have the ability to do as they choose. God has granted us free will.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Easy to access, fun activities, many people involved
Minnesota V	Yes	University of	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	All of our actions are in God's plan for us, but we have the free will to reject Him and His Word.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I don't plan on going to a religious school, so I guess none.
MLS	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God allows us to choose daily life choices but he still has a plan for us	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	I am looking for someone doctrinally sound
MLS	Yes	No idea	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us a free will to believe or not	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	Don't really know bro, sorry
MLS	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	Humans have the choice to reject God's Word; therefore, we have free will	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Someone who preaches God's Word in its truth
MVL	Yes	MLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly A	God gives us free will in our faith	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	It has lots of activities, lots of people are involved, and it's Christ centered.
MVL	Yes		The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We were given a choice to obey God, but we failed, and now we have the choice of whether or not we reject God's saving grace.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Bible based faith, a community of believers
Nebraska Lu	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Humans have free will. This is shown through obvious traits and is clearly stated in the Bible.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Someone to talk to about problems that are happening no matter how bad they are. Someone who's not going to judge me when I am telling them what is happening.
Winnebago L	Yes	Fox Valley T	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We have free will, but cannot come to faith on our own	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly A	Something that will keep me in the faith throughout college and into the rest of my life
Winnebago L	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	This is true because we have to make decisions in life. We decide what we want to eat for lunch or what to do in study hall.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly D	Disagree	Strongly D	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Churches that are nearby so I can still regularly worship.
Winnebago L	Yes	Lincoln Mem	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We have the will to make our own choices	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Strongly D	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	I'm unsure
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Undecided.	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	We have the ability to do right or wrong. But God knows what we are going to choose and has a plan to make whatever it was work out for our good	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Just a place I can go Sunday mornings to get a little refresher
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	WLC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We were given the freedom to choose whether to follow God or reject him. We are not just God's puppets doing whatever he feels like making us do.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	Idk

Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Undecided	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	God gave us the freedom to choose whether to follow him or not, to do the right thing or not. This is evident in Genesis when Adam and Eve decided to eat the fruit from the forbidden tree and fell into sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Just a group to worship with that share my beliefs and values about God and his Word.
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Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Carroll unive	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	It's what is taught in the Bible	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Life-applicable faith activities and a family like environment to promote spiritual growth and sustainment in the crazy changes college brings
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	WCTC	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can decide to whether or not agree with any particular faith	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Not supper aggressive people
wisconsin lut	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We are able to do whatever we want to do. We don't have to do anything, we can make choices	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly A	One that i can go to when i need help and that will seek me out if it feels like i am straying from the faith.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	JW-Madiso	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	God allows us to do what we want	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Disagree	Strongly A	Jesus at the center
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Concordia U	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We are free to choose any path for our lives, God just promises to work it all out for our good.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I want one where no one is ashamed of their faith. Where we support each other and are not afraid to become like a family. I want to feel familiar with the pastor and have it be more geared toward my generation as opposed to "old timey" Lutherans (contemporary music, etc)
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	University O	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gives us the ability to make our own choices no matter if it is good or bad	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Un	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am looking for a church that is in agreement with my beliefs
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Wisconsin L	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	There is the idea of Adiaphora. Things like getting tattoos are up for the person and whether he or she believes it is right. Someone cannot say that getting a tattoo is wrong. Also God wanted the people to love him and not already have the decision made for them.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A group of Christians that I can go to to get advice from, and a group that I can find comfort in.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	Martin Luth	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	God has given us the ability to make our own choices under his rule.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Group Bible Studies, and being able to go to church.
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	University of	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly A	It is illogical to say one does not have free will. Using one of the laws of logic, the law of non-contradiction, one can see through the statement "There is no free will" that one has used his free will to determine that there is no free will, which is obviously contradictory meaning it is illogical and there must be free will. We can also address this issue using the billion dollar proposition. For example, let's say John is a habitual smoker who is addicted to smoking. I offer him 1 billion dollars if he doesn't smoke for the next week. If he chooses not to smoke we see that he has a free will and choice not to smoke. Another example is abusive parents. Parents often will abuse their children in the privacy of their own home but deliberately do not outside of the house or in public.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly D	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	One which focuses on the gospel and what Jesus did for us and allows for open discussion on Biblical and apologetic issues.

			The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.							God has given us the option to not follow Him.											A church and group of believers that encourage me to stay close to Jesus and His Word.
Wisconsin LU	Yes	None or WL		Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A		Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A		
			The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.							Humans can decide what they want to do.											
Wisconsin LU	Yes	Wisconsin L		Strongly A	Strongly C	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A		Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A		To have a religious club/group.

wla	Yes	Carroll Univ	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us free will when he created us so we can decide for ourselves about things on earth, but we do not choose to come to him.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	I am hoping to attend a WELS church close to my college if I do go to Carroll I know one that my aunt goes to. I am also hoping to meet other Lutherans who share in my faith.
WLHS	Yes	JW Eau Cla	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly A	We have the ability to choose	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	dc
WLHS	Yes	MIAD	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	We can chose to do good and bad, we aren't forced to sin or not to sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Strongly A	Agree	Disagree	Strongly A	Well I'm going to a public college so I'd look for more christians to hang out with.
Luther prep.	Yes	mic	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly D	no we don't, we are dead to do good insight of God.	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Great training lessons that will last with me forever
Winnebago L	Yes	Undecided	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly D	People choose what they want to do and what to believe.	Neutral/U	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly A	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	To have a WELS church to attend in my area
WLA	Yes	Not sure WL	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly D	Strongly D	We can't chose to be saved but can chose what pizza we want	Strongly D	Strongly Ag	Strongly A	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly A	it exists? I'm not sure
Wisconsin Lu	Yes	American M	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Neutral/U	Strongly A	Agree	Neutral/Un	Agree	Since Jesus died on the Cross, we are now free to do whatever we want.	Strongly A	Strongly Dis	Agree	Disagree	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly A	That I am free to defend my Christianity if ever hindered by the college or people at the college.
Winnebago L	Yes	JW Fond	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Disagree	Neutral/Un	Agree	People have free will because we have the ability to choose between right or wrong and we have the ability to make our own choices in this world.	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A	I'm looking for a campus ministry that is flexible with times, provides food. I'm looking for modern devotions and songs and devotions that relate to today's struggles and use God's Word to comfort us in today's struggles.
Wisconsin lut	No	ASU	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Neutral/U	Agree	Strongly Di	Agree	Neutral/U	I would need more of an in depth question to answer this. This could mean a lot of things.	Agree	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly D	Strongly A	Neutral/Un	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly A	I am not looking for a campus ministry.
Luther Prep	Yes	not sure	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us all free will to think for ourselves.	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	A pastor that leads bible studies and is involved and available for students to talk with
Michigan Lut	Yes	Bethany Lut	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly A	Strongly D	Strongly A	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Strongly A	God gave us free will. Pose non piccare, able to not sin.	Strongly D	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly A	What I need to hear, not what I want to hear.





## Appendix 4 College Survey Results

What high school did you go to? (If public just say public)	Where do you go to college?	Do you come from a WELS background?	Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?	There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ.	God's plan for salvation can be found outside of God's word.	Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event.	All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth.	Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel.	Humans have free will.	We possess the ability to believe in Jesus on our own.	We are born into the world completely lost in sin and are in fact enemies of God.	We are saved by grace and not works.	Men are the head of women as Christ is the head of the church.	The bread and wine in the Lord's Supper represent Christ's body and blood.	Baptism is just an outward sign that we are a Christian.	It is fine for Christians to pray, and take the Lord's Supper together even if they have different beliefs.	We can be confident in our salvation by the sanctified life we live.	We can be confident in our salvation by what Jesus has done for us.	What are you looking for in a campus ministry?
Public	Mankato	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Someplace that will offer support, community, and discipleship opportunities. PS- I'm a little confused by the audience of this survey. I feel you are very much going to get a survey bias of WELS beliefs based on the venues you are sending it through. I'm a non WELS Christian who has gone to a WELS ministry because I am exploring different Christian churches, but I don't think there are a lot of people who take that approach at the college age
Public	University	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	To grow and maintain my faith
Conc	MSOE	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A community
Public	Carroll	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	a good Christian community that encourages growth
Public	UW Milwaukee	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Dis	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Community, accountability, teaching, food, outreach, growth

			The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.																	
Publi	Purdue	No		Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Humans must have free will or everything is meaningless	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Apologetics

Publi	Carleton	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Humans have free will in so far they can choose what to have for breakfast each morning, but cannot by their own will choose what is good or believe in God.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Good doctrine and friendship
Publi	UW Mac	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	While God may have a plan you still have choices of what you do.	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	I want them to preach what i believe. I want topics to be relatable.
Publi	Colorad	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	We can't not mess up.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Free food :) but seriously: others to keep me accountable.
Publi	Wyomin	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	We have the ability to choose our actions, yet God knows what we will do and He guided us	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Fellowship, growth opportunities, community
Publi	Universit	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	That's what I've always been told	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	I'm not sure
Public		No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Uns	Agree	I think that God has a hand in what we do, but I believe that he presents us with choices. We decide which route to take and what we do.	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	I am looking to further develop my faith and to stay close with God.

Publi	UWM	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	For my view the Bible, I hold some combination of the third and fourth choice. I don't always think that what the Bible teaches is clear, and I struggle with knowing how to interpret scripture, and I think exegesis is hard and has to be done carefully, and cultural context then and now is important.	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Agree	friends, and being encouraged in my own faith and walk with Jesus
Publi	UW Osh	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Humans have free will. There isn't predestination	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Understand religion more
Wau	Eau Clair	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	For the most point, todays world tends to disagree at times. I wish free Will was easier to achieve and obtain.	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Agr	Open arms, friendship, a place to come together about God
publi	Universit	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	free will is a necessary part of salvation and our relationships with God, if we didnt have free will, we would be forced into or out of relationship with God and that wouldn't be loving of Him and that wouldnt glorify Him	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Agr	Good discussion on the tricky subjects, a good leader who is knowledgeable and faithful, good food and good fellowship
North	UWSP	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Agr	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	We get to choose what we do, God just knows what we are going to choose.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Fellowship and a support system.
priva	South D	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	God lets us choose our own actions	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Bible study

Appl	Milwauk	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	I'm not well versed in the underlying reasons, but answering no leads to unacceptable positions, so I have to say yes.	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Nothing now, I graduate in 3 weeks.
Publi	Universit	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Ag	While we do have predetermined paths set out for us by God. As humans it's our choice whether or not to follow and believe in him.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Place to learn more about the Bible. Explore my faith and grow closer to god.
Publi	Carroll U	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	God determines the course of lives and blesses us with free will to do as we wish here on Earth.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	A social group of fellow believers in which I can find support and comfort and grow in my faith.
Horn	Wiscons	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	God loves us and wants us to love him. But we don't have to	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Involvement and active members
Publi	UW Mac	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Disagree	God is in control, but we make the active choice to follow Him, but He also predestined us and calls us by name	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Community that pushes me to grow in faith, to feel known, biblical truth.
Publi	Universit	No	The Bible is the record of many different people's response to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Our free will is what causes us to sin. God gave us Free will, but we are saved through Christ	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Welcoming and corresponds to my beliefs
St. C.	Universit	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	We have the ability to do anything we want but we should only want to do things that make god happy	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Fun activities so that I can get to know other Christians

Publ	Carroll	U	No	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	I think that, regarding the term "free will", in Genesis they talk about how God have Adam and Eve the ability to chose. And, I think with out "Free will" there's no sin, because the ability to chose it was sets people apart, and let's them chose between what's right and what's wrong.	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	A place where people are focused on God, and not just a place where people go for a community.
Publ	UW-La	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We have free will for some things, but other things such as choosing to follow Jesus are gifts from the holy spirit.	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Meeting new friends who share the same beliefs as you, and discussing those beliefs wholeheartedly
Publ	UW-Milw	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	It's a gift from God	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Support
Publ	UW-Ma	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	God allows us free will to make all decisions in our life except the "choosing" of God. Only He can place the Holy Spirit in our hearts, but we have the full free will to accept or deny that gift.	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Connections with other believers to praise in God's word and serve each other.
Rede	Universit	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	God created humankind with free will. He knows the decision we will make before we even know of the situation.	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Agree	Guidance and a good community. (I'm LCC/Missouri Synod so different fellowship rules and role of women)
Publ	UW-Wh	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Had the choice to eat the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Ways to strengthen/maintain faith and engage in fellowship opportunities with others who have faith
Cove	UW-Whi	No	No	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Because of the Bill of Rights	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Campus Ministry is a nice place to relate and talk to people who can relate and have the one true faith.
Public		No	No	The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Agree	N/A	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Disa	N/A
Corn	Berry Cc	Yes	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Every human has the free choice to worship God and follow his commands or ignore him.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Something accessible

Suss	Whitewa	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	God determines our actions and knows the outcomes of every action we do.	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	To hear the word of God and make friends who share the same beliefs as me.
MVL		Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Honestly, I think we do but also God has our whole life planned so like idk	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	A place where I can feel comfortable and not judged if I'm not perfect.
MVL		Yes	The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Un	Agree	Strongly Ag	Humans can do whatever they want but their decisions have consequences sometimes.	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Not looking.
publi	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Un	Agree	Agree	We make our own choices but we can ask God to help us.	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	I'm not sure
Publi	UW - Ea	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	I don't really know how to explain this, but we have the will to do whatever we want. No higher power is controlling our actions on earth.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	A community that shares the same beliefs as me so we can grow together and become stronger in faith while at school.

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Publi	Concord	Yes		Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	I believe God has plans for everyone and knows our lives paths	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	An accepting group that acknowledges all different backgrounds of Christianity, but can share in fellowship together



Wisc	JW Ste	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	God has a plan and no matter what happens his plan will be fulfilled. Humans have free will but God uses it to fulfill his purposes	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Being encouraged in this time of life full of changes, going over real life problems that we face
Kettl	JWM	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	God made us with free will. We can choose to disobey him or to follow him.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Dis	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Not just another class or lecture telling me right and wrong... college kids need community, filled with spiritual and emotional support. The WELS is too focused on getting doctrine right when we need to be more like Jesus. We need to love others, care for their needs, build community, and then bring in the strict biblical truth. By our love and fruits of the Spirit will others find the seemingly strict guidelines of the Bible more acceptable if we see that we know how to love and build others up. No one wants to come to a campus ministry house after a long day of classes just to be lectured again.
Saint	South D	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	We have the choice to do what is good or bad.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	A church that is interactive and not just old people hahaha. Where there are opportunities to volunteer and grow with people of my own age around me.
Minn	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Free Will is a very difficult idea to understand. I put agree instead of strongly agree because, although I do believe we have free will, I am confused about the idea that some of us are "pre-chosen" and things of that nature.	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Friends and strong relationships, a church home, a family away from home.
Minn	Bethany	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We can do what we want, but if God already knows, are we really doing what we want?	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Agree	Agree	Acceptance
Publ	Concord	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Not sure	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	On campus stuff!
Fox	JW Mad	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We have the freedom to make everyday choices.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	A place that can bring together others of the same faith, and can create groups of peers that can help us in our earthly walk with Jesus.

Fox	MSOE	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	We have the illusion of free will, but God's plan is guiding our life.	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Weekly meetings to learn more about God
Luther Prep		Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God has given us a free will in hopes we will choose him.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Someone who is there and understanding but also good at outreach.
Publi	UW Mad	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Humans are able to make every decision for themselves.	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Agree	A constant support system that is easy to access. A GREAT pastor
Divin	Purdue	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	While we can't choose to come to Christ by ourselves, we can choose to reject him.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Something that daily encourages and teaches me in my faith. Also a place where I can go to express concerns with people I know believe the same things as me.
Minn	Winona	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	humans have the ability to make our own choices	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Somewhere to talk about the struggles of being a Christian on a very liberal campus, moral support, learning more about God's Word
Fox	Marquet	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Human beings are able to make choices that affect both their daily lives as well as choices of more consequence. Their destiny is not predetermined.	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	An opportunity to gather with other people that share my religious beliefs.
Publi	Carroll	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Since the Fall of Adam, we decide whether to give into temptation or stand firm in God's light. Although God knows everything that is going to happen, that doesn't mean he controls our actions.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	I want somewhere to strengthen my faith and meet other people with the same faith as me
Publi	Carroll	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Since the Fall of Adam, we decide whether to give into temptation or stand firm in God's light. Although God knows everything that is going to happen, that doesn't mean he controls our actions.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	I want somewhere to strengthen my faith and meet other people with the same faith as me

Minnesota	Val	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	God has given us free will, but we should act according to his will.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Flexible schedules
Wisc	UW-Whi	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Humans have the choice to do what they want	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A place to worship with fellow Christians
Kettl	Marquet	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	We seem too, but we will never know for sure	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A way to find Christian ways to deal with issues that arise in the lives of young Christian adults.
St. C	Drake U	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Humans have free will but God has chosen us (i.e. faith is something that God places in us, not something we choose to have.)	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A place to gather with spiritually like-minded people, especially to worship and discuss our faith.
Minn	Iowa Sta	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Humans have free will because we can choose to reject God and his Word completely	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	All I want is a way to stay connected to god without having to resort to the salt company or navigators. (These are the popular nondenominational bible groups on Iowa States campus)
Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Humans who do not have faith in Jesus do not have free will, because they are essentially chained to their sins and their sinful nature. However, believers have free will because they can choose to do good works through following the Law.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	One that will help strengthen my faith

Winn	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We can make decisions for our life, we are not following some predestined path for our life.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Fellowship with other students who share my beliefs
Publ	JWL	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	N/A	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	N/A
Kettl	Workfor	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	We humans have the choice to choose what we do, but we should base it on Scripture.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Fellowship with people of my generation/age
Grea	Martin L	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God has given us the choice to follow him or not- he didn't want us to be mindless robots.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Active involvement in student Life, multiple Bible studies at different times on different days, connections to pastors and nearby churches!
Shor	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	God allows us the opportunity to reject Him. He also allows us choices in our lives.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	New opportunities to meet fellow Christian students how are passionate about learning more about God. I am also looking for answers to questions/situations I have through Bible Study.
Publ	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Humans were created by God with the ability to make genuine, impactful decisions that affect the world around them.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	I look for a place of rest and encouragement, a diverse community of fellow believers, and a message that is consistent with the Gospel.
Shor	UW-Ste	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	God has given us free will but is all knowing and knows what we will choose	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A chance to grow my faith and find fellowship with other young Christians
publ	UW Mad	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Humans are not under the control of God and can do anything they choose.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A church while far away from my home church

Publi	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	The Bible says we have free will	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Encouragement through God's Word and Christian fellowship
Kettl	Carroll	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Agree	People have the choice whether to believe in God or not, but it is the work of the Holy Spirit that brings them to faith	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Create long lasting relationships with people who share the same beliefs as me
Luthe	rmsoe	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Humans have the free will to make decision to sin, or to avoid those temptations out of thankfulness and praise to God	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Grow in faith by talking about relevant topics to a college life- such as the things college students struggle with on a very real level. How to best witness to those on a non-weird campus to bring them to faith. It's hard to be a witness at times, and I want to be able to defend my faith to bring others to it.
Fox	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Humans were created with free will. God doesn't force us to believe in him. We can choose to reject God.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Delve deeper into books and passages that were once covered in high school, but have since been a little forgotten.
Publi	Colorad	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Human veins have their own agency to make decisions in their own lives. We are not puppets on a string	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Community and support
St Cr	UW Eau	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	We have the ability to live in sin or choose to honor God with our lives. By allowing us to have a free will, we can more abundantly show our love and thanks to God through our actions.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Community
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God gave us free will do we could choose Him instead of having mindless robots.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	To learn more about how the Bible answers questions I have about life and how to live my life in this society based on what the Bible tells us
Grea	South D	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Humans have free will but God's Will be done.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Bible studies, outreach opportunities

Wisc	Concord	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Simply we are able to choose what we want to believe/do.	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	A relaxed place to have friends of the same faith and have the ability to discuss Biblical subjects.
St. a	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Agree	Agree	Neutral/Unsu	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	we have the ability to choose whether or not we want to believe in religion and follow any sort of book, belief or religious path.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	a way to talk about jesus with other people who come from a religious background
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Humans have as much free will as the law will allow before the government steps in	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	To stay connected
Clev	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	As a believer in God's Word, I must control myself and realize the faults and do my absolute best to be like Jesus. We do have free will as humans, we have choices; it's up to us/me to believe, follow, and live according to God's Word.	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Guidance and instruction according to God's Word.
Lake	UW- Ste	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	God has a plan for us, but ultimately we have a choice of what we want to do.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Gather around people who share the safe faith that I do, to talk about struggles we face as students as a University, and tools to take with us out into the world to use and share God's Work.
Pusc	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Un	Neutral/Uns	Agree	I believe that we have the ability to choose what we do. Although we may be disposed to sin, we still have the ability to act in unknown/unpre dictable ways.	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Agr	A place to gather and discuss the Bible and Jesus' works

Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	we as humans are to advanced as a civilization for us to truely think for ourselves anymore.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Sharing the beauty of the word of God with others without forcing religious beliefs on them.
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publi	SDSU	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	We do not have free will because we are living our lives spreading God's word and living a godly life	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Building my faith in the Lord and meeting others that live their lives believing in Christ
Wisc	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	God created us in his image giving us free will to make decisions that seek him first. We have the opportunity to choose incorrectly, yet I know nothing will separate me from the love of God and true salvation.	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	An opportunity to get together with fellow Christians learning more and being encouraged through God's word.
Publi	UW Lac	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We humans can do our own things but there are laws telling us how to live and do things	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	To stay close to Jesus and be in the faith
Wisc	UW Whi	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	We are entitled to think and believe what we want to	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Weekly devotions, fellowship and comfort away. A period in life where I must make the choice to stay connected to God if I want religion in my life and I'm glad to do so.
WLH	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	We have a free will to do what we want, but without faith we can only do sinful and selfish acts	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Connections that last, growth in scripture, and free food
Mani	UW - M	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Agree	We have the ability to sin or not to.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Agr	community and growth
publi	SDSU	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Unsure	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Nothing
KML	Carroll U	Yes	The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Humans do have free will	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Good friends and fun



Lake	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	If there was not free will, there would be no need for a Savior because God could send us all to heaven with his own power.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	An safe haven of Christian fellowship where I can strengthen my faith.
Onal	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Neutral/Uns	We have the ability to chose what we do to some extent but God knows what will happen before we make decisions	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Fellowship and a pastor who is there to help guide
Shor	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	Our free will is what allows us to sin, as well as what makes us people as opposed to mindless beings.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Occasional events and weekly bible study to grow in faith with other college students.
Publi	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	God has a plan for us but we have our time of grace to make decisions. Unsure if these decisions are really ours because we may be influenced to make them in order for God's plan to come to fruition.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Bible study, support from fellow Christians my age, making friends, events, ways for me to get involved in my church
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Ag	God gives us free will to make our own decisions about our life.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	
Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Humans are given freedom to make their own choices, but their choices are limited by their circumstances	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Friends who share my faith and a spiritual leader who is firmly planted in the truth of God's word
Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	People can made whatever decision or act however they choose even though I wish people would act in a more God pleasing manner.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	An opportunity for people to come together to talked about God's word in a way that is true. Also, that there are others who attend the campus ministry. Finally, a ministry that will actively try to recruit others to join.

										We all have a conscience and the ability to do what is right. We need Jesus because we fall short, but we know that that will happen. We have free will but we should WANT to do what god wants us to do out of love and thanks for what he's done for us.										Real friends. Talk about taboo topics. How to better live my life as a Christian in the public eyes. How to be respectful and be friends with people who don't believe what I do IE how to love nonbelievers better and not compare them to me as if I'm better.
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag		Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Fellowship
Minn	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Agree	God gave us free will	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Fellowship
										In the sense that a human can choose certain things about their life - what to study, what job to apply for, what to have for dinner, what spouse to choose, humans have free will in that respect. However, humans are free to reject the message from God. However, humans are generally still										Support. Often times, when students step out of the circle that they were in before, into this much bigger world, it can be easy to get lost.
Publi	UJW	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns		Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	
Wisc	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Ag	God knows what we will do, but gives us the freedom to think for ourselves and act how we want.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Community and a place to strengthen my faith
Luth	UJW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	God has given man free will in all things that do not deal with salvation.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A church home away from home.
Publi	Winona	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Humans think they can do everything themselves, but ultimately it is up to God's plan for each and every one of us	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Way to connect with other WELS students on campus and share our love in God
Luth	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	The free will we have is not spiritual. We have no spiritual free will, but we do decide what we do and say. Obviously God knows what we are going to say before we say it. I definitely could be wrong and be saying some really risky stuff tho.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A Christ centered group of young adults led by a Christ centered pastor/leader.
Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	Idk	Agree	Strongly Dis	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	More stuff at the campus house

Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	God gave us free will (hence the fall into sin)	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Fellowship and support from other wels college students and the local wels church.
Publi	UWSP	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	Ability to do as I want without the control of God guiding each person like a puppet	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A family group
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God created us with free will so that we might freely chose to be in relationship with him and love him. It would not be true love otherwise.	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Want to meet people who love Jesus and strive to live the life that He has called us to live. Interested in teachings that are reliable to our lives and relying on what God's word says.
Shor	Carroll U	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Humans are free from sin because of Jesus death on the cross	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Group of believers that encourage one another in our faith and challenge each other to dive deeper into God's word.
North	Carroll U	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Humans can do what they want, they have freedom to make their own choices	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A family who shares my same beliefs that I can learn from and talk to about gods word
Fox	Carroll U	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Humans have the ability to accept or reject God's word.	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A home away from home and christian friends to go to church with and reach out to.
Fox	Edgewo	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Humans can do whatever they want even though God already knows that it is going to happen which includes sinning.	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Somewhere I can go and be with other Christians and that share the faith as I do. Also other activities to continue to allow me to grow in my faith. I think that the chapel in Madison was exactly what I was looking for and I love the pastor and I know I can go to him with anything which was something that I was worried about because I was so close to a Pastor in my high school.

Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Humans are able to have free choice of their actions, however, God has ultimate authority on those actions. For example, if a human freely chooses to travel to Canada, God can physically prohibit that from happening with different events if He so chooses. (Weird example, I know! Haha)	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Community + REALNESS. I love Pastor S's approach at UWL. I am welcomed, loved, + comfortable. Only having attended WELS from K-8, I've never had adult-Christian conversations with others outside my church at home (our congregation is >60y/o). I love the community of Christians I'm able to meet through this study! :)
St. C	Drake U	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God gave us free will so we have the opportunity to show our thankfulness by leading a life guided by his Word.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	challenging, relevant, and advanced topics that keep me always learning
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Humans have the ability to make whatever decisions they do choose, that being said, God knows everything we will choose already but gives us the freedom to make those decisions.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place for me to go to express my faith with those who share the same beliefs as I do
Horn	Colorad	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	While we can't chose to have faith, we have free will to reject it and make our own choices	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Relationships and motivation that keeps me from losing sight of my faith in the tempting college lifestyle
publi	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	People aren't robots; God gives us the ability to make choices in our everyday lives; however, as sinful human beings we aren't capable of chosing to have faith; that's something that just gets created by the HS + God's Word	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	1) Food for faith and 2) community
Publi	CVTC	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	We may have the power to sin on our own, but it is only with God's power can we do his will.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Answers to never ending biblical questions. Friends who are a part of the invisible church, who are also trying to get more into the invisible church.
publi	Uw-Mad	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	Humans can make decisions knowing if it is right or wrong, no one forces them or prevents them.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	To help me strengthen my faith even though a college campus holds many chances to fall away.

Publi	UW	Eau	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Neutral/Uns	I don't know how to answer this question.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	The chance to gain a better understanding of God's teachings and grow in my faith.
Public			Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	God created us to have free will. We can make our own choices and are not controlled. He wants us to follow his word and make the right decisions but he gives us free will and so we have a choice.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place to go and hear the word of God. A place to gather and meet people with the same beliefs. At the campus ministry I go to we have dollar dinners the students make and chapel. We hold fun events and go do exciting things together. It's a great way to meet new friends and hear about God. I would say what I am looking for in a campus ministry is a safe, loving community of believers, being able to hear the word, a nice place to gather to study and hang out, and just meeting and making new friends. For me it's a safe haven when times are hard as well and that is something I really love about campus ministry.
Shor	Carroll	U	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Agree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Ag	We are able to make choices in our lives that are guided by God's plan for our life.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Agree	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agr	Christian fellowship in a place where being Christian isn't the norm
Shor	Universit		Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	I remember talking at length about this in confirmation class, but I can't remember the final answer. I believe that we have free will and we usually sin and choose the opposite of what God wants, but through his grace he loves us regardless.	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agr	A place of solace through this transition period, and a home-cooked meal never hurts!
Ketti	UW - Ea		Yes	The Bible is the record of many different people's response to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	God has given us free will, however, God is not limited by time. Thus, whatever we will choose to do in the future will have had happened in God's eyes.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Agr	A group of students and/or pastors/elders/studied church leaders who can help answer my spiritual questions and give spiritual advice.

		The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.																	
Mani	Universit	Yes	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Humans do have free will, but there are also some things that God more or less destined to happen.	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A community of like-minded college students. A campus ministry should help believers feel less alone, provide a network of students to go to for support, and provide a safe place to talk about the truths of the Bible.

Fox	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	God allows humans to make their own decisions.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A place to keep my strength strong during college. Also a place I can bring my friends to learn about God.
publi	UW Mac	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	As humans, we have the ability to reject Jesus	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	a community of fellow Christians
Minnesota Val		Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	Humans have free will when it comes to making decisions in their life here on earth - where to live, what job to have, who to marry, etc.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	First and foremost, a campus ministry should be a place where God's word is taught in its truth and purity. It should be a safe place to explore what God has to say in his Word, and how it applies to us as college students. It should be an inviting place for worship, bible study/exploration, and fellowship.
Lake	Northwe	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	All are lost and incapable of coming to God on their own	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A place and group where I can go to feel accepted, welcomed, connected to fellow believers, and find help and strengthening from good biblical studies, worship, and activities.
Lake	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	We are free to accept God's grace or reject it.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	A group of peers to worship with, a spiritual leader who will provide opportunities for students to gather around God's word in small groups and in a larger group (e.g. worship services).
publi	Wiscons	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	We have free will in day-to-day choices, but in spiritual matters our will was captive to satan until being set free by God for service to him.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	The chance to delve into scripture, particularly as it relates to challenges students face; support from Christian peers to build me up in my faith, correct me when I stray into false ideas, and always point me back to Christ
St. C	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	God has a plan for our life, but we have the free will to choose what we do on a day to day basis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	A place to continue hearing God's word and meet people who share the same belief as me
Shor	Purdue	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We have free will but God has a plan	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Di	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Christian Fellowship
Publi	UW-Ma	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Neutral/Uns	Agree	Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit against God's will. This is proof that humans have free will which is independent of God. I only selected "agree," rather than "strongly agree," because God still has power over our lives. If we act against his will, we will be punished. We have the basic capacity to	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Agree	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	I am looking for a place to strengthen my faith through Bible study.

Minnesota	Val	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	God guides us through life with His word and knows our every thought and action, both present and future. We can make a decision to follow what He says or stray from it, but at the same time He knows exactly what our plans are. I've heard many people argue that we do indeed have free will, however, my	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	I want a home away from home. I want to grow in my faith and my walk with God. I want to meet extraordinary people who live to serve and praise God, not be complacent and of this sinful world. I do not like when Christians (myself included) are complacent and are not motivated to live above and beyond for God.
Private, non-W		Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Humans have free will which we exert to sinfully turn away from God. On our own, we are unable to willfully bring ourselves to believe in Jesus on our own.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Truth, God's Word, fellow believers
Winn	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We can do whatever we want	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Togetherness
Shor	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	humans have the will to deny God and to be sinful, but everything is destined by God and set to his plan.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	somewhere I can go to receive comfort and calm relief from the stress of school
Both public an		Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	God knows our path but we have the free will take it.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Ongoing engagement in faith and community
WLH	UW Mac	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We make decisions every day. I can choose to do sinful things, anything i want. I can also choose to look to Christ for guidance in how i live my life.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	I'm looking for a campus ministry that focusses on the Bible and doesnt get wrapped up in WELS tradition. I think we in the WELS all too often think that we are the best, most correct religion.
Luth	UW-Eau	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	We are not merely puppets. God gives us the ability to make decisions and works through them.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	A community of believers eager to learn and serve together.



Minn	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We have choices to do whatever we want, but God knows the outcomes of everything. We have the ability to harden our hearts to God.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Reminders than God is in control. Especially in this fast moving and continuously changing part of my life.
Mani	UW Mac	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Humans are able to do what they want even if it is against God but God knows what we will do in the situations he has lead us into.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	To help me to stay in the word in a place that desperately needs it.
Lake	UW-La	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	God is present in nature and our conscious, but also in the Word	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Faith, friendship, and fun
Mani	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	God directs our paths. He knows what we will do and how everything will turn out. He makes everything turn out for our good. But he gives us the ability to make choices in our lives and he knows what those choices are going to be.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A group of same-faith christians that can not only worship together, but join in fellowship and also fun activities. People i can form a group with and spend time with while knowing they will help keep me accountable and support me in my faith as well as the rest of the things happening in my life
Luthe	UW-La	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Agree	We live our lives through our own choices, but God uses what we do to work for His plan.	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Good christian bible studies and fellow WELS christians to meet and feel strengthened by.
Mitch	South D	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	We are completely dead in our sins, and cannot make the choice to follow God. It is only by God's grace we come to faith.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A teaching that is true to what the Bible teaches and helps me grow in my faith while giving me fellowship with other believers.
Luthe	Martin L	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Agree	We have free will, but God knows everything we do before we do it.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Application, comfort, and learning new perspectives.
Publi	Furman	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Neutral/Uns	Depends on the kind of free will you're talking about.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Disagree	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	It would be nice if there was a Bible class or some group meeting offered on my campus.

Minnesota	Val	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Ag	We can choose between right and wrong	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Outreach things
Publi	South D	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Ag	I believe that humans can make their own choices of what they believe correct or not.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	To learn skill on how to approach other students who's views differ from my own.
Minnesota	Val	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	The choices we make and the things we do are not directly controlled by fate or by God.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Agree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place to go for spiritual rest and a network of Christian friends who share my faith.
Publi	UW-Eau	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	We are free to make whatever decisions we want. God may know what choice we are going to make, but we are free to make it.	Strongly Dis	Agree	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place where I can connect with like-minded peers and study the truths of the Bible in real-world applications outside of weekly church services.
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	God allows us to make our own decisions however it's our fault if we do not believe but God's credit if we do believe	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Neutral/Uns	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Opportunities to learn about controversial subjects and how we should approach them
publi	UW-La	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Agree	Adam and Eve sinned because they had free will - in the garden of eden, they had the opportunity to serve God or not to serve him. They chose not to serve him. They which led to the fall into sin. Today, we have the same free will to serve and honor God in our lives, but we also can reject him if we	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Community with other believers who are in the same season of life, ministry opportunities, a place for a lotta deep and personal growth in faith, & a pastor/staff minister who is actually PASSIONATE about campus ministry! (Side note: I'm SUPER passionate about campus ministry, so I'm really glad you are choosing to study this topic for your thesis. If you ever want to talk more to a public college student about campus ministry, I would love to talk to you! My email is korthals.grace@uwisx.edu and my fiance actually goes to the seminary, so I'll be around the sem very soon, if you wanted to chat with
Minn	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Ag	God created man with the ability to sin.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A social outlet with people who share my religious beliefs and optimistic evangelical outlook on life.
Publi	Bethany	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	God created us with free will	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Fellowship

Minnesota	Val	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	God gave us free will, but He has the ultimate plan for us	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Connection with fellow believers
Wisc	UWL	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Disagree	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	God has a plan, but he will get you to where you need to be through your own choices	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place to meet with fellow Christians to discuss the Bible and what it means practically
Fox	UWEC	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	God has predestined us all but also has allowed us to make our own choices.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Fellowship and a family in Christ to keep me connect while away from my home congregation.
Horn	Chippew	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Humans (old Adam) have free will to reject God, but not to accept Him. Believers (New Adam) don't have free will, because we are continually regenerated by the work of the Holy Spirit to look to Christ in everything we do. We have no agency to come to God, but once there, we have no say in how we	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	I am looking for a gathering of Christian (particularly WELS) peers around the word of God in Bible Study and fellowship. Especially because I can't make it to any other Bible Study during the week, it is SOOOO refreshing to be lead through the Bible with others whom I know share my faith. We are surrounded, all day every day by secular thought and secular pursuits, and to come back to the Bible and be able to say, "All this is dust in the wind. My works, accomplishments, and status here mean NOTHING in the life to come. But thanks be to God, he has done all the necessary work for us so that we can then go and serve our neighbor in full confidence
Publi	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Humans have free will to choose which college they want to go to, what they want to eat, what job they want to accept, and/or who they want to marry. Even though God gives us free will, God is omniscient and already knows the choices we will make in the future.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A group that has Bible Studies and worship opportunities with sound Biblical teachings. Also to be able to have fellowship and make lifelong friendships through activities with other Christians.
Luthe	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Humans have the ability to choose what we do, which is a gift from God. Christians use God's Word to lead their decisions.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Relatable, meaningful Bible studies and lots of opportunity for fellowship.
Wisc	Universit	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Neutral/Un	Agree	I am the one who makes my own decisions, I may be guided by God to do things but I still have free will	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Spiritual guidance and apologetics
Past	Carroll	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Ag	Our free will is bound to sin.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Gospel encouragement and Christian friends.

North	Northwe	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Sin and our sinful nature controls us only thru the new man can we please God.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Pastor Andrew Krause
Fox	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We are free to choose whether we will adhere to God's will as revealed in His Word, or to abandon it and follow our own path.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Christ-centered discussion founded squarely on Scripture alone about topics that are particularly applicable to collegiate life
Luthe	UWM	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We have free will	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	More people
KML	MSOE	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We have free will. Also see next question.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Correct doctrine, relevant bible studies, community and fellowship
Luthe	UW Ste	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We have the choice to reject God and his saving grace and if we do, that choice is all on us	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Fellowship, support, and a strengthening of the faith through God's Word
Luthe	Martin Lu	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We may do whatever we want in life but we should live our lives in the context of God's Word in order to live God pleasing lives.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place for young Christians to meet, enjoy fellowship, and study the Bible together in an evangelism focused setting
North	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Agree	Strongly Agr	God created humans differently than the rest of His creation. We were made to love Him. We can't do that without being able to make our own choices.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A group of believers to partake in fellowship with.
Kettl	Milwauk	Yes	The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	We're essentially meat computers piloted by souls with ability to act in the freedom God has given us	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	A place to discuss the complexities of scripture and meet fellow believers with interesting perspective
North	Carroll U	Yes	The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	Strongly Ag	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Agr	God gives us free will that allows us to be our own people, but we hope to choose to serve God in all we do.	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Strongly Ag	Strongly Ag	Strongly Di	Disagree	Strongly Di	Strongly Dis	Strongly Dis	Strongly Agr	Relationships with people that have the same faith as me.