

The Lowedown

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Atheist Turns to Jesus

It was the second week of school and I was scheduled to meet with Jon, a student whom I disciple. Jon informed me that he had made an appointment with a student who expressed interest through a spiritual questionnaire we conducted during the Orientation week.

I was excited about the opportunity to share Christ with someone who had more than an average interest.

Then Jon told me that the student we were meeting was an atheist. Just as I began to play in my mind all the intellectual arguments we might engage in, I saw Brandon walk up. My heart sank momentarily because based on outward impressions, he looked like a hard case.

He was dressed in black and he looked like a tough guy with his shark fin hair spiked right down the center of his head.

We introduced ourselves and went into the lounge to talk.

I was pleasantly surprised as Brandon shared that he indeed had been an atheist, but, due to the influence of a high school science partner, he was starting to lean toward a belief in intelligent design.

We shared the gospel with

Brandon and though he didn't make a decision, it was a great conversation.

Brandon began attending Jon's freshmen Bible study regularly and when he heard about our Fall Retreat, he decided to sign up.

That weekend up in the mountains changed Brandon's life forever, for it was there that he gave his life to Jesus.

Another student in our ministry, Toni, was shocked to see Brandon at our retreat. When I asked her why she was surprised, she said it was because she knew him in high school. "He started the evolution club on campus," she said.

The science partner who influenced Brandon in high school to consider intelligent design was the guy who started the Christian club on campus.

Go figure. The leader of the Christian club befriends the starter of the evolution club. Months later, through a series of divine

circumstances, the atheist becomes a theist, a believer in Jesus Christ.

This is the reason we do what we do. We are so thankful for you because you give us the opportunity to see atheists come to Christ.



Brandon (right), with our Fall Retreat speaker, Shane



Jacob (left) and Joshua at our excursion to Apple Hill

Robots & God

Recently, when we were praying with Jacob and Joshua at bedtime, I had this dialogue with Jacob.

Jacob: Why can I not see God?

Dave: Because God is invisible.

Jacob: Why is God invisible?

Dave: Because God doesn't have a body like us.

Jacob: If he doesn't have body, how can he walk?

Dave: God doesn't need to walk. He's everywhere all the time because He's so big.

Jacob: Bigger than a robot?

Dave: Yes.

Jacob: Bigger than a city?

Dave: Yes.

Jacob: Bigger than the clouds?

Dave: Yes.

Jacob: All the clouds?

Dave: Yes.

Please pray with us that our sons would begin to be open to more spiritual conversations and that they would come to know Jesus as their Savior.