

Before Video

"God used Urbana to put me in a place that fits who He made me to be. Urbana can help you find what He designed you to do and enjoy."

—Beth

"Urbana gave me a picture of what heaven could look like and made me want to work toward that with every fiber of my being."

—Baraka

"The Lord used my time at Urbana to transform my life in a way I didn't know I needed. Urbana changed my life, and nothing has been the same since."

—Ashley

These quotes are only a few examples of the kind of impact Urbana can have. For more than 70 years, this missions conference for students has called over 300,000 to join God's global mission. When many of us hear "global mission," we automatically assume it means full-time service overseas, translating Scripture or planting churches. God's global mission includes those kinds of ministries without a doubt, but it's not limited to them. As Christians, we are all missionaries. Urbana can help you see how what you're doing right now and what you're passionate about can make a difference for Christ's kingdom in our campuses and cities and ultimately the world.

I know in my own life Urbana has [share own Urbana experience]. As you watch this video, I encourage you to ask yourself, "How is God calling me?" and be open to hearing his voice. (Play video)

After Video

This December 16,000 of us will gather in St. Louis for five days. We will be challenged and encouraged by the book of Revelation. We will worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. We will seek out God's call for our lives and learn how to honor him through our passions and gifts. We will be sent out as faithful witnesses for a lifetime.

I want to invite you to join us. Urbana only happens once every three years. Unless you're a freshman, you're likely not going to have another chance to go to Urbana as a student. While going to Urbana can be valuable for anyone, it's designed for students to expand your view of our God and his global Church and also equip you to honor him through your career from day one.

Check out urbana.org for more info or come see me afterward.