



# Clay & Emily Selway

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## Sharing Perspectives

*“Would you be willing to take a moment to share your perspective?”*

That’s what I (Clay), along our entire team of staff and students, asked students on campus for three straight days earlier this month. We spent those days set up in four different spots around campus with cards and banners called “Perspectives”. Our desire was that we would engage in spiritual and gospel conversations with students we would not normally get to meet around campus.

We asked questions such as *“What do you think God is like?”*, *“What do you think the meaning and purpose of life is?”* and *“Who is Jesus?”* We hoped and prayed that we would have lively discussion with these students throughout the week.

Emily and I set up shop with our banners for most of the week in the Academic Research Center (ARC). This is a building on campus that is largely filled with computer science and engineering majors. While I think many consider students in these fields to be less receptive to spiritual things, we found that the opposite was true!

In three days, we had nearly 100 spiritual conversations with students and faculty in the ARC, many of who walked up to us and asked if they could participate. I personally had about twenty in-depth spiritual conversations in those three days.

Around campus, we had over 480 spiritual conversations, with more than 100 of those conversations involving gospel presentations, and saw 2 people trust Christ! Here are some of the things that students around campus said:

- *“If Jesus is truly the incarnate God, I definitely would not want to miss out on that.”*
- *“I love that you guys are doing this. These are topics that are important to talk about and discuss.”* (I heard this one or some variation of it from multiple students).
- *“I would like to believe that Jesus is the creator and savior.”*

There was one student that, after having a discussion about Jesus, even asked me, *“So why do you believe what you believe?”* While he did not walk away knowing Christ, those are the kind of seeds that I had the privilege to plant that week. Please join us in praying for these students, that they would be open to and seriously consider what it means to follow Christ as a result of these conversations.



*Clay engaging with a graduate engineering student. It was a great conversation!*



*Students and staff engaging in Grover, the health sciences building.*

*‘Til the Whole World Knows,*

*Clay + Emily*

### Prayer + Praise

- Please pray for our spring break conference in Panama City Beach! We will be learning how to share our faith and engaging with people on the beach. I have 8 or 9 guys going, so please pray that this would be a great, spiritually deep experience for them.
- Our next outreach is called the Maze! We are having Christian Illusionist come perform and share his testimony. Please pray that we could get 800 people there to hear his story, and ultimately the gospel.
- Emily met a student last week we’ll call “Carrie”. Carrie is an agnostic, but wants to meet up over coffee to discuss God and has expressed interest in Christianity, if she can overcome some barriers. Pray her heart and mind would be opened to the truth.
- Pray for Emily & Baby Selway and a continued healthy pregnancy. Only 2 more months to go!

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