

Greetings!

We held the Phenomenon Conference October 30th (Halloween weekend) at the Boiler Room. Our theme for the conference was "Uniting for Awakening." It was to be a time of unity between different ministries across the eastern side of the state and in outreach to Greenville over the Halloween weekend. Since downtown Greenville is pretty known for its Halloween shenanigans; we wanted to help bring the presence of God as well, and with the Boiler Room located on the edge downtown, it was the perfect place!



Abner Suarez, head of For Such a Time as This ministry, was the keynote speaker our opening night. His message addressed the detailed design of God's creation. Further, he stated, "You always have something in your hand that leads to your breakthrough."

Our weekly Burn service was held early Saturday morning with Mike Thornton speaking. He passionately spoke about the need to breakdown the racial divide and the history of revival in North Carolina in response to the Azusa Street Revival. His theme was to not get so caught up in our own missions that we forget the overall vision of what God is trying to do.

We also held a mini Burn during the conference. It was fun just to have the Burn back in Greenville. We are very blessed with the flexibility of The Burn. It can be a twelve to twenty-four hour event when we bring worship leaders from across the city. This particular Burn was more student led with most of the worship leaders being involved in college ministries at East Carolina University.



During the Burn, Niko Peele shared a message specifically to the college students. He said how important it will be for the upcoming generation to be founded and unshakable in faith. He also said there was a need for unity amongst generations in order to help shape the next generation. He gathered those who were older around them and prayed for them. This was a moment in which you could see the students were truly being impacted by the presence of God.



On another note, prior to the Phenomenon Conference, a leadership meeting was held for all the Burn locations, student ministries, and other local ministries. We wanted to hear how God was moving in their areas. Testimonies we shared about the tent held by Ignite Ministries in Wilmington. One Burn location is in preliminary planning stages of taking the tent to California next year for the anniversary of the Azusa Street Revival. The Ignite Student Movement, after witnessing the Raleigh-Durham campuses explode with the presence of God; are planning on starting their own worship nights for the universities.

Overall, the Phenomenon Conference was an amazing time to gather those in ministry from the eastern part of the state together. It was also a great time for me grow in leadership within the ministry instead of focusing on art ministry. I honor this and feel so blessed that I can use my time to be a blessing to all. Thank you for your ever loving and continued support, and words of encouragement. I could not do this without your support and love.

Blessings,

Lauren Smith



Student Testimony Harper Grace

"God moved in incredible ways at the Phenomenon Conference! During one session, Niko had the younger generation, including myself, to stand in the front. While I was in the front of the room, I felt God's overwhelming presence and peace. It was a catalytic moment for the revival of hearts and the strengthening of the next generation for the pursuit and hunger of God. It spurred the younger generation to be burdened for God's heart for the lost in our community and opened our eyes to the great commission before us. I was so encouraged and strengthened by the speakers and worship at the Phenomenon Conference."



Prayer Requests

-The Boiler Room Staff as we continue to pray about where God is leading us in 2016



Looking Ahead

BURN SERVICE

Join us every Saturday morning from 9-11am for the Burn Service! This will be an extended time of worship, teaching and fellowship. We hold the service at the Boiler Room located at 220 East 5th Street, Greenville.

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