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329 Students Give Their Lives to Christ in One Night at Belmont University Revival

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Unite Nashville,"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

On Tuesday night, 10 November 2026, thousands of students packed the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Belmont University in Nashville for "Unite Nashville," the final stop of UniteUS's 2026 fall campus tour. By the end of the night, UniteUS told CBN News, 329 people had made decisions for Christ - and many were baptised immediately afterwards in troughs set up outside the auditorium. The last night of the tour was supposed to be the quiet one - instead, the baptisms spilled out onto the pavement.

The Fisher Center's performence hall seats 1,727 people, and on that Tuesday night the room was full. Worship was led by Circuit Riders, the missions movement known for its campus gatherings, while Tonya Prewett, the founder of UniteUS, and Grant Troutt preached. The night followed the pattern UniteUS has used all autumn: loud worship, a plain gospel call, and an invitation to respond on the spot.

That invitation is what made the night different. When the call came, students stood up across the hall - 329 of them, by UniteUS's count - and walked forward to give their lives to Jesus. Then, outside the auditorium, troughs had been set up for baptisms, and many of the new believers were baptised right there, under the Nashville night sky, before they went home.

One mother captured what the night felt like from the floor. Macy Nicole Walker wrote that her 11-year-old son ran to her crying during worship and gave his life to Jesus. He was not a student at Belmont, just a child who had come with his mother - and the worship reached him anyway.

Belmont was the fifth and final stop of the fall tour, after a road that started at Pepperdine University in California, then moved to the University of Miami, then to Appalachian State University in North Carolina, then to the University of South Alabama. At South Alabama on 27 October, about 596 people made decisions for Christ and 52 were baptised. Belmont was meant to close the tour - and it closed it with a roar.

UniteUS began on 12 September 2023 at Auburn University's Neville Arena, when a spontaneous night of worship drew thousands of students and made national news. The movement says it has since reached more than 25 campuses and more than 100,000 students, carrying the same simple formula from school to school: gather, worship, preach, invite.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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