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329 Students Choose Christ at Belmont University Revival Night in Nashville

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

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

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(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 10 November 2026, the UniteUS college outreach closed its 2026 campus schedule at Belmont University's Fisher Center in Nashville, reporting 329 decisions for Christ, with students baptised outside the auditorium afterwards. CBN News reported the night, and Awake America covered it on 22 November as the latest stop in the campus revival movement. One night, one campus, and 329 young people who stood up and said yes to Jesus.

That last number is the one that stays with you. Three hundred and twenty-nine. On a university campus, in a city famous for its music, in a room full of students who could have been anywhere else on a Tuesday night. They were there, and they walked forward.

Belmont University sits in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee. Its Fisher Center is a modern performance hall, built for concerts and big gatherings, and on 10 November it became something else: a place where students heard the gospel, responded to it, and then stepped outside to be baptised in front of their classmates.

There is something about a baptism that happens in the open that cannot be faked. Nobody is baptised outside an auditorium by accident. It takes a decision, and then it takes the courage to make that decision where everyone can see it. That is what happened in Nashville, and it is why the story is still being talked about two weeks later.

The night was the final stop of UniteUS's 2026 campus schedule. The outreach has been moving from campus to campus, holding evenings of worship, preaching and prayer, and inviting students to respond. Belmont was where the year came to a close, and the response there was one of the strongest of the whole run.

At Belmont, 329 of them answered yes. Some of them had grown up in church and drifted away. Some had never set foot in a church before that night. Some came because a friend dragged them along, and stayed because something in the room would not let them leave. The decision was theirs, made in front of thier classmates.

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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