

Practical Wisdom for Parents of College Students

Greetings parents,

It's been a minute. We apologize for the newsletter hiatus, but with multiple transitions amongst staff we lost the staff to continue to produce our monthly newsletter.

However, our parents <u>resouce page</u> is still live and we're actively doing research to develope and curate additional relevant resources for you all as parents of young emerging adults. In fact, this brings us to our current humble request as we seek to develop and humbly serve you all better, giving God all praise.

The **InterVarsity Church Resource Team** is working on a research project concerning what factors in the transition of high school students to college impact their decisions to participate in a Christian community - and *we need your help*.

We are working with Wheaton College Center for Faith and

Innovation ("CFI"), to assist with this research project. A student study team from CFI is helping us conduct research and then will collect and analyze data from surveys, 1-1 interviews, focus groups and then generate a report and recommendations to InterVarsity based on their findings. They will also be reaching out very soon too, in hopes of particular help with the interviews and focus groups.



Your participation will help us understand:

- The persona and journey of a "church-going" high school senior in their transition to college.
- Factors in a student's high school, church and family experience that increase or decrease the prospect of their participating in a Christian community in college.
- How to best engage and disciple high school students before they graduate to prepare them for a successful transition into a Christian community in college.
- What resources parents and pastors need to aid their high school seniors in their transition to college.

Completing this **anonymous** Parent **Research Survey** is a great help. At the end of the survey, **you will also have the option** of agreeing to a 1-1 or focus group interview by student researchers from CFI. You are welcome to click the button below for the **parent survey** or just wait for the email for the follow up email from CFI.

The information provided in response will only be accessible/available to CFI (for purposes of performing the services described above) and InterVarsity.

With every survey submitted **you'll also be entered in for a \$50** InterVarsity Press gift card!

Parent's Survey

We've also attached a 40% off IVP coupon as an additional small gift.



We are grateful for you all and look forward to your help.

With deep gratitude,

Church Resource Team