

IMPACTFUL STORIES



We love to highlight stories of impact - from both students and leaders - on our social media. One of our primary goals with our social media is to highlight our people and celebrate what God is doing in their lives! Because of this, our team is constantly looking for stories and wins that we can celebrate. Here are some examples of how we do that in different ways.



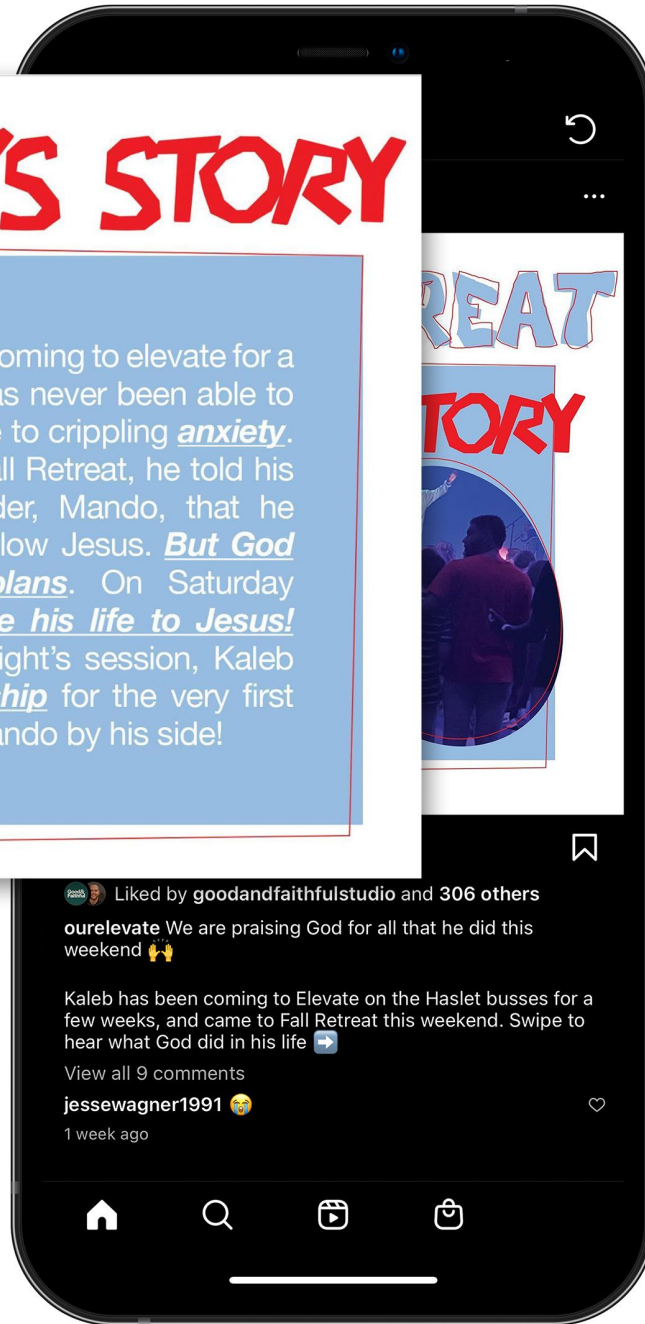


Katelyn came into camp not just believing God for what He could do in her life but also praying for her brother, Thomas, to be marked by God.

On the last night of camp, Katelyn heard another student crying out to God during a prayer response time. As she looked over, she saw it was her brother, Thomas, overwhelmed by the love of God. Thomas experienced God's tangible presence for the first time in his life and felt so moved by the love of the Father.

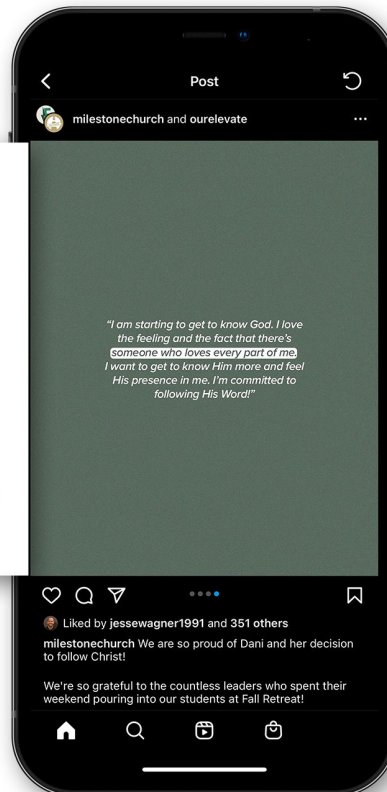
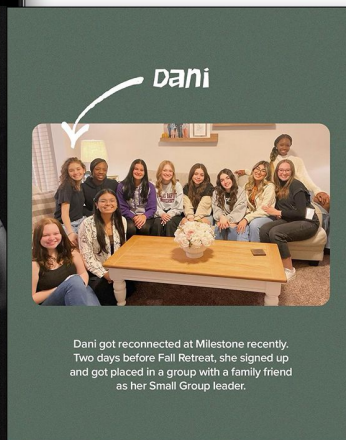
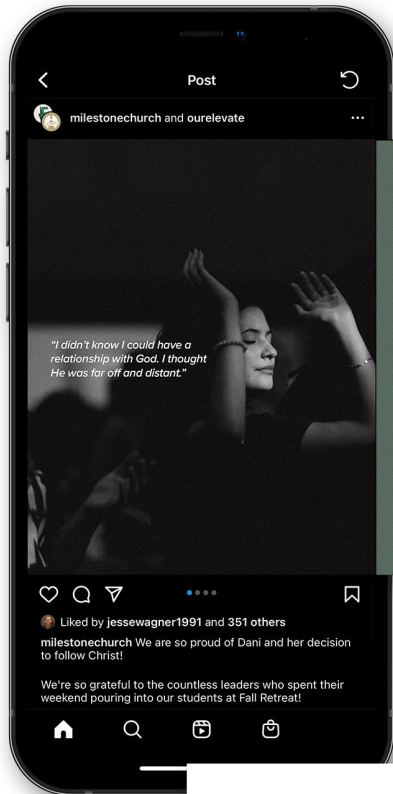
KALEB'S STORY

Kaleb has been coming to elevate for a few weeks but has never been able to sit in worship due to crippling *anxiety*. Friday night of Fall Retreat, he told his small group leader, Mando, that he didn't want to follow Jesus. *But God had different plans*. On Saturday night, Kaleb *gave his life to Jesus!* During the last night's session, Kaleb engaged in *worship* for the very first time with Mando by his side!



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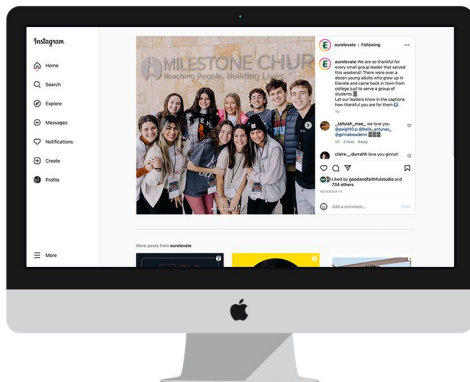


 **milestonechurch** We are so proud of Dani and her decision to follow Christ!

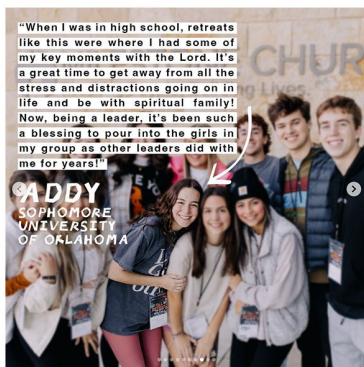
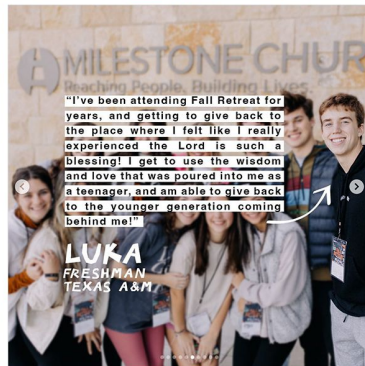
We're so grateful to the countless leaders who spent their weekend pouring into our students at Fall Retreat!

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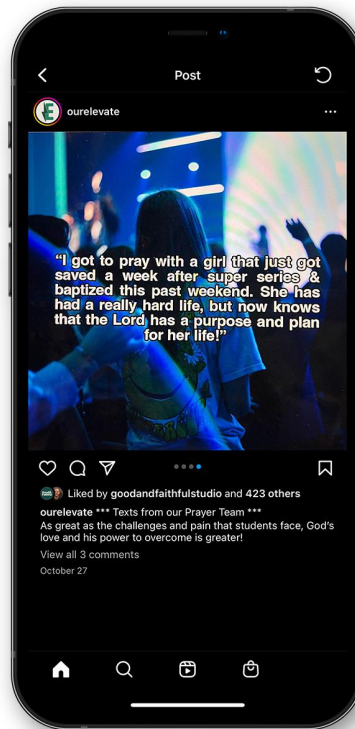
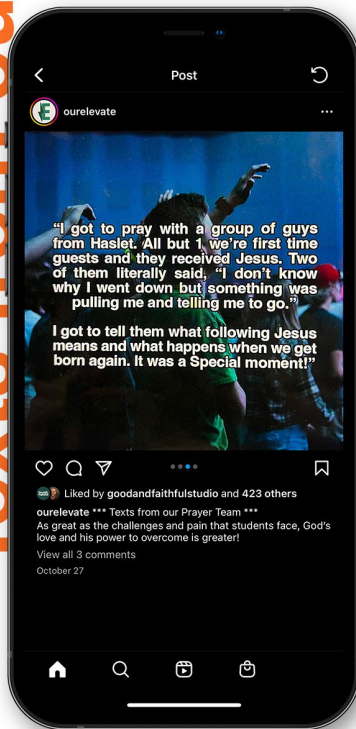
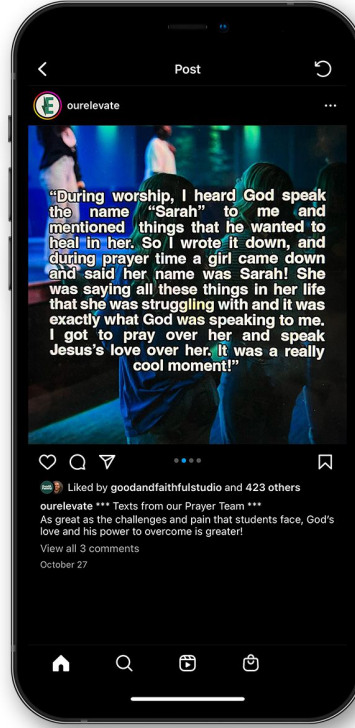
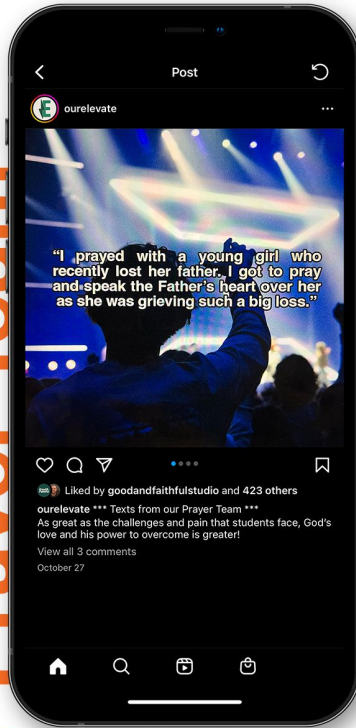
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WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR EVERY SMALL GROUP LEADER THAT SERVED THIS WEEKEND! THERE WERE OVER A DOZEN YOUNG ADULTS WHO GREW UP IN ELEVATE AND CAME BACK IN TOWN FROM COLLEGE JUST TO SERVE A GROUP OF STUDENTS 🧡

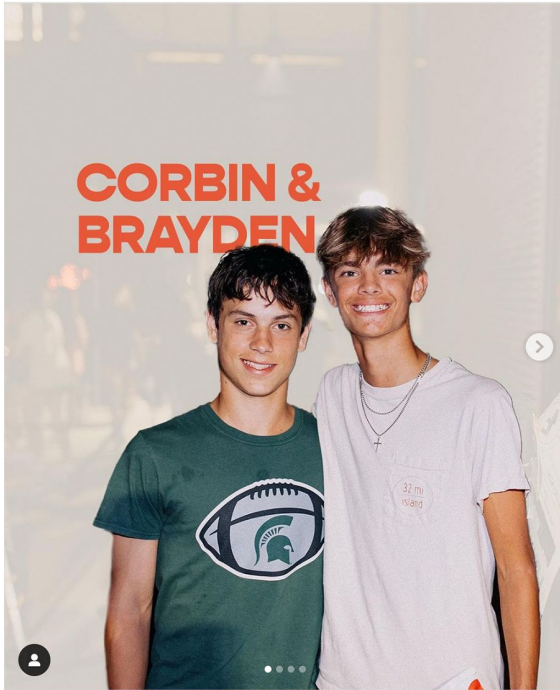


Texts from our Prayer Team



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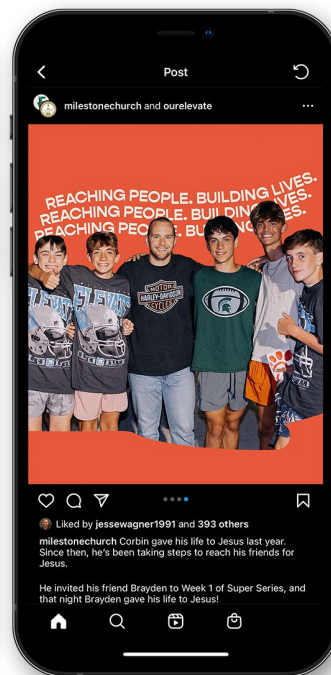
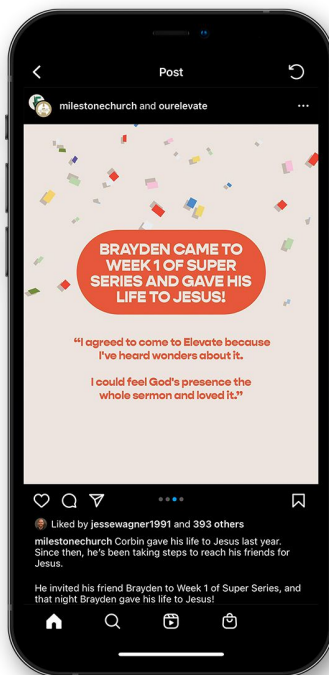
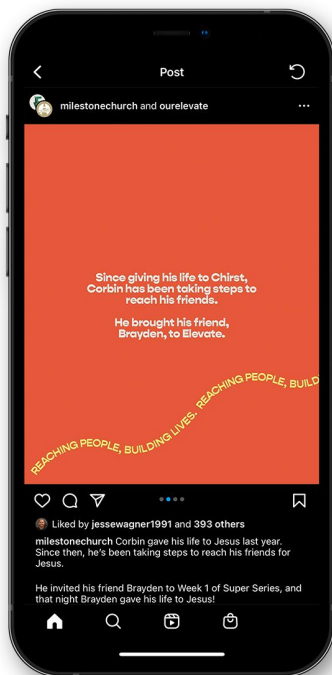
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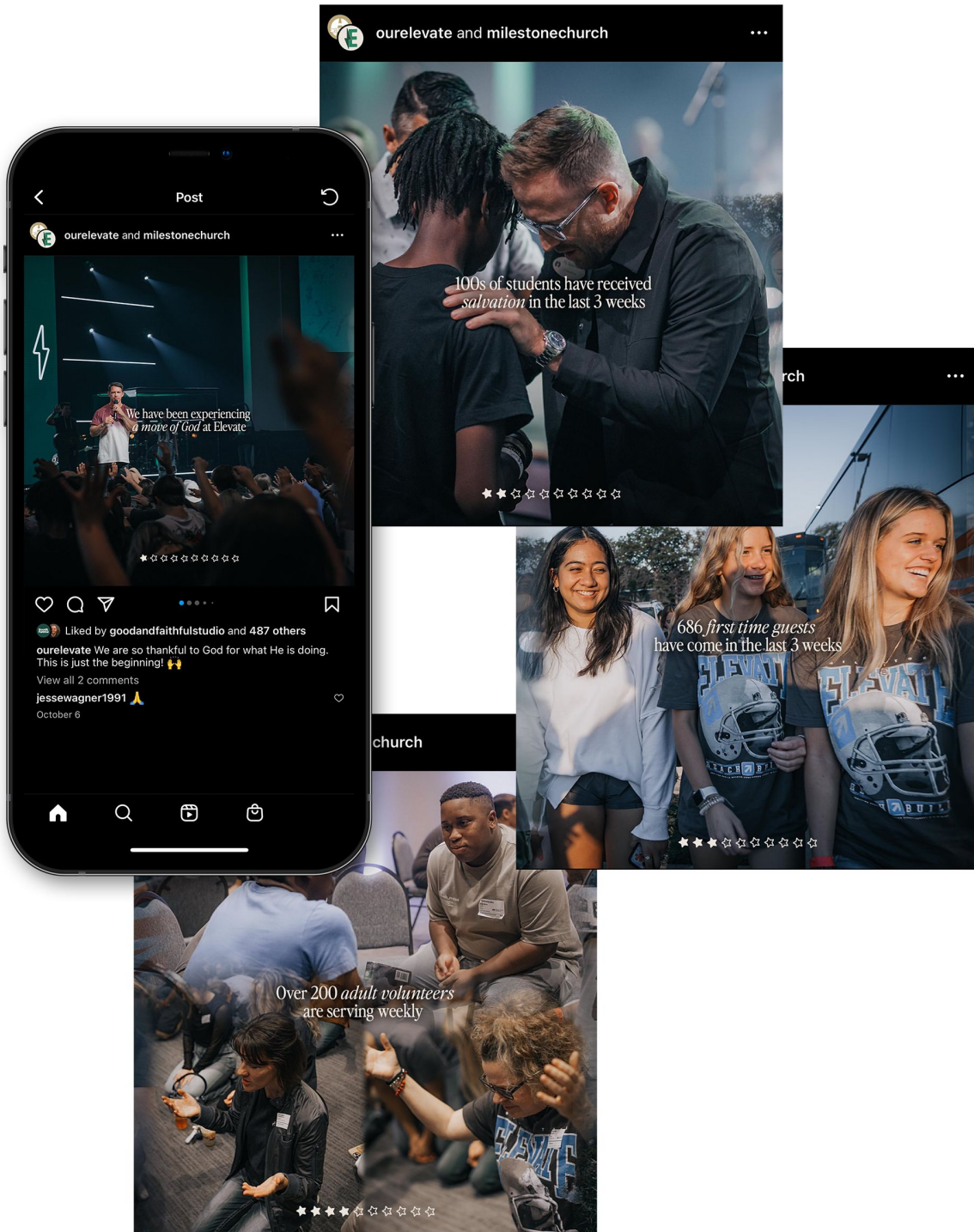


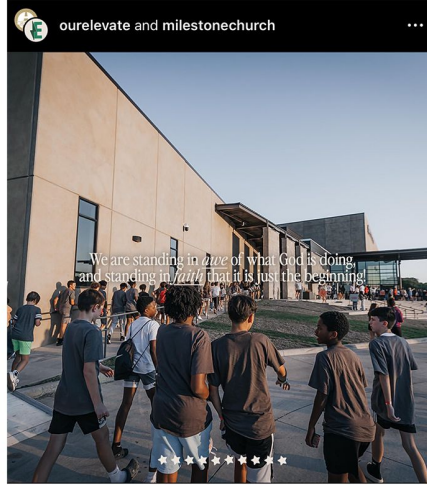
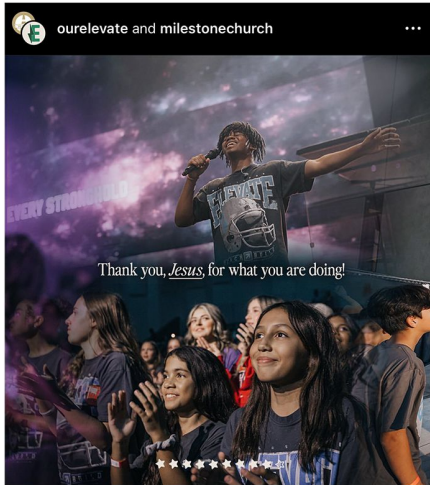
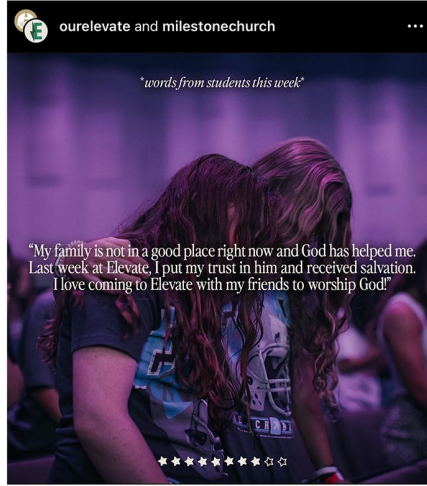
Corbin gave his life to Jesus last year. Since then, he's been taking steps to reach his friends for Jesus.

He invited his friend Brayden to Week 1 of Super Series, and that night Brayden gave his life to Jesus!

Brayden said, "I agreed to come to Elevate because I've heard wonders about it. I'm so thankful I went and was moved from the start. I could feel God's presence the whole sermon and loved it. Since giving my life to Jesus, God has blessed me with so much every day, and I've been living my best life."



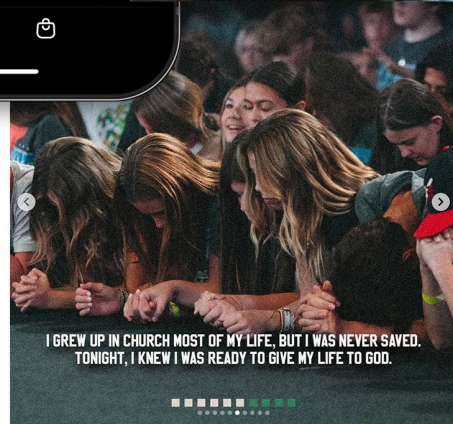
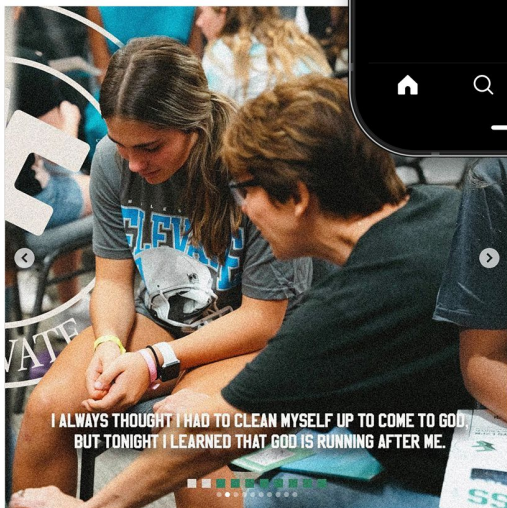
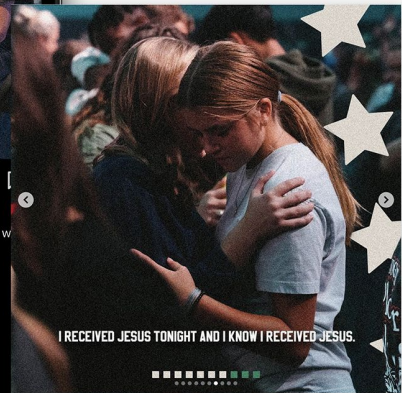
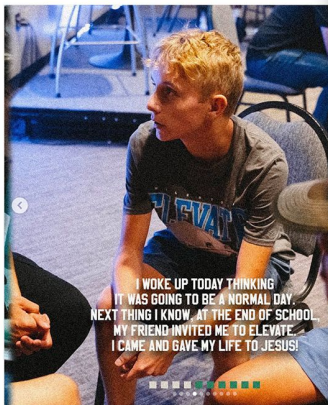
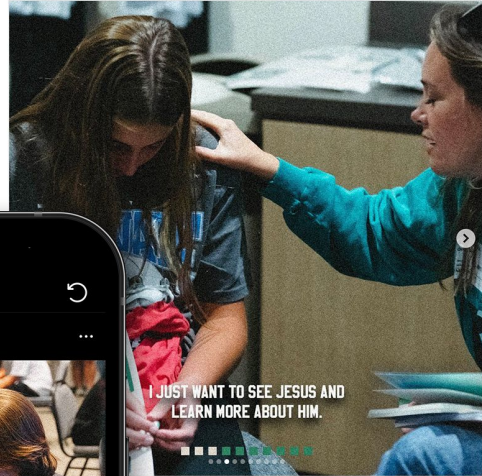




WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO GOD FOR WHAT HE IS DOING. THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING! 🙌

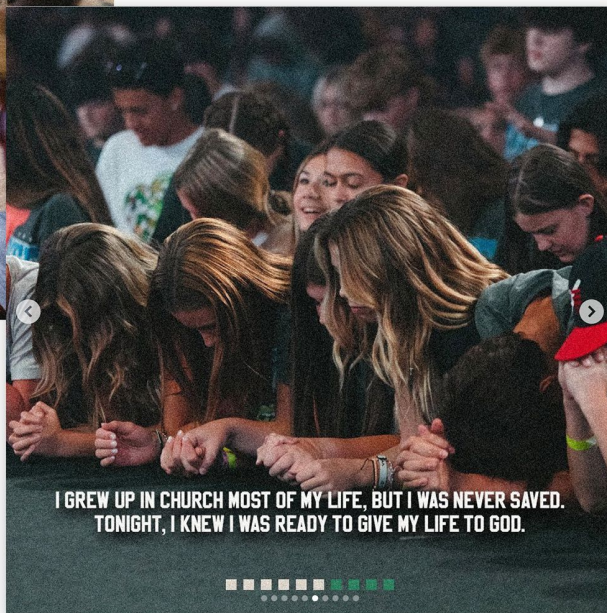
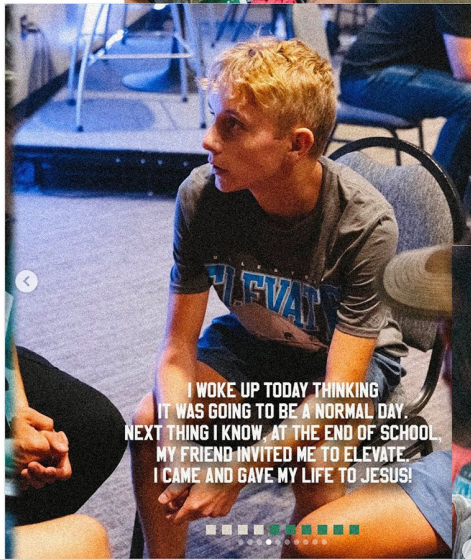
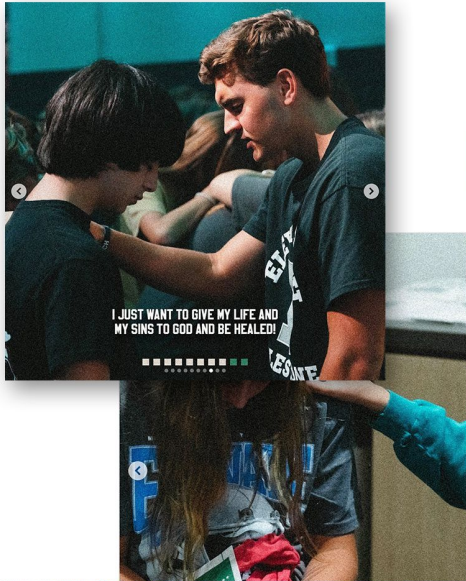
STORY EIGHT_
WORDS FROM STUDENTS

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**THANK YOU, JESUS,
FOR TRANSFORMING
STUDENTS' LIVES**

JHACE'S STORY

JHACE LOST HIS GRANDMOTHER A YEAR AGO, WHICH REALLY IMPACTED HIM. AFTER HER PASSING, JHACE BEGAN TO READ A BIBLE THAT SHE HAD LEFT HIM, AND HE STARTED TO DESIRE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

JHACE HAS ONLY BEEN TO CHURCH A HANDFUL OF TIMES, BUT LAST WEDNESDAY, HE WAS INVITED BY A FRIEND TO COME TO SUPER SERIES.

JHACE FULLY SURRENDERED HIS LIFE TO JESUS AT ELEVATE AND FOLLOWED THAT DECISION BY GETTING WATER BAPTIZED THIS PAST WEEKEND!

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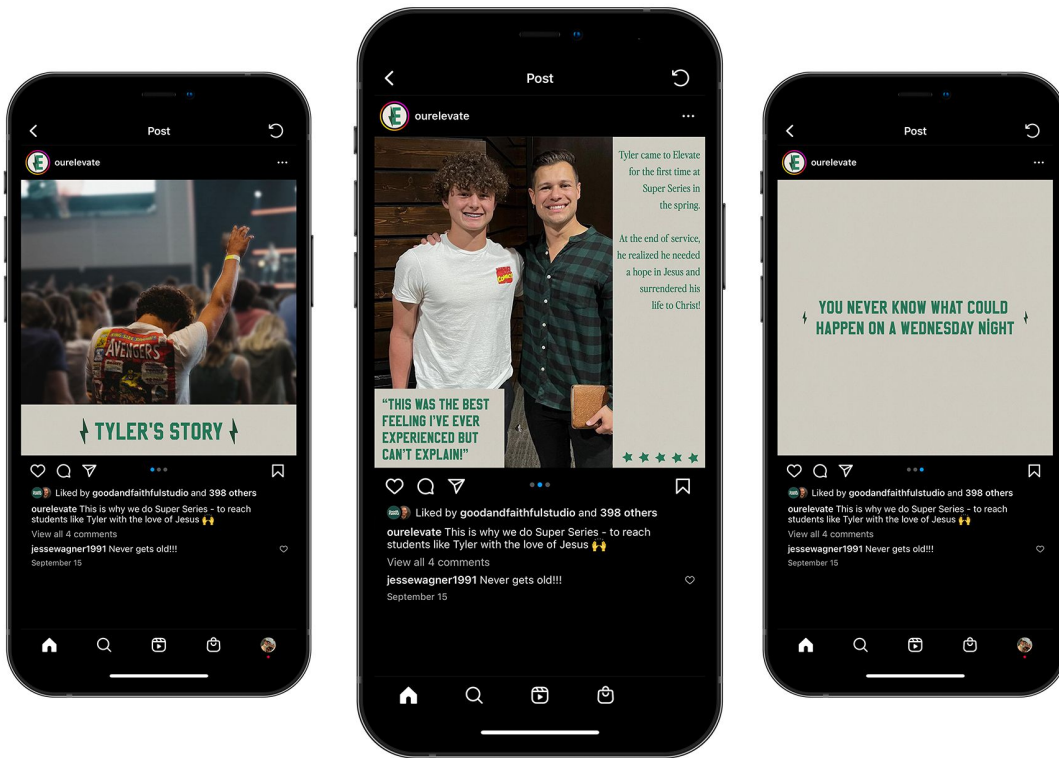


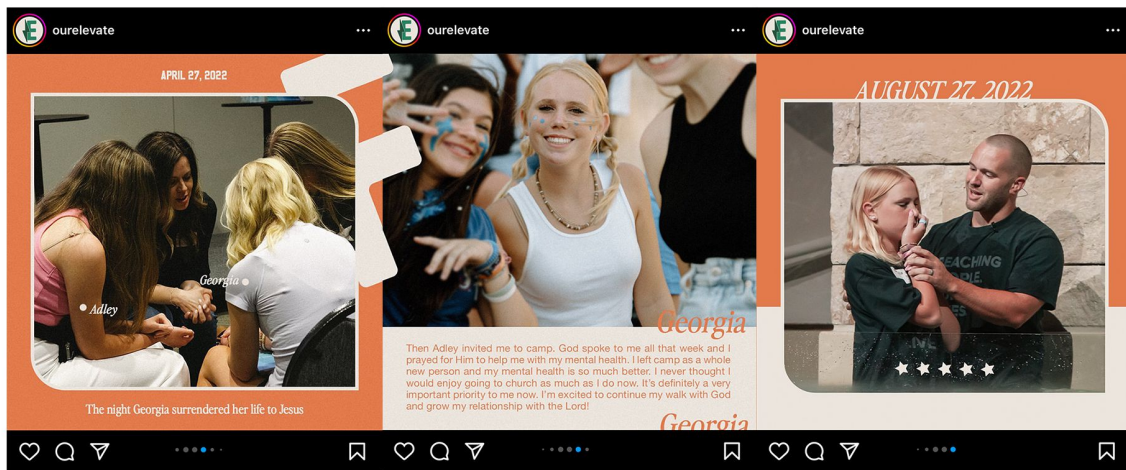
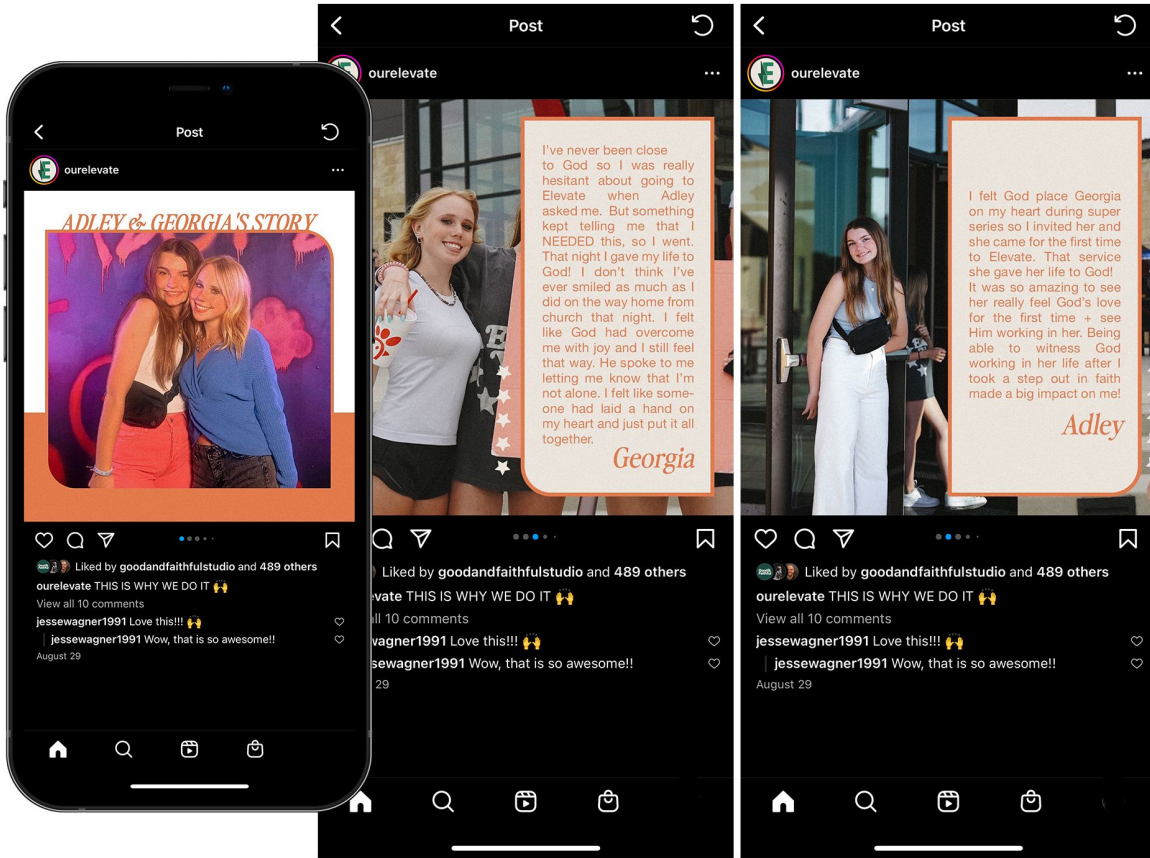
Bella Sanchez got invited to Super Series in the Fall of 2021 for the first time. God has been working in her heart all year to grow her faith. She was a part of NGSL this summer and is leading a small group for Keller High School girls.

But most importantly, Bella has been praying for her little brother, Noah, to know Jesus. For months, she has written prayers in her journal for him to find Jesus.

This week at Elevate, she saw him go down front to receive Jesus — one year after she did!

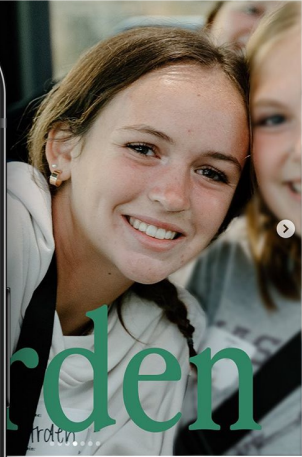
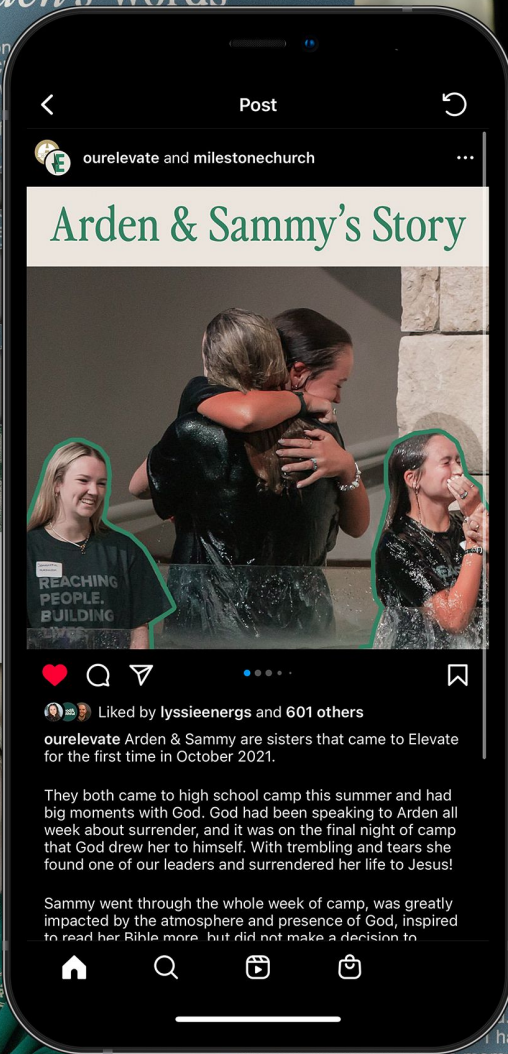
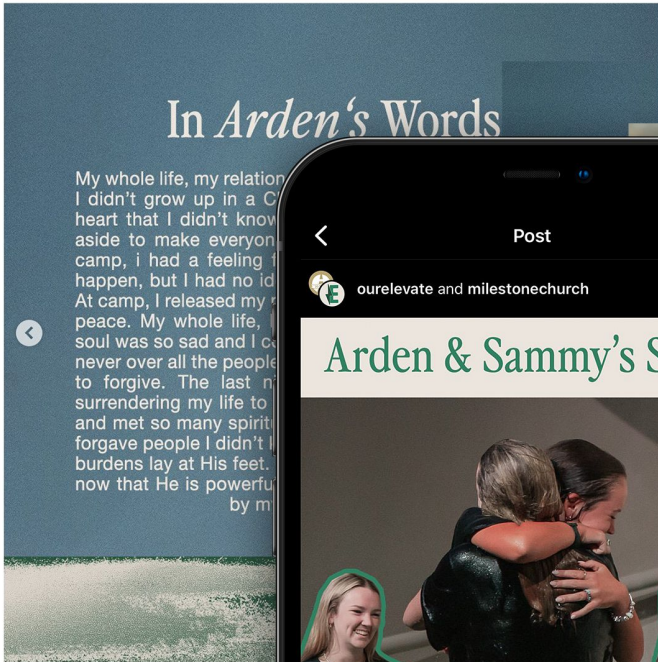
We praise God for what He is doing in Bella and Noah! 🙌





In Arden's Words

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Sammy

In Arden's Words

My whole life, my relationship with God was distant and weak. I didn't grow up in a Christian household. I had pain in my heart that I didn't know was still there because I pushed it aside to make everyone and myself think I'm okay. Before camp, I had a feeling from God something powerful would happen, but I had no idea being saved would be the answer. At camp, I released my pain to God and let him fill me with His peace. My whole life, I've had a happy personality, but my soul was so sad and I coped in the most negative ways. I was never over all the people who have hurt me, I didn't know how to forgive. The last night of camp, I finally said yes to surrendering my life to Christ. I was taught so many lessons and met so many spiritual friends. I repented of all my sins, I forgave people I didn't know I was still hurt by, and I let all my burdens lay at His feet. My life is forever changed and I know now that He is powerful, He is uplifting, and He will be there by my side through it all!

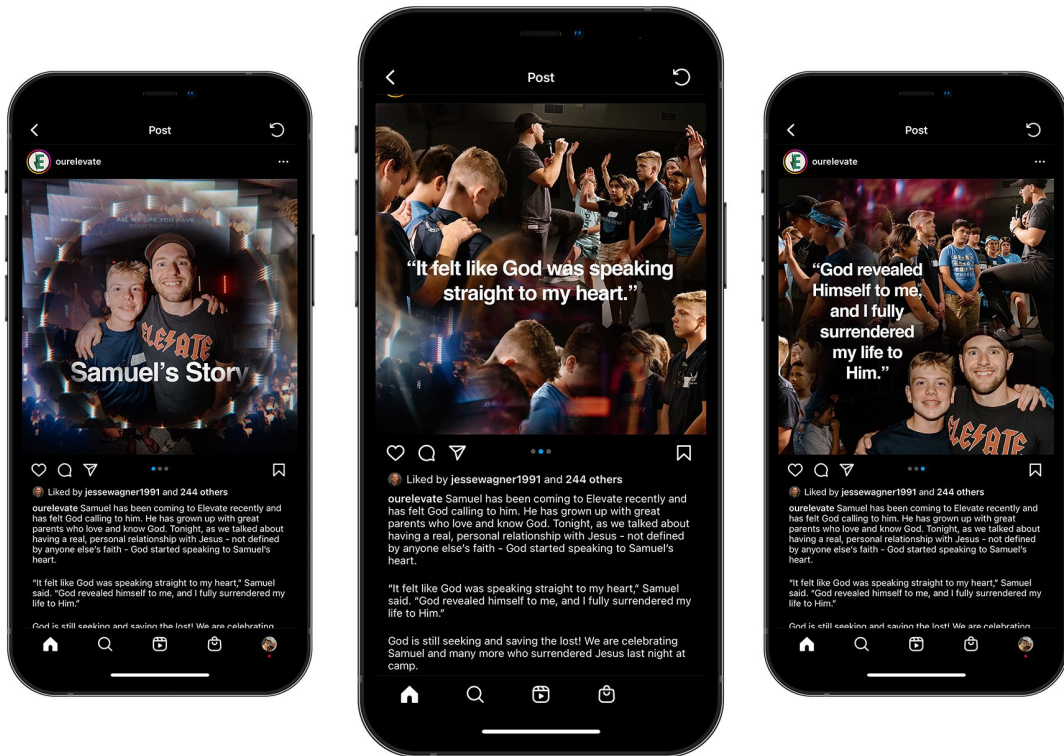


In Sammy's Words

On August 3rd, 2022, I was saved, just 3 days after my sister was saved at camp. God is moving in my family and he can move in yours too. I come from a non religious family, me and my sister had to do this on our own. My sister started getting me into church and I wasn't into it, I put other things above Him. I didn't want to go to camp but my sister told me I should. I'm so thankful I went, because I felt His presence and His overflowing love for the first time! He is moving and He works miracles. I didn't know the feeling I was feeling until I got home from camp and realized, "Wow, that was Him!" On August 3rd, I went to Elevate not expecting anything to happen. At the end of the night, when the opportunity was given for salvation, I responded. I felt this overwhelming love enter me. He is so powerful. I had almost all my camp group with me to experience the moment I was saved. And now I'm ready for the next step. I am all in. I give Him my everything.



SAMMY'S SALVATION
August 3rd, 2022



Samuel has been coming to Elevate recently and has felt God calling to him. He has grown up with great parents who love and know God. Tonight, as we talked about having a real, personal relationship with Jesus - not defined by anyone else's faith - God started speaking to Samuel's heart.

"It felt like God was speaking straight to my heart," Samuel said.
 "God revealed himself to me, and I fully surrendered my life to Him."

God is still seeking and saving the lost! We are celebrating Samuel and many more who surrendered Jesus last night at camp.