



Overtime 2010: Choices

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Soul Bowl: March 27, 2010

Youth Leaders Pool Party: August 22, 2010; 2:00 p.m.

5 Friend Challenge: September 17, 2010; 7:00 p.m.

Overtime: October 22, 2010; 6:00 p.m.

After Party: October 29, 2010; 6:00 p.m.

Six Years of Team Work & Salvation

The SE CT Youth Leaders Network

For the sixth year running, Overtime continues to make its mark as the premiere teen event in Southeastern Connecticut. Our local network worked hard in partnership with f2fmi to make a difference in the lives of teenagers.

Sponsors and Volunteers

We are grateful to: **Frito/Lay** for donating chips, **Concerts Unlimited** for building our stage, **Holyfire Ministries** for running our lighting and sound, **Joe Caise** for donating the wood for the bonfire and finally, **The United States Coast Guard Academy** who partnered with us with their facility usage for our main event.

We also appreciate all the hard work done by the **cadets** and the **volunteers** from the many churches who attended that served as chaperones, set-up/break down, clean up, ticketing and counselors. It took a tremendous amount of human resource to put on an event of this caliber and we could not have done it without you. *Thank you!*



Joe Caise donated wood for the 25-foot bonfire at GBC's Opening Activities.



Inflatables continue to be a favorite amongst teenagers at Overtime 2010.



Gary Campbell (GBC) and Alyson Dougherty (Calvary Chapel) give away a bike during the main event.

A Year of Activity

Soul Bowl 2010 - March 27, 2010

For the second year, we have continued to develop the idea of student leadership through Soul Bowl. Our vision is for students to take ownership Overtime by helping f2fmi raise money to reach their friends for Christ. This year, students were challenged to raise \$1,000 for Overtime, which they accomplished by collecting pledges for a bowl-a-thon style event at the end of our schools week.

Youth Leaders Pool Party _ August 22, 2010

Over several years, f2fmi has invested a considerable amount of effort bringing youth leaders together. This year, we continued in that commitment at our 2nd Annual Youth Leaders Pool Party. What started as an opportunity for a few leaders to share a meal together as friends grew in to a region-wide celebration of our commitment to work together as leaders and their families from all over the county gathered to share a meal

and get to know each other. It naturally became a great way to hand out Overtime materials just as the school year was kicking off.

The 5 Friend Challenge - September 17, 2010

Jim Smith, Associate Pastor at Pleasant Valley Community of Prayer and Praise, once raised the question: What are we doing to get our kids spiritually ready for Overtime? The fact is, kids are always ready to have fun, but are they really prepared to share Jesus with their friends? Are they praying? Are they inviting with the intent of seeing their friend's lives changed by God?



On September 17, 2010, more than 120 students gathered to worship and be challenged to invite their friends to Overtime 2010. The night began with worship by PVCPP's youth band, Ruach. As we worshiped together, there was not only a sense of God's presence, but of the growing unity in our region. Leaders from all over the county lined up in the front to be introduced – modeling for students a united effort in our community to share the message of Christ in our community as one. Further evidence that this effort is taking root is the growth in the Challenge's event from 97 attendees last year to over 120 this year.

The Overtime After Party - October 29, 2010

The theory behind the After Party is that moving teens who are unchurched from an evangelistic event directly to a church without a transition does not work. Teens need a next step relationally from a big event to forming intimate spiritual friendships. Therefore, we are trying to think through these next steps and create a clear, concise way forward for the region to help new believers become Christ followers.

This year's After Party was very different from last years. There were only several teenagers who turned up at the After Party. However, the majority of our leaders turned up instead! We had dinner together and went through the next steps material with Mike Foster from Real Ministries. We then encouraged youth leaders to take the material back to their groups to use with new believers.

The Big Night

The evening's activities rolled out slightly different than in years past. An extra 30 minutes was added at the beginning and end of the event to give groups extra time to transition from activity to activity. We also made the rotations shorter and instead of rotating three times, students rotated four times throughout the night.

Rotate!

The opening activities were still held at Groton Bible Chapel. Food, inflatable games, sports, the rock wall and a game house were all available to everyone together after they registered. Counselors were trained during this part of the evening by Paul Fuller from Grace Fellowship. Following this activity students rotated to the main event at the Coast Guard Academy, the on to bowling, skating, open gym and monster mini-golf.

This Year's Theme: Choices

This year at Overtime we're taking on the notion of decision making with reckless abandonment, by challenging individuals to make better choices daily, as well as in reference to God. As Joshua of the Bible once said: "choose this day whom you will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!" (Joshua 24:15)

We weaved this theme in to the event through the message, which was presented by Overtime's founder, Larry Grundy; and through our partnership with Teen Challenge.



Teen Challenge

The proceeds of sales from Overtime 2010: Choices t-shirt were donated toward helping Teen Challenge accomplish it's mission of reaching out to young adults who struggle with substance abuse and helping them find the power to recover through a relationship with Jesus Christ. This year we were able to give them a gift of **\$200.00** to advance their cause.

We were also able to give them a platform to talk about their important cause. Laura Callicutt attended Teen Challenge and was able to tell her story of how God had helped her get off drugs. Jon Mellow also joined us from Teen Challenge to talk about the ministry and how we could practically get involved in helping them reach out.



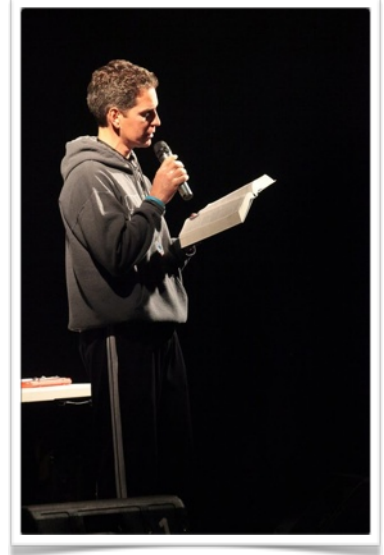
Youth Transitions

A big change this year is that we are making an effort to aid in youth transitions from high school to college. Our goal is to invite several Christian colleges to participate this year and facilitate an opportunity for students to connect with Christian colleges as an alternative to secular universities.

This year we invited **Speaker Boxx**, a Christian band from Memphis, Tennessee who came as a representative of **Visible School**. Visible School is a worship/arts college that raises up worship leaders and we invited Speaker Boxx to come and recruit on their behalf. Speaker Boxx led us in worship and then talked with students at their table about the college and gave out information about the school.

A Message of Hope

Larry Grundy shared a message of hope during the main event that challenged and inspired teenagers to live for Christ. Larry's illustrations not only helped students connect how their choices impact their future, but also how choosing to live a life for the Lord is the real power of the Gospel. There was a wonderful response of recommitments and **5 first time commitments** to follow Christ!



Financial Information

EXPENSES	PROJECTED	ACTUAL
Advertising	\$1,000.00	\$59.68
Postage	\$400.00	\$118.06
Music & Speaker	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Travel	\$500.00	\$694.55
Back Line	\$1,875.00	\$2,530.00
Event Insurance	\$250.00	\$250.00
Venues	\$1,250.00	\$250.00
Police	\$825.00	\$387.46
Photography	\$250.00	\$200.00
Prizes	\$1,000.00	\$1,107.17
Food/Drink	\$1,000.00	\$760.88
Rock Wall	\$1,480.00	\$620.00
Inflatables	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00
Bowl/Skate/Mini Golf	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
UCONN Avery Point	\$900.00	\$1,050.00
Lifeguards	\$300.00	\$200.00
Dinner for crew	\$200.00	\$91.78
Media Expenses	\$100.00	\$40.00
Admin Fee	\$2,500.00	\$2,557.34
Credit Card Fees	\$500.00	\$0.00
5FC Event/After Party	\$1,000.00	\$729.13
Loan Repayment	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
OT t-shirts	\$0.00	\$641.78
TOTAL	\$30,830.00	\$25,287.83

INCOME	TICKETS	PROJECTED	TICKETS	ACTUAL
Ticket Sales @ \$10	50	\$500.00	10	\$100.00
Ticket Sales @ \$30	0	\$0.00	120	\$3,600.00
Ticket Sales @ \$35	80	\$2,625.00	184	\$6,440.00
Ticket Sales @ \$40	478	\$19,120.00	158	\$6,320.00
Ticket Sales @ \$45	110	\$4,950.00	67	\$3,015.00
Scholarships @ \$25	80	\$2,000.00	34	-
Soul Bowl	-	\$1,635.00	-	\$1,635.00
Other Fundraising	-	\$0.00	-	\$3,537.83
Overtime Shirts	-	\$0.00	-	\$640.00
Total	798	\$30,830.00	573	\$25,287.83

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Income	\$25,287.83
Expenses	-\$25,287.83
Balance	\$0.00



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Thanks For Your Partnership!

December 22, 2010

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making *Overtime 2010: Choices* an awesome success! Through your gifts and prayers, we shared the gospel with **more than 550 teenagers**; resulting in more than **25 decisions**; with **5** being for the very **first time**.



I am so grateful that you have partnered with us for to make it such a worthwhile endeavor! Once again, thank you for your generosity and support!

Better Together,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom Miyashiro', written over a light-colored background.

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