Annotated Bibliography

In the final paper, I plan to write about the strong relationship ties that the people in the Navigators have. I will discuss why the Navigators have stronger relationship bonds than people from other organizations. Some of the primary reasons for this include: the Bible stressing strong familial ties, so that you do not get involved with the wrong crowd, to encourage others so that they have a stronger relationship with God, and the lifestyles of the people in the group are similar. I will also look at the correlation of time and strong relationships; the more time you spend with a person, the stronger your relationship will be and vice versa. In the final paper, I will also include a description of the field site. I will also include a short background on the Navigators including what their beliefs and goals include.


This article discusses the structures of youth groups, activities these groups are involved in, and challenges they face. It compares and contrasts three different denominations. This article acts as a source of comparison between youth groups in general and the Navigators.


This piece discusses the integration of faith and learning. It talks about growing in faith through daily devotions, church, small groups, discipleship, service, and evangelism. It also states the challenges of students to incorporate their faith into their learning. Mission trips are also discussed in this article.

This gives a summary and description of Christianity. It states the history of Christianity as well as the beliefs about Jesus Christ, life after death, the Word of God, and Christianity as a way of life. Knowing these beliefs is important in order to distinguish between a Christian group and a group of another faith.


This is the official webpage of the Navigators at Purdue University. It reaches mostly students at the college. It clearly states the purpose and beliefs of the group. The site encourages students to get involved in a Bible study and participate in upcoming events that the group is having. Contact information is also available for people to reach the Navigator staff at Purdue for questions, comments, or concerns.


In this piece, the importance of finding a Christian group on campus is stressed. It argues that with a Christian group, students can grow in their faith through fellowship. This includes small groups, Bible study, and worship. In this article, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship is discussed.

The Bible offers insight and knowledge into the culture of Christian groups. The groups use similar language and key phrases that the Bible uses. Also, the Bible discusses symbols that Christian groups enhance in their interaction with one another. Christian groups use many verses in the Bible as a guide to live by.


This is the official website of the Navigators. It discusses the history of the Navigators, as well as the beliefs and the purpose of the group. This website also shares the ways in which the people of the Navigators minister to others. It emphasizes quiet time with God and scripture memory.


The dictionary offered useful information into what difficult words may mean to the general public. I looked up the terms Christianity. With this information, the common meanings of words could be compared and contrasted with how the people at the Navigators view the same words. The people in this group may have a very different meaning than the common interpretation of the words.

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Winings discusses the difference between attitudes of believers in the past with those today. She discusses the difficulties of living your faith everyday because of the
criticism you endure. This article states some of the challenges and possible causes as to why people are becoming less religious.