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Business Students attend Kingdom Advisors Conference

The Kingdom Advisors Conference is an event that draws individuals from all over the United States, including a select of our business students here at IWU. The conference aims to teach students the “best practices for opening up heart-level conversations with [their] clients to help [them] confidently deliver biblical financial advice. This year the conference was held February 19-21 in Orlando, Florida. The conference had another fantastic lineup of speakers that a handful of our students were able to hear from.

Outstanding Lineup



Alistair Begg
Truth for Life



Eric Metaxas
Author &
Speaker



Jon Tyson
Pastor, Church of
the City New York



Henry Cloud
Author &
Speaker



Randy Alcorn
Eternal Perspective
Ministries



John Rinehart
Gospel
Patrons



Mitch Anthony
Advisor
Insights



Joseph Sojourner
Conference
Host



Ron Blue
Kingdom
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Bob Doll
Nuveen Asset
Management



Michael Kiteos
Podcast Host
& Blogger



Ken Boa
Reflections
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The following students were able to attend the conference this year:

- ◆ Emily Hudson
- ◆ Cole George
- ◆ Jacob Fansler
- ◆ Evan Wilcox
- ◆ Evan Elston
- ◆ Hunter Terrell

“The Kingdom Advisors Conference provided a platform for me to interact with other coaches and to hear their struggles and successes. I felt very empowered by being welcomed into a space full of established professionals.”

-Emily Hudson

"The Kingdom Advisor Conference showed me how financially advising people through a biblical standpoint can truly impact your clients. On top of this, the KA Conference was geared towards emerging financial advisors much more this year which shows that they care about the students."

- Evan Elston

“The KA Conference was extremely helpful in my professional and spiritual development. I learned from well-known professionals such as Ron Blue and Howard Dayton. They are great role models on how to incorporate

financial and spiritual wisdom into daily work. I want to thank Dr. Lindsay, Beth White, Phil Gelatt, and Dr. Mize for taking us on the trip. It was a fantastic experience!”

-Cole George



“The Kingdom Advisors conference integrated sound financial practices with biblical wisdom. The conference taught me how to put my faith at forefront of my career and business.”

-Hunter Terrell

"The first time I went on the KA trip, I got goosebumps when I heard 1,300 Christian financial advisors in the same room worshipping

the same God. The trip is so worth every minute, and to top it all off, it's in Florida!"

- Evan Wilcox

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: FINANCE

Through NEXUS, a student led financial discipleship center on campus, many of our Finance students have the wonderful opportunity to gain real-world experience while living on campus. NEXUS is focused on teaching the scriptural foundation of money management through consistent accountability and the use of tailored tools and resources to make decisions rooted in biblical wisdom. Many Finance students are hired as advisors for NEXUS and have the opportunity to work with their peers to help them with their money. Some of the topics they help with include financial goal development, budgeting, managing debt, saving, investing, and many more.

