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It is no secret that Liberty University produces youth pastors that are impacting teenagers around the world.

Greg Stier is one of those pastors.

Stier, a Liberty alumnus, was the guest speaker at today's Youth Emphasis Week convocation. As the founder and president of Dare 2 Share ministries based out of Arvada, Colo., Stier speaks to more than 300,000 students a year, energizing and equipping teenagers to know, live, share and own their faith in Jesus.

In a dynamic talk about "being a loser" (meaning losing everything to follow Christ), Stier encouraged LU students to be as passionate about their faith as David (a "loser") was in the Bible when he knew he could conquer Goliath. Stier mixed in hilarious tales from his own faith journey and work as a pastor and youth minister.

Stier was also invited to speak to youth ministry classes while on campus.

The Center for Youth Ministry also presented some awards during convocation. They included:

- Women's Ministry Foundation Award: senior Kristi Rabenhorst
- Youth Ministry Founders Award: seniors Sarah Payne and Luke Watkins
- Alumni of the Year Award: Bob Dunn (1978), coordinator of Youth Link Ministries, a national network of youth ministries based in Gilbert, Ariz.