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**GOAL:** To create an environment where singles learn how to stand for biblical truth. It is easier to stand for Christ when they have learned to bow at His feet.

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