

Special Upcoming Parent Seminar
"What Matters, and What Doesn't Matter, in Choosing a College"

Many factors matter in the choices we and our children make about higher education. But only a few things ultimately matter. As a campus minister at Harvard University for ten years, Andy Crouch saw students both flourish and founder in their faith, their academic work, and their preparation for life and vocation beyond college. He will share his perspective on what parents can do to prepare their children to thrive, in college and beyond, during the college selection process.

Noted speaker and author Andy Crouch will be on campus March 15-16 to speak to our students in chapel, visit classes and share with our parents. Andy is the author of *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling*, winner of Christianity Today's 2009 Book Award for Christianity and Culture and named one of the best books of 2008 by Publishers Weekly, Relevant, Outreach and Leadership. A senior editor at Christianity Today International, he has served as executive producer of the documentary films *Where Faith and Culture Meet* and *Round Trip* and was editorial director of the Christian Vision Project from 2005 to 2008. He is a member of the editorial board of *Books & Culture*, a senior fellow of the International Justice Mission's IJM Institute, and serves on the board of Equitas Group, a philanthropic organization focused on ending child exploitation in Haiti and Southeast Asia. His writing has appeared in several editions of *Best Christian Writing* and *Best Spiritual Writing*. He lives with his family in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

From 1998 to 2003, Andy was the editor-in-chief of *re:generation* quarterly, a magazine for an emerging generation of culturally creative Christians. For ten years he was a campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Harvard University. He studied classics at Cornell University and received an M.Div. summa cum laude from Boston University School of Theology. A classically trained musician who draws on pop, folk, rock, jazz, and gospel, he has led musical worship for congregations of 5 to 20,000.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to gain valuable insight on the college selection process as well as interacting with a well-respected, noted Christian leader. We look forward to seeing you Monday, March 15 at 7 pm. For additional information, contact Kori Hockett at 630-562-7557.