

On the recommendation of
Allegheny Center Alliance Church,
CSB Ministries recognizes

Benjamin B. Trimble

as a

Herald of Christ

(#725)

Benjamin B. Trimble of Allegheny Center Alliance Church (#2760) in Pittsburgh, PA received the ultimate achievement award in CSB, the *“Herald of Christ”* on Saturday, October 25, 2008. The presentation was made after a nice dinner where pastors, Battalion leaders, Battalion members and their families joined together.

Sharing at the presentation were:

- Mr. Rick Trimble (Ben’s father)
- Battalion Lieutenant Adam Bishop
- Battalion Captain Rich Reed
- Pastor of Student Ministries Scott Wakeley
- CSB Chairman Dave Droppa



The formal presentation was made by CSB Regional Director Sam Richbart.

A brief presentation was also made at the Saturday evening service with announcements being made at the three Sunday services.

Ben is Herald of Christ #725 and he is the first young man to earn this award at Allegheny Center Alliance Church. Ben joined the ACAC Battalion just three years ago and has worked diligently on the achievement program.

Ben writes, “All my life I’ve been surrounded by Christianity. Because of this, I became a Christian at a very young age. However, I don’t think I truly began to follow God until Parker Dam ’06 after hearing a “sermon” from Lieutenant Rich Reed about how television can stimulate your brain in certain ways, comparing it to a drug, and how we can put it in front of God.”

Ben adds, “There are a few Bible verses that stand out to me right now. The first is Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

I think somewhere in this jumble of words I said I was a geek. That’s probably why I like this verse so much. It says I can rely on the Lord, He can give me strength. Hey, it even says I can soar on wings like eagles.”

For the Herald of Christ project Ben worked with a committee made up of Battalion Adult Leaders, two Pastors and Ben’s father in six different areas

- Bible exploration – six books
- Memory work – six passages of scripture
- a three month community project
- a six-month ministry project
- a study of church doctrine
- and a required essay.

Following this work Ben was interviewed by Sam Richbart, Dave Droppa and Adam Bishop.

Congratulations Ben!!!

A herald is one who conveys official messages from someone in authority. A Herald of Christ is a messenger of Jesus Christ. “For everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without a herald?” (Romans 10:13-14) The needs of today’s world demand trained leadership, men who will faithfully herald Christ’s gospel into every area of life in the world. Thus, the Herald of Christ is disciplined, determined, and dedicated to be a man of God.