

Baptist Campus Ministry



BCM students serve abroad

More than 40 BCM students and leaders served on spring break mission trips to Puerto Rico and Mexico this year. Students from West Virginia University, Potomac State College, and Marshall University served in two different locations in Puerto Rico, while a group from Fairmont State University joined global servants Keith and Debbie Myers in Mexico.

"This trip showed me that God's love is all over," said Katie Losh, a student at Marshall, about their trip to Puerto Rico. "He worked in us just as much as he worked in the people we served."

Thanks to the prayers and support of West Virginia Baptist Convention churches and generous individuals, BCM students were able to repair damaged houses, worship with local congregations, and serve the Kingdom through sharing the gospel. We are so proud of our BCM students and their willingness to change the world.

AB students find new homes with BCM | Abby Ash

I was going into my senior year at Alderson Broaddus University when I got the news of the institution closing its doors. I was an active member of BCM the three years I attended AB. The small community of believers was absolutely amazing to be around! I miss and love each of those who attended our weekly gatherings.

I started at Glenville State University in the Fall of 2023, and I immediately felt at home! The BCM community in Glenville was extremely welcoming and supportive. Our BCM has had bonfires, attended Winter Jam, had a Super Bowl party, and even traveled to other churches. I've been able to share my testimony with them and have been a member of the praise team for a few months as well! I am sad I'm only getting one year with Glenville's BCM, but I am grateful for their extended welcome and support throughout this transition.



Abby Ash, a former Alderson Broaddus student, is now a senior at Glenville State.

Multi-campus trip builds community | Faith Lambert



This semester, Marshall and WVU's BCM groups came together for a ski trip to Winterplace. We met and stayed at Crab Orchard Baptist Church and had dinner, devotion, games, and worshiped the Lord in music. After getting to know each other, we had a beautiful day on the slopes at Winterplace. Despite many wipeouts, we made it through and everyone had an incredible time!

Students cherish the time we get to learn together on Wednesday nights and in our I-Teams, but we also love to have fun! Stepping away from school gives us the opportunity to pour into those around us. We get to know more about the people who serve Jesus with us on the same campus, and on campuses around the state. After a joy-filled weekend, we came back and continue to impact those around us together!

Marshall celebrates Galentine's Day | Lauren Cale

On February 9th, Marshall BCM hosted a night of fellowship and dinner, which they call Galentine's, to celebrate the women of BCM. All the girls were invited to dress in what makes them feel beautiful. The Campus Christian Center was decorated with flowers, a photo booth, and party favors with Valentine's cards at their assigned seats. For dinner, the guys of BCM served the girls spaghetti and pudding parfaits.



While the girls were eating, Wendy Tooley gave the message about how to discern between a Godly man and an ungodly man whether you are single, in a relationship, or getting married. After she spoke, students Katie Losh and Faith Lambert led the group in worship. The ladies really enjoyed the evening together getting dressed up, eating dinner, and fellowshiping. Thank you to the gentlemen of BCM for serving, and for the churches of the WVBC for supporting the ministry.

Prayer Focus:

- The new BCM group at Davis & Elkins College
- Students as they go into finals and graduation
- Summer ministry opportunities
- Associates and volunteers: past, current and future
- 2024 Beach Week happening in May

Help us connect with students!

Do you know a student at one of these campuses?

- Concord University
- Davis & Elkins College
- Glenville State College
- Fairmont State University
- Marshall University
- Potomac State College
- West Virginia University
- WVU Technical Institute

Help us get in contact with them!

Send their info to Kayla at 304-422-6449 or kayla@wvbc.org.

Alumni Spotlight



Ethan Starcher, Associate Pastor at Crab Orchard Baptist Church, and his wife Kendra

After leaving my home under the umbrella of my parents' faith, BCM was where I found Christian community, where I had a chance to make friends and learn how to make my faith my own. The leadership at BCM was integral in helping me find direction and guidance for my future. I was always surrounded by wise counsel and biblical wisdom.

BCM was my first opportunity to minister on a weekly basis. It also gave me my first experience as a mission trip leader and helped me hone my skills as a leader. BCM was the staging ground for my love of the local church.

Fondest BCM Memories: Weekly worship practice was often an amazing time of prayer and discipleship. I-teams were incredible spaces for one-on-one discipleship and friendship; the guys in my I-team were all groomsmen in my wedding.

Advice to current students: Coming out of high school, our experience with church can sometimes be shallow. BCM will always push you deeper. Let it. Your future pastors will thank you.

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