

Baptist Campus Ministry



As you're reading this newsletter, thousands of young people are starting a new semester on college campuses across the state. And with a new school year comes new opportunities to reach these students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For the 2024-2025 school year, Baptist Campus Ministry will have active meetings on eight campuses in West Virginia. We are already ministering to hundreds of students. With your prayers, support, and contact with college students, we hope to be able to reach out to hundreds more.

BCM had many students work in ministry this summer as ministry interns in churches and staff at Camp Cowen and Parchment Valley.

We thank God for all He did in the lives of our students and leaders last school year and through the summer. Join with us in ministry and see how God is *changing lives that change the world*.

Fall 2024 BCM Meetings

Concord University

Associate in Ministry: Laurie Starcher
 Time: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Student Center Room AB
 Contact: ldstarcher@yahoo.com

Davis & Elkins College

Associate in Ministry: Brett Rinehart
 Time: Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m.
 Location: The Chapel
 Contact: rinehart.brett@gmail.com

Fairmont State University

Associate in Ministry: Karla Carr
 Time: Tuesdays at 8:08 p.m.
 Location: Newman Center
 Contact: fairmontstatebcm@gmail.com

Glennville State University

Associate in Ministry: Lance Linden
 Time: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Anchor Bible Church
 Contact: linden_22@hotmail.com

Marshall University

Associate in Ministry: Rob Ely
 Time: Wednesdays at 9:15 p.m.
 Location: Campus Christian Center
 Contact: ely@wvbc.org

Potomac State College

Associate in Ministry: Shannon Earle
 Time: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Heritage Room
 Contact: pastorjshannon@gmail.com

West Virginia University

Associate in Ministry: Kevin Sions
 Time: Thursdays at 7:07 p.m.
 Location: Towers Room G58
 Contact: sions@wvbc.org

WVU Institute of Technology

Associate in Ministry: Anthony Pratt
 Time: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Life Science Building 208
 Contact: anthony_pratt@hotmail.com

Student-led BCM thrives and gains an Associate | Emma Londeree

Going into last school year, the reality of not having BCM on campus made me feel as though an essential piece would be missing. Over the years, I have seen BCM work in so many students' lives and truly provide a faith-based community. This was something that I knew I could not be without.

Over the past year, the group at Concord operated as an I-Team. Seven of us girls gathered weekly and dove into God's word. This was a great start and it was so neat to see my friends and roommates coming together to genuinely learn more about God. Nothing fancy, just seven of us sitting in the floor of a dorm room on Monday nights.

Looking toward this year, I am so excited to see how we grow as Laurie Starcher takes over the effort at Concord. She and her husband Brad have been a huge blessing to me and the other group members through this whole year, and I cannot wait to see how God moves at Concord.



Emma (far left) worked with BCM Director Rob Ely to facilitate weekly Bible study with her I-Team at Concord.

Summer ministry at my home church | Sarah Norweck

This summer, I had the privilege of working as an intern for my home church, Pea Ridge Baptist, through the WVBC Ministry Internship Program.

My main project was a monthly church newsletter that my Pastor, Dan Londeree, has been wanting for a long time because he felt it was a suitable way for the church and congregation to communicate consistently. My other projects included assembling care packages for college students connected to our church, creating online advertisements, and volunteering for our Vacation Bible School. I also updated the church website.

I'm so thankful to everyone who made this opportunity possible! I enjoyed every project assigned to me and was able to serve my church in a new way.



Sarah, a sophomore at Marshall, is the second intern to serve at Pea Ridge through the internship program.

Prayer Focus:

- Opportunities for ministry
- New & returning students for the fall semester
- Student leadership at each campus
- Associates and volunteers: past, current and future

Help us connect with students!

Do you know a student at one of these campuses?

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

Help us get in contact with them!

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

Alumni Spotlight



Monty Foster is the Pastor at Barboursville Baptist Church. He is also the chair of the BCM Board.

Alderson Broaddus BCM, Class of 1986; UC Associate 1996-1999

Due to rehearsal schedules, I did not get to attend the weekly meetings very regularly. However, BCM helped to create a network of Christian friends that have lasted more than 40 years. I'm glad I never had to find out what my life would look like without BCM.

I want to encourage everyone to consider financially supporting BCM. I give a little each month online. All the little bits add up and help keep this ministry going.

Fondest BCM Memories: Thirteen years of leading music on the beach retreat, and watching a Jewish soccer player from England find the Messiah.

Advice to current students: It is important to build relationships on campus but also become active in a local church. You need the connection and the church would be happy to have the involvement.

Help us connect with other BCM alumni!

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