



“Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

- Romans 13:11-12

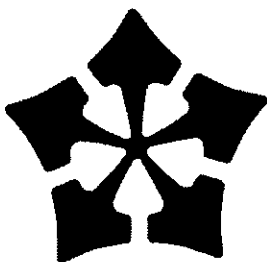
Making Disciples

Making disciples who make disciples remains a core strategy for the BCM ministry to collegians in Mobile County. Beth and Jerrod led approximately 15 individual groups of students this past semester. Our discipleship strategy walks collegians from the basics of discipleship through multiple semesters of training and mentorship towards living as active disciplemakers. Our plan is to develop and deploy students to reach the campus with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they live as disciples

who make disciples. We have seen students start this journey towards disciple making. Many are taking the first steps of growth, while others are beginning to actively invest in others to share the gospel and grow others as disciples.

Sharing Jesus

BCM continues to make gospel sharing a priority in our work on campus. BCM is seeing students take the gospel of Jesus Christ into their circles of influence. In the Fall semester we began weekly intentional outreaches on campus as we help students disciplemakers reach their individual “spot on the map”. We saw a great number of students begin to step out and be a bold voice for Jesus on campus. We partnered strategically with the staff and college ministry of Dauphin Way Baptist Church during these outreaches. It is exciting to see our churches develop a heart for the campus and intentionally connect with these evangelistic strategies on campus. This past semester 12 students have indicated that they have made decisions concerning Christ. Pray for us as we follow up and help students understand their responses to Christ. Pray that we would be wise as we discover first time decisions to repent and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ and renewed commitments to walk with Jesus.



Engaging Creatively

BCM sponsored a week of evangelism and outreach on the USA campus called ENGAGE Week during the week of October 9th – 12th. BCM sought to make new connections and engage in gospel conversations on the USA campus through various projects and mobilization strategies. We hosted an on-campus evangelistic event on campus at USA with Christian Illusionist Bryan Drake. The event was well received and we rejoice that we saw numerous students make professions of faith in Christ during that event.

Mobilizing for Mission

One Mission Students offers a wide range of mission opportunities to BCM students. We offer weekend, week-long, Fall Break, Spring Break, Summer and Semester opportunities as well as assistance in helping students find avenues of service after college. Five USA and one UM students were mobilized for Christmas Experiences in Southeast Asia and in New York City. Two graduates will be planting their careers in Queens, New York in early Summer to live, work and minister there to the International population. Through our One Night emphasis in October we were able to discover many more students who are processing God’s call to different types of missions service as the year progresses. Opportunities for collegians to serve in the Spring and Summer abound. BCM will again offer a Spring Mobilization Night called “Send Night” on January 23rd at 7pm. Students will hear of numerous opportunities to serve. Ryan Melson, a NAMB Church Planter in New Orleans will be sharing. All Mobile County collegians are welcome to attend. Contact Jerrod (JBROWN@alsbom.org) or Beth (EGARDNER@alsbom.org) for more information.