
Welcome to the BCM!!

THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE...or the worst. That's what college can be! John 10:10 says that Christ can give you LIFE to the fullest! But we have an enemy that wants to steal, kill and destroy. LA Tech BCM wants to help you HAVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST IN CHRIST. Life to the fullest starts as a freshman! BCM offers many great opportunities for freshmen. Such as Journey Groups, Freshmen Leadership, Collegiate Week, Mission Projects, and Master Life Bible Study! Every student here has the opportunity to be a part of other great ministries as well. With events like Soul food, Elevate, Leadership, and even more Missions projects and Bible studies, there is a place for everyone here at the LA Tech BCM!

End of Year Update

Dear readers,
Due to current events surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, the BCM here at Louisiana Tech has been instructed to temporarily shut its doors to the public. This spring quarter has been unlike any other we have ever had here at both Tech and the BCM. While there were many challenges surrounding our mission, we still worked together to do whatever we could to

continue to reach out to others and have community with ourselves. The BCM will remain completely shut down until June 5th, so we won't be hosting any on site events until sometime after that, but we are hard at work figuring out any way that we can to get people involved this summer. Even though we weren't able to meet in person, over the past few weeks we have been recognizing our graduating seniors who have been involved with the BCM. If you know anyone who is graduating, be sure to reach out to them and let them know how much their presence has had an impact on the BCM. We love all our seniors and will miss them more than words can say. One of our biggest activities planned for this summer break is a Bible study curriculum titled "Don't Be a Dumb Christian" created and hosted by Shannon Inman. This summer long apologetics course consists of weekly devotionals, educational videos and other resources, accountability for all those involved, and a Tuesday night meeting to wrap up the previous week. If you would like to get involved, contact one of our leaders and they can get you the materials you need for the course. As the weeks go by, be sure to keep an eye out for any social media updates and try to stay in touch with some of our leaders so you can be sure you won't miss whatever great BCM events we throw your way! This quarter was full of many challenges we never thought we would have to face, but all of us here at the BCM want you to know that we are proud of you for persevering through these rough times, and we can't wait to be back with you in person. Have a great summer!

Words of Encouragement

This is a trying time in our world, and the leaders here at the BCM want you to know that we understand how you may be feeling. Whether it be uncertainty, loneliness, anxiety, or even just boredom, we are all right there with you. However, this situation is far from hopeless, and we want to take this time to share some words of encouragement with you to show you how us leaders are responding to the situation at hand.

“This summer, all of us have had plans get turned around on their head. Recently I have found that sometimes when our plans change like they have there is another opportunity that comes up. There are a lot of us that are at home or in Ruston this summer. We have the opportunity to be closer to God than we have ever been! Ironically we say we don’t have enough time, and now we have all the time! Let’s use it this summer to grow and not look back in regret.” - *Jack Inman*

“ Hey, friends! Wow, what a crazy way to end this school year. I don’t know about you, but I did not expect the year to end like this. For many of us, the change did not just end with spring quarter. It’s changing many of our summer plans as well! When I first heard that my summer plans were cancelled, I was so disappointed. But then I realized that I didn’t want to let my plans being cancelled keep me from fulfilling the plans that the Lord has for me this summer. The Lord is not

surprised at all by the changes that have been made. He is still completely in control and on the throne, and He wants to use all of us this summer to further His Kingdom. So whether your plans have stayed the same or been completely turned upside down for this summer, I want to encourage you to do whatever you do for the Glory of God! Don’t look at this summer as a waste of time because you might not be doing what you had planned, but see it as an opportunity to serve the Lord wherever you’re at. I believe that these next few months can be a great time of growth and community if we allow it to be! Spend extra time with your friends and family. Find creative ways to serve in your community or at your church. Make these next few months count! Have a great summer!” - *Marissa Henderson*

Leader Spotlight

It’s the end of another year here at Louisiana Tech, so that means that it is once again that bitter sweet time when some of our beloved seniors graduate and move on to the next stage of their lives. All of the BCM seniors have made a great impact on the leadership team during their time here, but one specific influence is Emily William! Emily has been one of our most dedicated leaders who has committed much of her time and energy to helping the BCM staff and students. Having just graduated and preparing to move, Emily looked back at her time at the BCM and reflected on what it has done for her life. For

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all the years that she was there, Emily feels that the best part of the BCM was how much it helped her grow in her faith and as a person. From the way the staff and other students constantly encourage spiritual growth, to getting to be put in a ministry leadership role, and even just seeing how much others care about everyone, Emily was able to grow spiritually in ways she was never able to before college. The opportunities she had to help and disciple others also helped her grow in her faith. One of the biggest ways that the BCM helped Emily in her life was the fact that she was able to walk alongside people who are struggling with all the same things she was. No matter what the sin, there was always someone at the BCM who was experiencing the same issues and was willing to help teach her how to deal with it and follow the Lord's example. From everything she has experienced over the past few years, Emily wants others who still have some time left here to know that it can become very easy to become complacent with where you are in your faith and become a "lazy" christian. So be sure to constantly challenge yourself and seek out others to challenge you and help you grow. There are many great people just like Emily who want nothing more than to help you at the BCM!



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