

# *University of the Cumberland*

**Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM)  
7521 College Station Drive  
Williamsburg, KY 40769**

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## **“Growing as disciples by making more disciples through authentic relationships”**

2010-2011 School Year

At a time of great unrest in our country and world, God is moving mightily in the lives of students at UC. Challenges that students have faced have taken on the glimmer of hope through Christ as His Spirit moves, healing, repairing and restoring that which has been broken. At an experience called “Men at the Cross” I embraced for my life the phrase “broken and beloved,” meaning that I (and all of humanity) am both—broken by sinfulness and beloved by Father God. Through BCM at UC we have asked and watched as God revealed this same truth to student after student, bringing salvation and hope into every life and situation.

We are still in process of taking in the reality and seeing what God wants to accomplish as we embrace Him and His Word with faith and the Spirit’s empowerment. Some of the realities we have seen God accomplish include 28 students who have been saved with many of them being baptized into local churches. Seven students served on winter break mission to Naco, Mexico working alongside Versailles Baptist Church. For spring break there were 5 teams and a total of 38 students who served with Baptist churches and associations in Kentucky, Illinois, New Orleans, Las Vegas, and Ecuador. Weekly, there were nearly 40 students who served with Appalachian Ministries, doing Bible study, games, crafts and snacks for children and youth in our area. Through these ministries there have been 20 people other than students who have received Christ!

The vision from 7 years ago is becoming a reality for a building to be erected in Canadatown, a local community served by AM, so students can serve and reach families most effectively there with the gospel. The prayer is that there will be an eventual church plant in that community as well. A great ending to a year of blessings from God included one student choosing to be baptized in our campus pool under the sponsorship of FBC-2 of Somerset, as he came to Christ and grew in discipleship through the students and ministry of BCM at Cumberland. Finally, as we begin the 2010-2011 school year, students have risen up to new levels of leadership starting weekly ministries at Emergency Christian Ministries, Cedaridge, and Williamsburg Nursing Home, in addition to teams for more outreach on the UC campus and teams to serve in local churches for youth D-Now events and revivals.

If you would like to have our students serve among your church, please read the enclosed information, complete a team request form, and we will work with you to schedule a team as God leads. God is adding to the number of those who are being saved on a regular basis as we are faithful to lift up and proclaim Christ among those who are lost and have no hope. Prayerfully partner with us in whatever way God is asking you to—through prayer, having a team visit your church, supporting a student from your church who attends UC, or whatever other way He is calling you! Know that you are in our prayers as we desire God together!

Please contact me directly if I can be of any assistance. I look forward to rejoicing together with you as we see God moving powerfully among us again and again!

Grace and peace in Christ!

Dean Whitaker  
University of the Cumberland  
Director of Campus Ministries

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## **Baptist Campus Ministries Team Information Sheet**

### **CONCERNING LOVE OFFERINGS:**

All BCM ministry teams from University of the Cumberland go out with the understanding that they are representing Christ, UC, BCM and themselves as they go. The team members willingly serve on these teams both to help raise funds for students' missions endeavors and to gain valuable ministry experience in the local church setting. Therefore, **ALL LOVE OFFERINGS OR GIFTS FROM CHURCHES WILL BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS BCM MISSION FUND.** This fund helps support students to serve in Whitley County, in Kentucky, in the United States, and throughout the world. (Acts 1:8).

**Please do not give individual gifts to team members. Your cooperation and support for the ongoing ministry is greatly appreciated.**

### **STUDENT TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Maintaining a folder that contains the team request form, all necessary travel forms, team member and church evaluation forms.
2. Communicating effectively with the church and with the campus minister concerning themes, prayer concerns for both students and the church, and promotional information for the church.
3. Scheduling regular prayer and planning meetings to prepare in advance for the ministry weekend.
4. Securing transportation for the team with the campus minister 2 weeks in advance!
5. Securing team money for meals from the campus minister 2 weeks in advance!
6. Taking UC promotional information (from Admissions Office) to share with the church and their youth.
7. Turning in any love offerings from churches and completing a travel expense form (with any extra meal money & receipts) upon returning to campus from the ministry event.
8. Continuing to pray for the church, its ministers and members after the event is completed.

### **THE HOST CHURCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Turning in a completed team request form at least 3 weeks before the requested date, giving 3 possible dates.
2. Preparing the church spiritually for the weekend, including prayer for the student team.
3. Securing with the student director the names of students participating in the event.
4. Communicating with the campus minister if there are any problems or questions concerning a group.
5. Developing any advance publicity for the event.
6. Coordinating with the student director about when and how the team can share UC promotional materials.
7. Collecting any love offering from the church and giving it to the team director in a sealed envelope with the amount, the church name and address clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.
8. Continuing to pray for UC, the BCM and UC students, faculty, staff, and administration.

**Mail completed BCM Team Request Form below to:**

**UC Baptist Campus Ministries  
7521 College Station Drive  
Williamsburg, KY 40769**

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## BCM Team Request Form

Name of Church/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Ministry &/or Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of UC Students Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_ Females

### Possible 2010-2011 Dates for Weekend Team Ministry:

**FALL:** October 22-24, 29-31; November 12-14, 19-21; December 3-5, 10-12

**SPRING:** January 28-30; February 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; March 4-6, 25-27; April 8-10, 15-17, 22-24

First Choice Date

Second Choice Date

Third Choice Date

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List below any particular students whom you wish to participate in a Revival or DiscipleNow team:

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List below the days, times and types of services with which you would like the student team to lead:

	Date	Time	Types of Service / Ministry
Friday PM	_____	_____	_____
Saturday AM	_____	_____	_____
Saturday PM	_____	_____	_____
Sunday AM	_____	_____	_____
Sunday PM	_____	_____	_____

**Mail This Completed Request Form To:**

BCM Team Requests  
University of the Cumberland  
7521 College Station Drive  
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Date Form Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes Regarding Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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