

Campus Ministry Snapshot

April 2025

Mission

SATURATE EVERY CAMPUS IN MISSOURI WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Objectives

START NEW MINISTRIES | STRENGTHEN EXISTING MINISTRIES | EQUIP CHURCHES

Values

DISCIPLEMAKING | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | MISSIONAL LIVING | CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

01 By the Numbers

AS REPORTED BY CAMPUS MISSIONARIES DURING THE APRIL 2025 REPORTING PERIOD

337



Spiritual
Conversations

168



Gospel
Presentations

*Every Student.
Every Campus.*



Student
Salvations

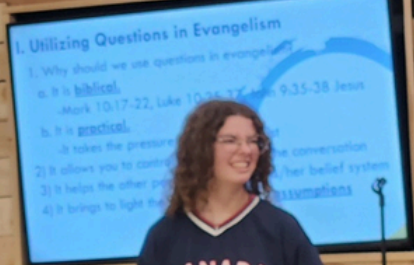


Baptisms



Nonstudent
Salvations*

*Nonstudent salvations are those that occur among nonstudents connected to our ministries through the missions/evangelistic work of our students and campus missionaries.



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Picture credits: [Page 1] Marita Avilez, *The Bridge MO Va*—
Students share at FBC Marshall youth group
[Page 2] Reese Hammond, *Southeast Missouri State University*—
Students enjoy a meal at the Lighthouse BSU

02 Salvations & Baptisms

“One of our student athletes on campus gave her life to Christ at a church service! She has been attending our weekly Bible study and got baptized in April.”

—Clint Mahan, *Lincoln University BCM*



“When I met with Ellie for our second discipleship meeting, she shared that she had to interview someone about religion for a class assignment. While interviewing her host family, she shared that she had been attending The Bridge, went on the spring break mission trip with us, and started to meet with me for discipleship. She told them that she had never read the Bible and didn’t really know much about praying. Her host mom asked if she could share some Bible verses with her. Ellie agreed and the woman shared with her. Then her host father asked if she’d like to be saved and give her heart to Jesus. She said yes and they led her in a prayer. Ellie was so excited to share with me that she had begun a relationship with God and that she said she really felt like she had been experiencing His presence since then. She shared that she was thinking about getting baptized. Ironically, our discipleship lesson for that day was on baptism! So after studying the lesson about what baptism is and why we should be baptized, Ellie agreed that she wants to get baptized! Ellie was baptized on Easter at Relevant Church. Kinzie- after hitting rock bottom, she reached out to me last month and we started meeting. Although she grew up going to church, she feels like she now has started a personal relationship with Christ! I’ve seen so much growth in her just over the last month!”

—Marita Avilez, *The Bridge Collegiate at Missouri Valley College*

“One of our students who started attending the BSU last semester had returned to church and was seeking after God. Since that time I have had several conversations with him about the gospel and what it means to follow Jesus. This semester he started attending church with my apprentice Jacob, and they had started to meet. The student kept telling Jacob he was not ready yet until one meeting when he made a profession of faith in Jesus. They continued talking and are going to get with the pastor of the church for baptism.”

—James Mohler, *Three Rivers BSU*

“I was able to share the Gospel with a former Blue River student this past week over dinner. She acknowledged that she had been wrestling with the idea of giving her life over to Christ and was afraid to commit to doing so. She confessed that she had been believing God was the reason for all the hurt and trauma she’s experienced in her life. When I shared that the exact opposite is true and that instead He allows what He hates to accomplish what He loves—and we can know this by way of the cross—it’s as though a lightbulb went off in her head and she put her trust in Jesus!”

—SJ Gottschamer, *Kansas City, Collegiate Impact*

“One of our Zimbabwean students who has been coming to the ministry has been growing in her faith but was never truly discipled well. She moved forward in obedience by believers’ baptism after attending church with us all semester.”

—Reese Hammond, *Lighthouse, Southeast Missouri State*



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