BCM: Changing Lives, One Student at a Time

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) has been changing the lives of students on campuses throughout Virginia for decades. Ministering to and through these young adults is critical to their faith development as Christians.

Spiritual growth is happening across the Commonwealth on college campuses, and it’s happening one life at a time. Some students are experiencing Christ for the first time as new believers, some are growing toward a deeper understanding of their faith and calling as more mature Christians, and some are somewhere in between. The focused ministries of BCM are touching students in unique, personal ways such as:

- **At University of Richmond**, BCM students are engaging with Catholic students in a Bible study which is promoting interfaith dialogue. Students from both faith backgrounds are growing and developing understanding of each other through these meaningful theological conversations.

- **University of Virginia**’s BCM hosts open mic nights that are drawing Christians and non-Christians from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds. The events are promoting conversation and reconciliation using art to transcend boundaries.

- **At Christopher Newport University**, BCM students are witnessing how God can do great things with small numbers of people who act on their faith. With just 8 students, they dreamed of hosting a large outreach event on their campus. Through prayer and support from local churches and the BGAV, they were able to do what they had dreamed and successfully reached many, many students.
Old Dominion University's BCM students have begun a discipleship program through which older students mentor younger students. This began on a small scale with just two students, but more than 20 have now expressed interest in developing the ministry.

One by one, students are experiencing the love of Christ on college campuses in Virginia. How can you support what they are doing? Pray for Virginia BCM and consider how you can be a part of these exciting ministries with young adults.

For more information about how you and your church can be involved in Virginia Baptist Collegiate Ministries, contact:

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