All about Multiplying? The Curious Twindow of 2002–2006
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You have probably heard someone explain a multiple birth by saying, “Twins run in our family.” Well, it seems twins run in the BSU/BCM at Virginia Tech family, especially those involved in leadership between 2002 and 2006.

Here is a timeline of the leadership involvement of some of those doubly blessed moms and dads:

- 2002 – Leigh Allgood (later Allan), eventual mother of twin girls (Hannah and Leah, born February 2016), becomes BSU President.
• 2003 – Brian Jennings, eventual father of twin boys (Ben and Gideon, born May 2014), becomes BSU President.

• 2004 – Brian Jennings is BSU President again – yes, a twin presidency.

• 2005 – Darrell and Laura Cook, on BSU/BCM staff since 1998, welcome twins Hannah and Nathan in March. In the fall season, Emily Reid (later Jennings) joins staff as intern. Notice the Jennings part? It’s true, she is the mom of Ben and Gideon.

• 2006 – Eric Reiber, eventual father of twin girls (Maggie and Lucy, born September 2016), becomes BSU President.

As we celebrate this unique window of multiplication, we are thankful for the spiritual multiplication that continues to happen with young adults on our campuses and in our communities.

Through the work of Virginia Baptists, there are countless stories of multiplying disciples, multiplying lives on mission, and multiplying leaders. Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Kairos Leadership Initiative, Kairos Missions Initiative, and the work of our local churches are all vital and active in reaching this generation.

For all of our parents of twins, especially our 2016 additions, congratulations! For all the rest of you, thanks for caring about and encouraging the multiplication (spiritual and otherwise!) that happens because Virginia Baptists continue to reach college students and young adults.

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