

2021 BCM Ministry Teams

Discovery Ministry Team

Discovery currently is one of two recurring large group-gathering points for our ministry. Discovery is a large group worship gathering, but our desire and vision is for this and more.

At Discovery...

- Christian students are equipped and challenged to take their next step in following Christ.
- Students are mobilized and motivated to action.
- Students examine God's Word and find application to life.
- Christian students find rest and recharge.
- Seeking students learn about who Christ is.

Discovery is one of the most visible parts of our ministry. It is crucial that we prepare and execute Discovery with excellence and consistency. Members of this team should be diligent, detail oriented, and creative.

Weekly Objectives May Include:

- Meet as a Ministry Team and Worship Leader to debrief and plan.
- Recruit, train, and mobilize volunteers to serve as greeters, help with tech, etc.
- Work with staff and other ministry teams to organize ministry focus and student story.
- Coordinate
- Publicize and promote Discovery on campus.
- Pray for your team and this area of ministry.

Wednesday Lunch Ministry Team

Wednesday Lunch is one of two recurring large group-gathering points for our ministry. We often describe Wednesday Lunch as the easiest way to check out BCM. We have 1st time guests at EVERY Wednesday Lunch! More than 100 students participate in BCM through Wednesday Lunch on average each week in a normal year. Many follow Christ, but some Wednesday Lunch participants do not. Wednesday Lunch is not easy, but it's a HUGE part of our on-going ministry.

Wednesday Lunch is an opportunity for...

- Seeking students to connect with Christian students.
- Students to be challenged and encouraged through God's Word.
- Students to learn how they can be more involved in BCM.
- Local churches to serve and connect with students.
- Students to participate in missions (money raised goes to OneMissionStudents).

Weekly Objectives May Include:

- Meet as a Ministry Team.
- Set up for lunch (prepare salad bar, lemonade, and tea, etc).
- Greet and connect with churches and students
- Take up money, coordinate sign in and process deposit afterwards.
- Clean up after lunch.
- Promote and publicize Wednesday Lunch on campus.
- Pray for your team and this area of ministry.

Freshmen Ministry Team/Upperclassmen Ministry Team

Large groups are fun, but small groups are special. "Circles are better than rows".

In a small group YOU...

- can know and be known
- get to participate
- notice when others aren't there
- realize you're not alone
- can act quickly (as needs and opportunities arise)
- can go deeper
- can ask questions

We want small groups to be at the core of our ministry. Team members are expected to insert themselves into the lives of their group members. Beyond preparing for and leading a small group (Bible study), these leaders maintain contact with group members throughout the fall semester. They model a healthy college-life (attending to academics, honoring Christ in life decisions, participating in a local church, and serving in some way – campus ministry and/or local church,).

To be clear, this team requires commitment. It's not easy and not always convenient. But it's worth it. When we ask out-going seniors who had an impact on their collegiate experience, by far, small group leaders are the most popular answer.

Freshman Journey Groups will meet on Mondays 7pm at BCM. (Dinner will be included.)

Weekly Objectives May Include:

- Meet as individual Ministry Team.
- Plan and facilitate your Journey Group bible study gatherings.
- Connect with your group members in some way (face-to-face, group me, text, etc).
- Plan and provide ways for freshmen to connect with other upperclassmen, freshmen, and overall BCM ministry.
- Provide evangelism training during the semester.
- Identify someone in the group to serve as a coleader.
- Identify a campus focused ministry project and mobilize group to implement with your coleader.
- Work with staff and other leaders to prepare for dinner (freshmen).
- Pray for your Journey group, team, and this area of ministry.

Media Team

Media makes the world a smaller place. It is another tool in which we get to share our story as a student organization and ministry, but more importantly to share the Gospel. Therefore, it is imperative that we communicate with clarity, creativity, excellence, and simplicity. It is also imperative that our media be more story driven than advertisement driven.

Weekly Objectives May Include:

- Meet as a Ministry Team.
- Coordinate Social Media Calendar. Design and post on social media throughout the week.
- Maintain an updated website.
- Direct communication to/from our local churches.
- Create other forms of communication including but not limited to videos, slides, mass emails/texts, and blog, etc.
- Pray for your team and for this area of ministry.

Connections Team

We have been reminded repeatedly this year that we are meant to live in community with one another and that intentional connections are deeply important. Throughout a busy semester, it is imperative that we are making an effort to welcome and assimilate new friends into the day-to-day opportunities as well as making an effort to build and maintain genuine relationships with those outside of our normal friend groups. This team will also help connect students coming to Journey Groups, Discovery, and Wednesday Lunch by providing opportunities to gather outside of those regularly scheduled times. From first time guest follow up to bringing back special events such as Barn Dance and / or Spookapoolza, this team will need to be able to recruit, train, and mobilize a rotation of student volunteers in order to successfully meet their objectives.

Weekly Objectives May Include:

- Meet as individual Ministry Team.
- Develop and implement a plan for follow up of each first-time guest to Discovery and Wednesday Lunch.
- Mobilize Connect Groups (same-interest based social gatherings) throughout the semester.
- Coordinate a BCM wide special event each month. (Game nights, Spookapalooza, etc)
- Recruit, train, and mobilize student volunteers.
- Promote and publicize special events on campus.
- Pray for your team and this area of ministry.