Growing in Christ, Connecting to His Church, and Serving His World

Campus Ministries exists to see students connect and grow in their relationship with Christ and be equipped to serve others in the name of Christ. This is carried out in a variety of ways including discipleship, corporate praise and worship, and various mission opportunities to fellow students, faculty, staff, surrounding communities and beyond.

The vision of Campus Ministries is to see students living a life that glorifies God.

2013 Spring Break Mission Opportunities

Each Spring Break, Campus Ministries uses the week to go on mission locally and abroad. Their most recent trips have been to Peru, Thailand, and Memphis, TN. This year Campus Ministries has expanded their offerings of mission trips.

Locally, a group of WBC students will be ministering to the Walnut Ridge/Hoxie area in March. Each morning the group will participate in service projects for senior citizens, churches, other organizations and local businesses. Each afternoon the group will invite children to Stewart Park in Walnut Ridge for bible study, crafts and games. Local churches will be supporting the group by providing meals. One of the goals of this group is to build relationships in the community and to broaden Williams Baptist College’s presence.
WBC staff and students will also be going to Boston to assist the Christian Student Union at Becker College (technically outside of Boston, in Worchester). The team will be assisting Campus Missionary, Itamar Elizalde, with key outreach events, bible studies, and gospel focused conversations on campus. They will also be prayer walking around the campus. The WBC group will also team up with another BCM group from Arkansas State University. Together they will assist other ministries in the area. WBC will be working with one of its own, Kevin Cox, who is a NAMB (North American Mission Board) missionary in the area and a WBC alumnus.

Haiti is on the Spring Break mission trip agenda, too. A group of WBC students and faculty will work at the Christian University of North Haiti (UCNH). UCNH is a private Christian four-year university located in Limbe, Haiti, about one hour outside the northern city of Cap Haitian. One of only a handful of colleges located outside of major Haitian cities, UCNH meets the need for higher education among the less wealthy of Haiti.

The group from Williams will build scholarly exchange with UCNH. UCNH students will be able to practice conversational English with the group and WBC adjunct, Grant Deprow, will teach a basic business class. In the afternoons, the group will interact with local school children. This trip was arranged in conjunction with Bob Fielding, member of the Missions Ministries Team and Haiti Project Coordinator of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

2013 Summer Mission Trips
A Campus Ministries group will be flying to Trujillo, Peru for a mission trip sanctioned by the International Mission Board and affiliated with Tom Cox World Ministries (TCWM). This will be WBC’s second trip to Peru. TCWM’s main thrust is evangelism through preaching, teaching, music, backyard Bible clubs, drama, medical clinics, sports and prayer walking.

Eric W. Ramsey serves as president of Tom Cox World Ministries, leading ongoing evangelism and church planting work for the group. Eric's son, Andrew, is a sophomore at Williams Baptist College.

The group will be staying in dormitories at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Trujillo. The WBC team will have the opportunity to work in medical clinics and children’s Bible clubs in areas where the missionaries are planting churches. The WBC team members will play games, teach songs, tell bible stories and lead simple craft projects relating to the bible story. They will give their testimonies, sing and work with children.

Also, during the month of May, a group of WBC staff and students will travel to Hungary. Their contact there will be IMB missionary Darrell Hathcock who ministers in Debrecen, a town outside Budapest. Mr. Hathcock’s ministry is to local college students. He started a coffeehouse in the
area and provides opportunities for conversational English. WBC students will be working in the coffeehouse and using English lessons to build relationships and talk about their faith.

During the month of June, a group from WBC is going on mission to Florida. This group of 8 WBC students and 2 staff will go to Dade City, Florida, to the Morning Star Fishermen Aquaponic Research and Training facility. There the group will learn about aquaponics. Aquaponics is a sustainable food production system that combines a traditional aquaculture (raising aquatic animals such as fish in tanks) with hydroponics (cultivating plants in water) in a symbiotic environment. The goal is to conduct research and learn how to build similar systems at WBC that would be useful to resource limited mission fields. This trip is open to all WBC students.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 25-March 01 (Monday-Friday)  **Mid Term**
- March 18-22 (Monday-Friday)  **Spring Break**
- March 29 (Friday)  **Good Friday Holiday**