

Longview Heights Students



2018-19

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The Journey of LHBC Student Ministry

When on a journey, you always have a destination, mile markers along the way, & hazards that that hinder your progress. We are trying to look at your student's time in LHBC Student Ministry as a journey as well. Their destination? A Christ-following young adult who is equipped with the tools and foundation to live a life that is glorifying to their Savior. Throughout our time together, we will be presenting to you mile markers and hazards that you should be aware of for your student's journey. Our prayer is that we can come alongside you so that your student can truly fulfill the plan God has for their life. Our staff is excited to take this journey with you!

Mark 12:30-31

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

MISSION [What We Do]

LHBC Students exists to equip students to follow Jesus together by teaching them to love God, love people, and change the world. KNOW, GROW, GO!

VISION [Our Action Plan]

Partnering with parents (and other caring adults) to create a safe environment in which students mature in their connection to Jesus and the Church!

GOAL

To see students following Jesus together by loving God, loving people and changing the world.

WE VALUE...

-Adult involvement:

Parent and volunteer partnership in the equipping process.

-Greenhouse environments [Love God, Love Others & Change the World]:

Surrounding youth with unconditional love that fosters genuine relationships, honest exploration, and healthy growth.

-Biblical discipleship:

With the Bible as our authority and discipleship as our goal, we will cultivate genuine Christian faith among students.

ACTIONS

Every aspect (weekly programs, events, etc.) of the Student Ministry will achieve at least one of the following types of action:

-Love GOD: This action involves teaching students that because we love God, we value God's Word and strive to live in that Truth. Through this action, students will be taught that spiritual disciplines and living a life that honors God, shows our love for Him.

-Love OTHERS: This action will have a balance of both fun and evangelism. Being intentional to draw in new students, rarely involved students, and involved students. The purpose of this type of action would be to connect us to students in order to invest in their lives. We desire to meet students where they are, and try to help them become mature and unified in Christ.

-Change the WORLD: This action is where students that have shown intentionality in the two previous actions are sent out to live missionally. We desire for students to see their schools as a mission field. Through this action students will be trained to know how to share their faith and the different aspects of going on a mission trip. During a student's time in the student ministry they will have the opportunity to share their faith locally, nationally and internationally. We hope that through sending students, they would see that living missionally is part of changing the world.

Sunday Mornings

-Connect Groups 9:00am: Connect Groups create a small group environment that gives students a great opportunity to learn and grow in Christ while plugging into a group of people their same age. This is accomplished using a curriculum that helps students see how the Bible connects to their life in hopes that they will live out their faith.

-Student Ministry University during Summer Months [The U]: During the months of June & July, students will meet as large groups instead of individual classes during the Connect Group hour. The purpose of this time is to allow students to dig in to the Word and learn how to use the Bible to better understand their faith and live it out in their contexts. We also use this time to help students learn how to find topics in the Bible for themselves.

Wednesday Nights

-Wednesdays in The Heights are great for spending time with friends and worshipping together. It's the perfect opportunity to bring your friends to hear God's Word taught in a relaxed and relevant way. Come early and hang out with friends or challenge your friends to a friendly game or two.

-These nights are structured with systematic and expositional preaching so that students learn to properly read, understand, and apply the Word of God in their life.

-Most often this teaching is organized by going through books of the Bible verse by verse or chapter by chapter.

Mile Markers & Hazards

-Mile Markers are goals that we would like to see your student meet in order to move further along in their journey of following Jesus together.

-Hazards are not necessarily negative. However, they are areas that should be watched closely to ensure that they don't become a hindrance to your student's journey.

7th-8th Grade

Mile Markers	Hazards
Learn REAP Bible reading Method	Peer pressure
See an increase in consistent Bible reading	Self-Image/Self-Worth
See an increase in consistent Prayer life	Relationships with the opposite sex
Learn to write out their testimony	Sexual Temptation
Become familiar with LHBC's Articles of Faith	
Begin to memorize selected passages of scripture	
Begin to see the world through the lens of the Bible (Christian Worldview)	
Understand how to share their faith	
Go on in country mission trip	

9th-10th Grade

Mile Markers	Hazards
Master REAP Bible reading Method	Peer pressure
Read New Testament in a year	Self-Image/Self-Worth
Become accountable in being consistent in prayer life	Relationships with the
Be able to share their testimony	Sexual Temptation
Understand LHBC's Articles of Faith	Unbiblical view of manhood & womanhood
Begin to practically apply a Christian Worldview	Expectations for the future
Develop Christian friendships/influences	
Begin to seek & submit to God's Will for their life	
Continue to memorize selected passages of scripture	
Be actively evangelizing	
Go on mission trip out of the country	

11th-12th Grade

Mile Markers	Hazards
Model REAP Bible reading Method	Peer pressure
Have read through the entire Bible at least once during their time in student ministry. (preferably chronologically)	Self-Image/Self-Worth
Have learned and implemented a prayer journal	Relationships with the
Know how to connect and share their story (testimony) and God's story (the Gospel)	Sexual Temptation
Understand church membership and the importance of LHBC's articles of faith	Unbiblical view of manhood
Continue to seek God's will as they finish High School and are preparing to go into the world	Expectations for the future
Begin to see the world through the lens of the Bible (Christian Worldview)	Failing to prioritize their relationship with Christ
Begin to disciple younger students	Failing to step into leadership roles
Go on oversea mission trip	

For Parents Only:

REAL WORLD PARENTING

Tired of feeling like you are going it alone in parenting your teens? We are here to partner with you as you try to raise your teens in the ways of the Lord. We want to offer parent only events, throughout the year. The purpose of these events will be to help you deal with real world parenting issues and to deepen the partnership we have with you as you live in the trenches of being a parent.

Wednesday, November 14—6:30 in the Jr High Room

Wednesday, February 6—6:30pm in the Jr High Room

Wednesday, May 8—6:30pm in the Jr High Room

LHBC Students - Major Event Calendar for 2018-2019

Every activity and event planned by our Student Ministry has as it's goal to achieve at least one of the following types of action. You will see these symbols throughout the Event Guide.



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Guys and Girls Weekend Getaways: November 17-19, 2018

Guys and Girls in grades 7-12 will have weekend retreats at SEPARATE locations with special speakers, activities, Bible study and fun! Cost: \$20 per student

DiscipleNow Weekend: February 15-17, 2019

Our theme for 2019 is Free Indeed. Our guest speaker will be Mac Cockrell and worship will be led by Jeremy Horn. We will have large group sessions on campus and small groups in host homes throughout the area. Cost: \$40 (early bird); \$50 (reg cost); \$60 (late registration)

COMPEL Indiana: Spring Break Mission Trip: March 9-16, 2019

Students in grades 7-12 (and their families) are encouraged to join us for a week of missions in Lebanon, Indiana. Students will work with NAMB missionaries Landon and Christina Anderson as well as Matt and Megan Brewer in reaching their communities for Christ through different aspects of Church Planting. Trip Cost: \$500 (\$350 est. student out of pocket cost)

Student Life Camp : June 3-7, 2019

Summer Camp 2019 will be held on the campus of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. Trip Cost: \$300/person

Summer Late Nights & Activities:

These nights are fun outings that not only help create a special community within LHBC Students, but give students a perfect opportunity to invite friends to come join in and make new friends. On Wednesday nights while school is out for the summer (6/12-7/17) we will have Summer Late Nights! These outings could be things like Putt-Putt, LaserTag, movie night, water games night, etc. Costs for these nights will range from free to \$20.

Jr/Sr Retreat: July 19-21, 2019

This is a weekend retreat for high school juniors and seniors only. We will share in large group discussions on living obediently in high school and preparing for college.

Element Projects:

Element Projects are a way for students to learn how to serve in their own element (locally). These service opportunities are for ALL students! ELEMENT will be held on Sunday afternoons. We will no longer be providing lunch. We will meet at the church at 1:00pm. The students will then go out to do various service projects. They will return to the church by 4:00pm.

Service hours are a requirement for Mission Trip participation and ELEMENT is an excellent and easy way to complete these. *See page 5 for more details on earning required service hours.*

Element Dates:

2018: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

2019: January 13, February, 10, March 3

For Seniors Only:

MISSION ZIM INTEREST MEETING — Sunday, October 14 immediately after AM worship service in Room W101. This is not a commitment, just an informational meeting.

Graduating Senior Mission Trip: Zimbabwe, Africa: June 23-July 6, 2019

Students will partner with Isaac Mabvumba, Evangelistic Strategy Coordinator for Zimbabwe Baptist Convention, doing hut to hut evangelism, sharing salvation testimonies, and possibly in some school ministry. We anticipate this to be a life-changing trip for students as well as a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see a culture far removed from our own and see God working around the world.

Estimated Cost: \$3,200-\$3,500 est. out of pocket cost for LHBC members.

In addition to financial aid available from MS Baptist Convention Board and LHBC Missions Funds, we will have several fundraisers that will help tremendously with the cost if students take advantage of them and work hard.

SENIOR STEAK COOKOUT Friday, April 26, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Baraniuk's home

Seniors are invited to enjoy a great steak and a night of fun and fellowship with college and student ministry staff. Seniors only. No guests or families. Reservations required.

SENIOR BREAKFAST Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a time to honor our Senior Class with a nice breakfast and gift. This is for the Senior students and a maximum of two guests. Reservations required.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, May 19, 2019

In the Sunday morning worship service, the graduating class of 2019 will be the guests of honor as they will be recognized and presented with a gift from the Student and College Ministries and featured in a video slideshow of childhood and senior photos.

Seniors will officially "Promote to The Well" (College Ministry) on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Requirements for LHBC Mission Trip Participation

All students participating in any Mission Trip MUST meet the following requirements. *This applies even if the student has already paid money toward the trip. Some money may be refundable, but there is no guarantee that a refund will be possible.*

REQUIREMENT #1

All applicants for mission trips will participate in an interview with the Student Ministry Team. Through this interview process, the team will be able to approve students that have; 1) an appropriate desire to serve and minister, making sure the students agree that although we will do fun things and see beautiful places, the focus of the trip is on sharing Christ and encouraging the missionaries we are working with; 2) Effective evangelism tools. Students will be asked to share their story and tell how Christ has changed their lives; and 3) Reasonable standards of behavior and respect for others, agreeing that our team is representing LHBC and also the church plant we are working with while on the field. Unacceptable behavior could hinder the work of that church plant in that community and it's ability to reach people for Christ. It is our prayer that this interview process will confirm with the team and with the student whether it is God's timing to participate in missions.

INTERVIEW DATES : (Interview on any date for any trip; ZIM should choose November date)

Interviews will take place during the Connect Group time on Sunday mornings. You will slip out of your class for the short 10 minute interview then go immediately back to class.

Sign up on the list at the Heights Café for the date you prefer to interview.

*Sunday, November 4

*Sunday, December 2

REQUIREMENT #2

Participate in required service hours. Both Jr. and Sr. High students will need 20 hours of service ministry. These hours can be earned through ELEMENT or participating in church-organized or Student Ministry approved projects.

A few examples of church-organized projects/ministries:

- Memphis Union Mission (with LHBC leadership)
- Volunteering with LHBC Four Friends ministry (Freedom Friday and other events)
- Serving in the church nursery (ETC). (max. credit is 1/2 of the required hours)

Outside ministry credit requirements:

- After you serve in an approved outside ministry opportunity, the leadership of that project must contact Sarah with the date and details of what you did in order to receive credit.
- School and civic organization service hours WILL NOT be accepted.

If the student is participating in an extended church event, (coaching a basketball/soccer/cheer team, participating in Passion Play or other production, etc.), the service hours earned will be no more than 1/2 the required hours. (This equates to 10 hrs per extended event)

SEE LIST OF ELEMENT DATES ON PAGE 7.

Service hours may be accrued beginning in September and ending May 31.

REQUIREMENT #3

Students MUST attend all team training meetings.

COMPEL Indiana team meetings will be held on Sundays starting at 4:00pm in The Heights. These will immediately follow an ELEMENT on the same day. These dates are: November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10 and March 3.

COMPEL Zimbabwe team meetings will be held in The Well. The dates and times for these meetings to be determined at a later date.

REQUIREMENT #4

Students must be actively involved in Student Ministry (which would estimate about 75% or an average of 3 Sundays per month).

REQUIREMENT #5 (International trips only)

All students participating in an international mission trip must complete Sentinel Training. This is a travel safety training required by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board in order for us to receive their financial aid funding. The Sentinel Training class will be offered several times at different locations across the state (LHBC being one of them). The cost is \$40 per person. Once a person has completed this training, it is good for 2 years.

LHBC Students - Budget Planning for 2018-2019

Below are approximate costs for the major events of LHBC Students for the 2018-2019 school year at this time.

— PROOF OF PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR ANY INTERNATIONAL TRIP.—

Major Events:

- **DNOW Weekend** \$40 (11/25-1/6); \$50 (1/7-2/3); \$60 (after 2/3)
- **COMPEL Indiana** \$500 (approx. \$350 LHBC member out of pocket cost) **
- **Jr/Sr Retreat** (11th & 12th grade only) \$75
- **Student Life Camp** \$300
- **COMPEL Zimbabwe (Seniors)** \$4,200 (approx. \$3,500 LHBC member out of pocket cost) **

Any or all payments/funds can come from **fundraising** except for the initial deposit if desired, but just make sure that you have your amount covered by the specified dates in order to purchase airline tickets and cover other accumulating expenses of trip preparation.

Payment Plan: \$300 deposit due November 10
Total of \$1,000 due by end of January
Total of \$2,000 due by March 31
Total of \$3,000 due by May 26
Balance owed due by June 23

U.S. Passport application forms are available in the Student Ministry office or online at www.travel.state.gov.

**For mission trips, some financial assistance may be available from LHBC for members as well as MS Baptist Convention Board for those who have completed Sentinel Training as funds availability allows.

Fundraisers will be available for Mission Trips only. Fundraiser money cannot be applied to any other events.

- **BBQ Sales** (January 6-27) delivered for pickup on Saturday, February 2. (Super Bowl Weekend)
- **LHBC Basketball Concessions** (January 12-March 2) *limited availability; first come, first serve*
- **Missions Fish Fry/Silent Auction** (Sunday, April 7) *ZIM trip only*
- **Missions Golf Tournament** (Saturday, May 4) *ZIM trip only*

Scholarships are available by application. Students applying will be required to provide a completed Scholarship Application (available in the Student Ministry Office and online at www.lhbc.me) to qualify for Scholarship Aid. Scholarship requests should be turned in no later than 2 weeks before the event. Forms will be reviewed by the Student Ministry Team and scholarship amounts distributed as funds allow. Late requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Scholarships are not available for entire mission trip costs. There may be partial help available.

LHBC Students Events Calendar 2018-2019

SEPTEMBER

28 5th Quarter Fellowship (Xbox/Game Night)

NOVEMBER

10 Fall Fellowships (times and locations TBA)

16-19 Guys and Girls Weekend Getaways

25 DNOW Early Bird Registration (\$40)

DECEMBER

16 Student Ministry Christmas Party

JANUARY

6-27 BBQ Fundraiser

7 DNOW Regular Registration (\$50)

FEBRUARY

3 Super Bowl Sunday

4 DNOW Late Registration (\$60)

15-17 DNOW Weekend

MARCH

9-16 COMPEL Indiana (Spring Break Mission Trip)

APRIL

7 Zim Fish Fry/Silent Auction Fundraiser

26 Senior Cookout

MAY

4 Missions Golf Tournament (Zim Trip fundraiser)

19 Graduate Breakfast (9:00pm Fellowship Hall)

19 Graduate Recognition Day (10:30am Worship)

22 Summer Kick Off (5:30pm)

22 Seniors promote to The Well

JUNE

Student Ministry University

3-7 Student Life Camp (Bolivar, MO)

23-July 6 COMPEL Zimbabwe (Graduating Seniors only)

JULY

19-21 Jr/Sr Retreat

AUGUST

4 Launch of Fall Connect Groups

7 Back to School BASH

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