

Multiplication Team's Current Projects

1. We are developing a road map to help any interested local Baptist church to begin to impact the nearby campus.

Many of the campuses in North America that do not have a campus ministry are smaller junior and community colleges. It might not be feasible to place a full-time professional campus minister on each of these campuses. But Baptist Collegiate Ministries are part of a large denomination with tens of thousands of churches. How do we work together to equip our local churches to effectively reach the schools in their neighborhoods? This is the question that we are trying to engage with our Church-Based Campus Ministry Road Map: Helping a smaller church to use church volunteers to reach across the street to impact a campus for the sake of the Gospel.

2. We interface with EveryCampus on behalf of Baptist Campus Ministries.

EveryCampus is a loose partnership between many different church-based, denominational, and para-church collegiate ministries. Their first priority was to encourage prayer-walking on every one of the over 4,000 campuses. The second priority was to identify which of these campuses had one or more active Gospel ministries on campus and which ones did not, in hopes that identifying campuses without an active ministry would encourage at least one of the partnering collegiate ministries to intentionally start a ministry on that campus. The Multiplication Committee as part of the BCNet tries to make sure the different expressions of Baptist collegiate ministries are represented in EveryCampus' database. We also hope to add the unique voice that Baptist Collegiate Ministries brings to the collegiate ministry to EveryCampus' partnering discussions. Check out EveryCampus.org and make sure your campus ministry is listed there.

3. We are developing a pathway for state/regional/province directors to distribute their needs for potential new works.

What the state director needs to coordinate a new metro area strategy in the Seattle/Tacoma, Washington area is quite different than what is needed to encourage local churches to reach the Historical Black Colleges and Universities in Georgia. We imagine a place where state directors could submit their dreams for new works. Then those dreams would be distributed throughout the multiple networks connected to

Baptist Collegiate Ministries. Our minister-producing entities like seminaries, mission agencies, residency and internship programs would be able to see the personnel needs. Our committed prayer warriors in churches and auxiliary entities like the WMU would be able to see the prayer needs. Our local churches and mission agencies would be able to see the active on the ground ministry needs. It is our hope to list two potential new works for every State/Regional/Province Convention. It is our prayer that each year half of these listings move from hopes and dreams to reality.

4. We want to provide Baptist Campus Ministries with good resources to instill the passion for multiplying campus ministries into how they go about their ministries.

At the moment fulfilling this task consists of the Multiplication Committee letting our campus ministers know about the Campus Multiplication Network and the availability of that resource through partnership with NAMB as evidenced in the recent Collegeministry.com article: <https://collegeministry.com/campus-multiplication-network/>