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SCBA December Broadcaster

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God the Father sent God the Son to earth,
born of the virgin Mary of the tribe of David,
born in Bethlehem fulfilling prophecy,
fully human and fully God,
lived as a human without sin.
He spoke with authority,
healed sickness,
delivered people from demons
and raised the dead.

He gave hope by revealing the Father's glory.

He gave himself to die on a Roman cross
satisfying the wrath of God.

He died

and was buried in a borrowed tomb, but
arose on the third day covering the price of sin.

He returned to heaven to sit in the place of power
and awaits to return to collect his children.

He is Immanuel, God with us.

His name is Jesus.

**5th—Executive Board
Meeting 7 pm
BSU Room**

21st—First Day of Winter

22nd-1st—Office Closed

25th—Christmas Day

31st—New Years Eve

Alan Brock

“Connecting Cooperative Churches for Christ’s Mission”





The BSU is a discipleship ministry. As a BSU director, my goal is to disciple my students, and I have the unique opportunity to do *whatever it takes* to disciple them based on their needs. The way my wife and I approach this goal is by figuring out where our students are in their spiritual lives, finding out *exactly* what they need from us in order to be challenged

and grow spiritually, and then doing *everything* we can to facilitate this growth. Naturally, we could never achieve these things by simply gathering students together one day a week like a church congregation and preaching a sermon from the pulpit to them. If you look and act identical to the local church, students will be tempted to consider the BSU *their* church, which is unbiblical and dangerous. BSU directors have the unique opportunity to engage their students in ways that pastors can't engage with their congregation.

In my bible studies, I sit around a table with my students. We eat pizza and I ask them how their week has been going, I ask for updates on personal things, and many times we all poke fun at each other. I ask how their spiritual lives are going, and if they indicate that they lack discipline in certain areas, my response is often, "We love you, *do better*." After this opening time we dive into the Word addressing topics that are relevant for our students. I don't stand in front of my students and preach from a pulpit, I sit with them, I have them read Scripture aloud, I ask students to explain the text or draw conclusions, and I affirm, correct, and add the necessary commentary from myself. This is usually followed with personal questions and challenges that we discuss together. Lastly, I always have students write answers to questions. Our bible studies are personal, challenging, and our students are very involved, and we read *a lot* of Scripture.

Our discipleship doesn't stop there, in fact, most of it happens outside of our weekly bible study. As I stated above, my job is to disciple our students based on their needs and do whatever it takes to achieve spiritual growth. This means that my wife and I have to attend sports games and events, we have to learn more about our students hobbies, we have to be available to meet with students when they are available, we have to be willing to seek out students when they start to distance themselves, we have to engage our students in messaging groups, we have to plan trips and events even when we are busy. One thing my wife and I have been doing much more of lately is taking a student to lunch to have one-on-one discipleship (my wife takes the ladies, and I take the guys, of course). Some of our students can't come to bible study anymore because they have work or other activities. Do we give up on those students and simply say, "Hope you turn out ok, we will pray for you"? Of course not. Our solution is to take those students out to lunch and schedule other events that work with their schedule. *We cater to our students for the sake of discipleship*. Last week, Chloe drove all the way to Joplin (from Noel) just to have lunch with two of our ladies who couldn't make it to Bible study that night. We visit students at work sometimes. Two weeks ago, a student *asked me* to join him for lunch to discuss theology. Last week I took two guys to dinner to discuss biblical manhood and marriage.

This is the nature of discipleship ministry. It's expensive, it's spontaneous, it's exhausting, and it's *very effective*. Each student is at different places in their spiritual lives and have different discipleship needs. With one student, I act like a basketball coach, always challenging, always pushing, and always expecting more. While another student may need something akin to spiritual coddling, where my wife and I act as gentle as could be and listen much more than we teach. This article is intended to give you an idea of what ministry is like on campus, not to show the lengths that my wife and I take to do ministry.

Any good achieved is a result of the Spirit's work, any mistakes are a result of my work. Glory be to God

Austin Pfrimmer

Baptist Student Union Director - Crowder College

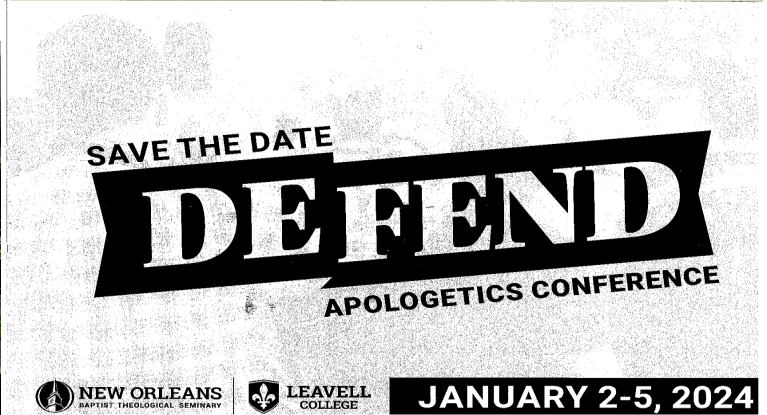
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1st Timothy 4:12



Deaf Young Camp - June 23rd - 28th, 2024
 Spring Deaf Youth Retreat - March 15,16,17, 2024



- Ric Steigman-12/6
- Chris Brock-12/6
- Melvin Stapp-12/8
- Ray Merriman-12/9
- Del Hampton-12/10
- Angie Mills-12/10
- Marilyn Bartholomew -12/12
- Julie Merriman-12/15

Multipliers Cohort

Learn to Multiply Leaders & Renewal in Your Context

JANUARY - MAY 2024

Five Monthly Gatherings:
 Two In-Person (January & May)
 + Three Online

Weekly content and reflection via Pathwright

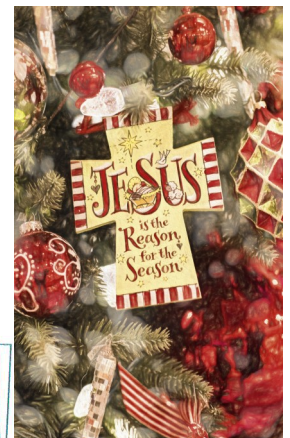
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Topics

- Leading Renewal & Change
- Multiplying Leaders
- Developing the Call & Character of Multiplying
- Renewal Leaders



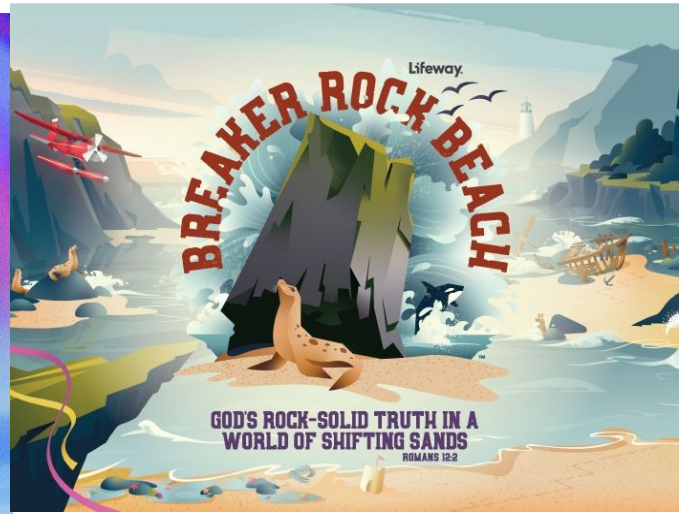
Let's Celebrate You!

The 12th anniversary of Pastor Rob Grimm being called to FBC Southwest City is Dec. 4th.

CONCLAVE
 JANUARY 18-20, 2024
 Chattanooga, TN

DO YOU KNOW?
 HAVE YOU HEARD?
 THE LORD IS THE
 EVERLASTING GOD HE DOES
 NOT GROW FAINT OR WEARY
 THERE IS NO LIMIT
 TO HIS UNDERSTANDING.
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LIMITLESS



2023 Pastor, Spouse and Staff Dinner



Thank you all for attending! It was a great night of food and camaraderie.

A big thank you to all those from Fellowship Baptist for their hard work in making this a success. And Manna (and their spouses) for the inspiring music.



PASTOR HIGHLIGHT



The Pogue Family: Dugan, Scotty, Megan, Scott and Abram

Scott Pogue is the new pastor of Van Buren Baptist Church as of September 3, 2023. He was born in Neosho Missouri on August 25, 1984 to Ron Pogue and Kathy Lankford. He is a graduate of Neosho High School in 2003. He and Megan were married on May 29, 2004. To this union three children have been born: Dugan who is a senior at Sarcoxie; Abram who is a Freshman and Scotty who just started Kindergarten. The family lives in Sarcoxie Missouri in house they just built.

Scott earned a Bachelors of Christian Ministry from Spurgeon College in Kansas City in 2022. He has served as pastor of Hilldale Baptist Church, 2009-2013 and FBC Sarcoxie, 2013-2020. Currently he is employed by Shuber Mitchell homes beginning in 2021. Scott enjoys playing golf and DIY projects.



Candlelight Service

First Baptist Church of Southwest City, will be having a Christmas Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th.

Everyone is welcome.

Your Shoal Creek Baptist Associational staff would like to thank you for your continued support. Our hope is that you have a blessed Christmas and happy new year.





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Giving Report
2022
January 1st -

December



Anderson	\$3,134.98	Mill Creek	\$5,208.58
Baptist Revival Center	\$600.00	Mill Creek - BSU	\$1,488.17
Belfast	\$3,022.38	Mission Bautista Palabra Andsn	\$350.12
Bethany	\$1,000.00	Monark	\$1,291.46
Burch	\$592.42	Monark - BSU	\$161.45
Burch - BSU	\$275.00	Neosho First	\$19,250.00
Calvary Neosho	\$7,650.00	New Salem	\$450.00
Cross Roads	\$2,104.40	Newtonia	\$2,039.43
Emmanuel	\$6,151.60	Newtonia - BSU	\$407.87
Fellowship	\$9,851.13	Northside	\$11,000.00
Fellowship - BSU	\$500.00	Patterson Heights	\$1,166.91
Freedom Church	\$1,200.00	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$180.00
Goodman	\$2,487.83	Pineville	\$1,100.00
Goodman - BSU	\$388.42	Pioneer	\$1,250.00
Granby	\$4,718.61	Pleasant Grove	\$2,145.42
Granby - BSU	\$123.97	Prosperity	\$3,102.00
Hart	\$968.06	Ritchey	\$13,994.44
Hart - BSU	\$330.00	Seneca	\$6,768.45
Hilldale	\$600.00	Splitlog	\$1,500.00
Hmong Baptist Mission	\$187.16	Stella	\$1,583.50
Honey Lake	\$1,126.65	Swars Prairie	\$6,700.00
Iglesia Bautista Noel	\$300.00	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$669.00
Iglesia Bautista Noel - BSU	\$100.00	SWC First	\$7,092.56
In Christ Alone	\$1,438.14	Sweetwater	\$22,656.70
Lanagan	\$1,252.00	Van Buren	\$212.04
Lanagan - BSU	\$208.66	Total General Budget Income	\$162,629.51
McNatt	\$550.00		