



the Lighthouse

A BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Lighthouse Report

9/27/2018

- In August the MBC voted for the purchase of the Lighthouse BCM facility (1115 and 1117 Broadway). The MBC voted in the affirmative and the Lighthouse BCM now has a permanent home free and clear.
- Our annual welcome week at SEMO far exceeded our prayers. We passed out over 1,000 pieces of Lighthouse literature, had over 500 individual conversations with new and returning students, and scheduled approximately 120 gospel appointments with students interested in learning more about the Lighthouse. Furthermore, we broke our attendance records on the first week of school for both Monday Night Dinner (120+) and our Thursday Night Worship (90+).
- We have 14 life groups with 50 students involved. Our Monday Dinner has had an incremental increase in international students over the semester. – up to 30-40% of total attendees are international students
- We started the school year with our new Assistant Director, Dillon Davis, who is taking over for Jordyn Ruble. Dillon is a graduate from SEMO and has done summer missionary work with Andrew Abbott prior to starting in his new role.
- Prior to the start of the year we had our annual leadership retreat where 21 student leaders on our Lighthouse Lead Team began the work of preparing for their roles as leaders at the Lighthouse. Since then, we have started 14 individual discipleship groups (called Life Groups) where over 50 students are engaged in weekly small-group discipleship.
- We scheduled for the Fall semester two individual fundraisers to raise support for the ministry. One was on October 16th at 6:30pm at Fruitland Community Church. Another was on November 13th at 6:30pm at First Baptist Church Sikeston.
- Budget and officers were approved for year 2019
 - o Jason Banderman – Chair
 - o Laura Norman – Vice Chair
 - o Kevin McCord – Recording Secretary
 - o Roger Graham - Treasurer