

"The Baptist Student Ministry has done more for me than I could ever put into words. They challenge me daily and give me tools to better understand what it means to be a follower of Christ. They have allowed me opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and be a light to those around me."

- Ty

"I started regularly going to the BSM 2 semesters ago, and my life has changed drastically since then. Prior to this, I was basically alone, with only my parents to talk to and no friendships with people who had a relationship with the Lord. When I came to the BSM, I received much more than that, and became more anchored in Christ."

-Amy

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Reaching the Campus with our Church Partners!

Each week, the Sam Houston BSM partners with a local church to provide free lunch for our campus community. On one Wednesday in April, West Conroe Baptist Church supported our lunch and they fed about 250 Sam Houston Students. In our estimation, roughly half of these students are unchurched and are not part of any campus religious group.

That day, our speaker was Bert Lyle, a local businessman and evangelist. Bert shared with our students about the importance of embracing Christ and not just Christian culture. In doing so, he also shared the gospel through his story of conversion. It was a gripping testimony. In the end, we saw six students respond by praying to receive salvation! We are praising God for our new brothers and sisters in Christ!



Summer Missionaries

This summer we have three students participating in the Texas Baptists summer missions program.

Left: Amy is working with Texas Baptists doing their Bounce disaster relief work. She is coordinating youth teams as they go to work in the field.

Middle: Kathryn is working with a team of 3 other students in Germany doing university evangelism.

Right: Aimee is serving in New York City. She is working with a church planter to reach South Asians living in NY.

A word from the director:



David Griffin with his wife Catharine

"When I came to Sam Houston, I was terrified to be on my own and far from my family. However, you can't walk in the door of Sam Houston's BSM without feeling like you're at home because it cultivates such a beautiful community of believers that truly love God and love people in all they say and do. Through the BSM, I have served on trips such as Beach Reach, I have grown strong in my faith at Refuge, and for the first time in my life, I have deep and meaningful Christian relationships. Truly, the BSM has been such a blessing in my life!"

-Savannah

I want to thank you for your prayer and support this past year! Without you behind us, we wouldn't have been able to send 76 student missionaries, reach eight students with the gospel, and raise up dozens of mature and reproducing disciples.

As we prepare for the year ahead, I'd like to ask you to pray for us:

1. Please pray for our connection with freshmen. Tomorrow's exponential transformations start with today's engagement.
2. Please also pray for the many graduates that have been sent out from the BSM ministry. Pray that they will make an impact where God leads them.
3. Please pray that all over campus, Sam Houston students would embrace God's mission for their lives; that they would receive His free gift of salvation and live to extend it to others.

Upcoming Events at the Sam Houston BSM



BSM student leaders welcoming new freshmen at orientation

- August 19th- Move In Day and Ice Cream Social
- August 21st- Leadership Team Retreat
- August 23rd- First day of classes and First Free Lunch
- August 24th- First Refuge, worship and small groups
- September 25th- BSM Golf Tournament
- September 29-30th- BSM Fall Retreat

4th Annual Sam Houston BSM Golf Tournament



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Monday, September 25th
West Fork Country Club in Conroe, TX
Registration begins at 8:00 AM Shotgun start at 8:30 AM

Golf Tournament Registration	Sponsor a Hole
Price: \$59 per golfer / \$79 after Sept. 12	Bronze: \$200
Fee Includes: green fees, cart, range balls, and lunch	Silver: \$350
	Gold: \$500
	Platinum: \$750

3 Mulligans for \$15

All proceeds support campus missions at Sam Houston State University.