

GSW BCM Report 2018-2019

It has been a good year for us at the GSW BCM. We continue to gain favor with the University by partnering with campus events like Canes Community Christmas and Disaster Relief trips. As a Registered Student Organization, we have the legal right to be on campus and hold activities. We are also the legal “bridge” for local churches to have access to the University. God has blessed these partnerships this year. We have had more students attend, join, and be baptized at local churches than ever. We have had the University regularly reach out to us for partnerships. These bridges and partnerships serve to strengthen the gospel impact of our ministry. Numbers stayed strong this year, averaging around 75-80. We certainly had some 100 people nights, but I was most excited about how our small group ministry is growing to 50+ students and how many kids going to our local Baptist churches. None of this would be possible without the support of our local churches and the Friendship Baptist Association. Praise the Lord for the work he is doing in our midst.



Brian A. Puckett, Campus Minister

Highlights:

- 4 Salvations of GSW students (one of which was an international student)
- Approx. 20 international students are being reached through our “Bridges” Intl. Ministry
 - * We had 25 come to Intl. Easter Egg Hunt where we shared the gospel with them all.
- 12 students joined Friendship Association churches
- 9 baptisms of students at Friendship Association churches
- 5 Students have been doing preaching, teaching, and pulpit supply in the Association
- 4 Friendship Churches now had college student programs besides Sunday School (Central, FBC, Ellaville, Plains)
- 12 Bibles were given to students to whom our BCM kids were in evangelistic relationships with
- \$6,889.08 was raised for Ga Baptist Collegiate Summer Missions
- GSW BCM sent 5 students to Ga Baptist Collegiate Summer Mission trips
- 100 students attended the South Ga BCM Winter Retreat we hosted at Friendship Camp (from 5 campuses)
- 17 BCM Students went on the Spring Break Mission trip to the Ga Baptist Children’s Home, Clarkston refugee ministry, and ATL homeless ministry.
- For three years in a row, we have 10 or more students helping with Friendship Summer Camps
- BCM helped start a line item in the GSW Foundation for service learning experiences for GSW students such as Disaster Relief. BCM contributed \$200 and 3 students to a GSW team that went to Alabama to do tornado relief with Alabama Rural Ministries.