



# **Bluegrass Master's Commission**

## **To Know God and Make Him Known**

### **Discipleship:**

Grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus through personal discipleship, mentoring and powerful teaching

### **Ministry Training:**

Experience hands on training in a variety of different areas and become equipped to minister to all people.

### **Academics**

Learn about our unique partnership with Berean School of the Bible or the opportunity to earn regionally accredited college credits.



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# A Letter from the Director

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As a Master's Commission alumni, the heart and vision of this ministry are my passion. What better way to impact the world than to raise up young people who will intimately know their Savior and be unashamed to spread the gospel of Christ to anyone that should walk through their life?

I believe that if we will simply take time to invest in our youth and help guide them in their walk with Jesus, then the Kingdom of God will continue to advance. If we fail in this area, then how will the generations come know the love of Christ? There is no better example of the power of God than a life changed.

Students will be challenged not only to grow in their personal lives but will also be given opportunities to serve in ways they may never have dreamed possible and it excites me to be a part of that!

My goal as a director is to learn as much as the students do each year. I want to pass to them a passion for the souls of our nation and the nations of the world. I want to walk with them through the struggles of their heart and see the profound healing that only Jesus can bring. Most importantly, I long to show them the Father, through the blood of Jesus by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

You are invited to walk this journey with Bluegrass Master's Commission and find the direction, fulfillment and purpose specifically designed for you.



# Bluegrass Master's Commission

## WHO ARE WE?

Bluegrass Master's Commission is designed for college-age students seeking to discover God's plan and purpose for their life. At BMC each student will experience life-changing growth through discipleship, academics and on hands ministry training. We believe that students can be equipped with vital life skills by committing at least one year of their life to maturing spiritually, growing in right relationships, and becoming emotionally stable. BMC is dedicated to identifying and training next generation leaders; whether they feel called into full time ministry or the business world. BMC aims to instill biblical principles, theological education, christian character and ethics, and leadership training. Each of these areas will equip them to effectively demonstrate the power and love of Christ to everyone they meet.

## HOW LONG IS A BMC SCHOOL YEAR?

BMC is first a nine month commitment, where students will discover Jesus, themselves and the heart of God through evangelism and outreach. The option of a second year is available with a focus on learning and applying leadership principles and practices. The journey beyond that would introduce students to internships with ministries in the church and within Master's Commission its self.





## **FIRST YEAR**

Many students don't know what the next step after high school is. Maybe they know that God has a call on their life but they don't know what direction to go. This first year is an opportunity to discover who you are and what God's plan for you is. It is a time to experience new things, determine your passion, and equip yourself with a foundation that will last. It's ok to not have your life mapped out by the time you graduate high school. Here is a once in a life time chance to stop, collect yourself, and discover your purpose

## **SECOND YEAR**

Our second year program focuses on leadership. During this year, students will be trained and challenged in what it means to be a great leader. You will learn principles that will take you further in your life than you could have possibly imagined. Training will include classes by great leaders in our church and surrounding businesses and then the opportunity to put those lessons into practice in a forum where it is ok to fail to learn. What better way to become a great leader than to have the chance to practice those principles in a safe environment?

## TUITION COST

### TUITION BREAKDOWN:

First Year Students:

BMC Tuition: \$6,000 (paid to BMC)  
(tuition covers travel, housing, outreach supplies and more)

KCTCS \$2,220 (4 classes, 12 credits)

KCTCS is an online, regionally SACS accredited college which means the credits that students take will transfer to ANY school. We strive for the students to take at least 12 credits per **year**. This option is grant eligible through the government's FAFSA program. There are no book fees or applications fees.

### OR

Ministerial Credentialing \$800 (paid to BMC)

This option (Berean School of the Bible) will provide the courses necessary to obtain a certified ministers license through the Assemblies of God. This tract is not college credits and will not transfer. It's a good option for those who are not looking to attend college but want to pursue full time ministry with a church.

Foreign Mission trips will be an additional \$800 to \$2,000 extra depending on location.

## HOUSING

BMC students will be housed in homes of members of Evangel World Prayer Center, Louisville, KY. These families will be people who are trusted and faithful and have a great heart for the next generation. They will provide a room, bed and closet space for the students. These families will also provide the opportunity for at least two meals per day at the home depending on the daily schedule of the ministry. Once a student has been accepted they will be assigned a home we feel will be the best fit for both the student and the homeopener. Additional information on housing will be included in the BMC acceptance packet.



# Berean School of the Bible and KCTCS Online

## Berean School of the Bible

Berean School of the Bible is an adult continuing education program and is a sub program of Global University. As such, BSB courses do not earn college credit but do earn continuing education units. BSB offers ministry training designed to prepare you to fill a church leadership role and to help you fulfill the call of God on your life. BSB has pioneered distance education for A/G ministerial credentials since 1948 and has trained Assemblies of God ministers for over six decades.

Once the 10 classes of BSB have been completed, a student will be able to pursue the final steps of their credentials through the Assemblies of God. Bluegrass Master's will provide the opportunities and be a catalyst to fulfilling this avenue through to completion within the Kentucky District for the student. These are self learning online classes that may also be partnered with the Kentucky School of Ministry, a compacted weekend course training through our district.

## KCTCS

KCTCS is a regionally accredited online college. This option will allow students to take 12 college credits that will be transferable to any college they choose. We offer this as a way for students who may not be going into ministry to make the most of the 9 months and have something to help them move forward in their career path when they graduate. This option is grant or FAFSA eligible. Cost is \$185/per credit hour. There are no extra fees or book costs.

## Areas of Ministry Training

There's no way to list all of the areas of ministry each student will be involved in but here are a few!

1. Children's Ministry
  2. Radio and TV
  3. Prison Ministry
  4. Evangel Christian School
  5. Youth Ministry
  6. Worship
  7. Veterans Ministries
  8. Homeless/Street work
  9. School Assemblies
  10. Domestic Missions
  11. Foreign Missions
  12. Creative Ministries
  13. The Lord's Kitchen Soup Kitchen
  14. Corner of Hope Rehab center
- and much much more!!!

While working in these different areas, students will be trained in human videos, dance, clowning, creative arts and a host of other tools that can be used to reach the lost.

Students will be put on a rotation so that all will have the opportunity to participate in each area. This will serve to give students an in depth look at the functions, preparation and facilitation of each different type of ministry. Many students come in with an idea of what they want to do but have never tried it. Master's Commission gives the opportunity for them to put their hands to the plow and see which field they are truly meant to sow into.

# Bluegrass Master's Commission's Core Values

1. Personal Discipleship
2. Create Community and Lifelong Friendships
3. Discovery and Defining of God's Purpose for One's Life
4. Developing Heart's for Missions
5. Equip Students for a Successful Life After Master's

Everything we do at BMC will line up with these core values. We strive to instill these principles into each student so they will become the foundation of their life.

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