Community Life + Worship
Chapel | Small Groups | Global Connections | Serving Our Community | Special Interest

FALL 2020

Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY
Community Life + Worship (CLW) is designed to cultivate an environment for spiritual formation on our campus. CLW recognizes that we are created to make connections with God, with others, and with our world. Making these connections is vital for spiritual life and health.

COMMUNITY: We are all part of a dynamic spiritual community. As followers of Christ, we cannot create this type of community. Rather, we all desire to experience the community Christ has created for His followers. At SBU, we believe in Christ-centered and Christ-created community. Therefore, we will continue to gather as a community for worship, prayer, teaching, encouragement, and challenge from Christ, His Word, and each other.

LIFE: We are all uniquely fashioned in the image of God. As image-bearers, we are the recipients of the great gift of life. We are responsible for our “one life.” How can “one life” impact the world? As followers of Christ, His life is now our life. Spiritual formation happens at the points where our lives collide with the life of Christ. At SBU, we believe in a Christ-empowered life, so we will be offering multiple options for our lives to be challenged, stretched, molded, equipped, empowered, and engaged!

WORSHIP: Worship is a lifestyle. A Chapel guest several years ago said, “We worship all the time, only the gods change.” We are made to worship. At SBU, we believe that God is worthy of all worship. We believe that we can, and must, glorify God in everything we do. “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). Therefore, we will challenge each other to honor God in every aspect of life.

Requirements

We affirm that spiritual formation is individual and, at the same time, corporate. Our individual spiritual lives are shaped by our community. And our community is shaped by individuals. Community Life + Worship is designed to give you choices in what you do to foster spiritual formation in your life and in your community.

With that in mind, degree-seeking students on the Bolivar campus are required to complete the Community Life + Worship (CLW) program. For each semester of full-time enrollment on the Bolivar campus, students are required to earn 25 CLW points per semester, for a maximum of eight semesters. CLW points can be earned from a variety of options within five major categories: Chapel, small groups, mission team participation, community service, and areas of special interest. Chapel services are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. (with minor variations at times). No other required student meetings are held during Chapel. Each student is responsible for selecting CLW options that will meet the requirement.
TEMPORARY CHANGES FOR FALL 2020

Several temporary changes are being made to the Community Life + Worship program for the Fall 2020 semester.

CLW Points Policy for Fall 2020
Students will receive 11 “free” CLW points, meaning that students will only need to acquire 14 points to reach the 25-point total for the semester. In addition, two CLW points will be given for each Chapel service attended in person. The number of points a student may earn through other CLW categories will remain unchanged. Therefore, students may attend seven Chapel services during the semester to earn 14 points, or combine Chapel attendance with other CLW point options (small groups, etc.) to reach 14.

A student who is currently behind in CLW points may use this semester to earn enough points to get caught up. However, CLW points cannot be “banked” for future semesters. For example: If a student is behind 20 CLW points, they may earn their 25 points this semester but also earn up to the 20 points they need to get caught up.

All Chapel services will be available for viewing via livestream for personal enrichment and participation in the important discussions on brokenness, race, anxiety, and politics we will have during Chapel this Fall. No CLW points will be given for watching the livestream.

The temporary reduction to the CLW point requirement will be re-evaluated for the Spring 2021 semester.

Chapel
Seating in Mabee Chapel is limited to 250 people (as of Aug. 11, 2020) as outlined by local governmental health authorities. A pre-registration system will be used for students to sign up for in-person chapel services. Pre-registration is required at SBUniv.thersvpapp.com. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and we ask that all students register before entering Mabee Chapel.

All students will enter through the back doors and exit through the side doors. Seats will be clearly marked for maintaining social distancing guidelines. Masks will be required in Mabee Chapel. To receive points, each student will scan before and after Chapel.

Other CLW point options for Fall 2020
Small groups will be encouraged as usual. They may be led by SBU faculty/staff and students. Each group will be required to keep social distancing guidelines and wear masks. See Page 7 for more details.

Community Service will be available at all pre-approved organizations. See (pg 9) for a list of organizations. Each organization will set its own COVID-19 procedures.

As the Center for Global Connections is able to offer short-term mission teams, CLW points will be awarded as stated in the CLW handbook.

Special Interest opportunities for CLW points will be available throughout the semester as usual.

Pre-register at SBUniv.thersvpapp.com
5 Categories of CLW

1. Chapel
   Our Community Gathered Together

2. Small Groups
   Our Community Sharing Life

3. Global Connections
   Our Community Being Sent Out

4. Serving Our Community
   Our Community Engaging the Community

5. Special Interest
   Our Community and Culture
SBU believes in the community of the saints. We gather every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for corporate worship, encouragement, teaching and equipping. There also will be several evening Chapel opportunities throughout the semester.

Chapel is Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. in Pike Auditorium.

Seating is limited for in-person Chapel services. Pre-registration is required at SBUniv.thersvpapp.com.

### Engaging Our Broken World

**OPENING THE SEMESTER**  
**Monday, August 17**  
Zach and Nate | Praise and Worship

**Wednesday, August 19**  
Formal Convocation

**ENGAGING BROKENNESS**  
**Monday, August 24**  
Dr. Matt Kimbrough, Assistant Provost for Spiritual Formation  

**Wednesday, August 26**  
Kenny Qualls, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Arnold, Mo.  
Lamentations 1:12, “A Broken Heart for this Broken World”

**Monday, August 31**  
Jeremy Muniz, Pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo.  
1 Samuel 16:14-23, “Worshiping Our Way Out of Sadness”

**Wednesday, September 2**  
Dr. Jodi Meadows, Director of the Dutile Honors Program  
“Walking in Wisdom: How to Manage Anxiety”

**Monday, September 7**  
Dr. Eric Turner, President of Southwest Baptist University

**Wednesday, September 9**  
The Center for Global Connections

**Monday, September 14**  
The Center for Global Connections

**Wednesday, September 16**  
The Center for Global Connections

**ENGAGING RACISM**  
**Monday, September 21**  
Alex Bryant | www.alexbryant.org

**Wednesday, September 23**  
Alex and Angella Bryant  
“A Biracial Couple’s View on Race, Racial Ignorance, and Racial Insensitivity”

**Monday, September 28**  
Carlos Smith, Pastor of The Journey on Hanley Road in St. Louis, Mo.

**Wednesday, September 30**  
Dr. Benny Fong, Assistant Professor of Graduate Education and Statistics  
“Faith, Relationships, and Values from an Immigrant’s Experience”

**Monday, October 5**  
Dr. Matt Easter, Assistant Professor of Bible at Missouri Baptist University  
Philemon, “No Slave or Free”

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Daniel Ogunyemi ’15, Learning, Development and Inclusion Partner at Burrell Behavioral Health  
“Being Welcoming Inside and Outside the Church”

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# Chapel Schedule

## ENGAGING ANXIETY

**Monday, October 12**  
Micah Christopher  |  Praise and Worship  
Dr. Kevin Schriver, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
“The Broken Image of God”

**Wednesday, October 14**  
Dr. Bing Bayer, Professor of Biblical Studies and Hebrew  
“Philippians 4:4-7, Rejoicing in the Midst of Trying Times”

**Monday, October 19**  
Dr. Bill DuVall, Associate Professor of Psychology  
“Christ, Culture, and COVID-19”

## ENGAGING POLITICAL DIVISION

**Monday, October 26**  
Todd Sukany, Instructor of English  
Praise and Worship  
Dr. Coyle Neal, Associate Professor of History and Political Science  
“Speaking with Civility in a Divided World”

**Monday, November 2**  
Dr. Kwasi Ofori-Yeboah, Professor of Political Science  
“The Christian’s Role in Politics”

**Wednesday, November 4**  
Reece Tabor, Admissions Counselor  
“Biblical Communication in a Time of Division”

## CONCLUDING THE SEMESTER

**Monday, November 9**  
Kurt Caddy, Director of University Ministries  
“Near the Broken Hearted: The Art of Mending”

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Levi Fox, Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
Praise and Worship

**Monday, November 16**  
Pamela Alderman  |  Visual Artist

**Wednesday, November 18**  
CGC Commissioning for January Teams
Small Groups

SBU believes in the fellowship of the saints. We desire to cultivate the shared life. One aspect of the shared life is gathering together in small groups for equipping, encouragement and accountability.

how to be involved in a small group

1. Check the SBU Student portal for announcements about new small groups forming.
2. Check out the video announcements before Chapel for new small groups.
3. Check the time for the group and be sure it fits your schedule.
4. Contact the small group leader listed in the description via email or phone.
5. Sign up for the small group with the leader.
6. Note when the group meets for the first time.
7. Attend the small group.

Small Group Ministry

The Community Life + Worship ministry is committed to providing a variety of options for a student’s spiritual formation. One of the best spiritual formation practices is participating in a small group. The Small Group experience allows you to go deeper into a subject. Small groups create opportunities for relationships to strengthen and for community to form. Spiritual community is essential to proper and healthy spiritual formation. The Community Life + Worship Small Group ministry is designed to be flexible and creative. Small groups are offered at a variety of times and locations. The topics and styles are as varied as the faculty, staff and students who form and lead them. If you are looking for a place to connect with students and SBU faculty/staff, then the CLW Small Group ministry is for you.

HOW TO JOIN A GROUP: As small groups form, a brief description of the group will be announced on the student MySBU portal and on the digital monitors across campus. They also will be announced during Chapel by way of the video announcements. To join a group, simply contact the small group leader and attend the meeting. You will receive 1 CLW credit for each meeting you attend.
**Global Connections**

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<td>Our Vision:</td>
<td>Make God’s name known among the nations by providing training and mission outreaches in order that the campus can be an instrument of God’s redemptive plan for all people. The Center for Global Connections is more than an avenue of sending students on short-term missions. It is committed to the spiritual equipping and nurturing of all SBU students. Please join the SBU community to participate and partner with the CGC in accomplishing this vision. If you would like to consider involvement with the CGC, please contact us at (417) 328-1900.</td>
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<td>Global Connections Week</td>
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| | **Wednesday, September 9**  
10 a.m. Chapel - Introducing 2020 Fall and 2021 January/Spring CGC mission projects |
| | **Thursday, September 10**  
Unreached People Groups Session from 4-5:30 p.m. in White Chapel in the Student Union |
| | **Monday, September 14**  
10 a.m. Chapel – Introducing 2021 Summer CGC mission projects |
| | **Tuesday, September 15**  
Global Fest from 6-8 p.m. in Student Union  
Visit booths representing each global mission opportunity |
| | **Wednesday, September 16**  
10 a.m. Chapel – CGC Nations Awards presented; worship & student testimonies |
| | **Tuesday, September 22**  
Free Burma Rangers movie from 6-8 p.m. in Davis Theater in the Student Union |
| Short-term Commitments | The CGC offers global outreaches during winter, spring, and summer breaks. Participants must have a 2.0 GPA. Acceptance to the outreach is contingent on an application, interview, and reference process. Class credit in ICS-2901 or ICS-2911 requires outreaches over 7 days in length. Participants are required to attend weekly team meetings during the semester prior to the outreach. The cost of the outreach will be the responsibility of the participant through fundraising efforts and personal funds. The cost of the course is separate from the outreach. Ten (10) CLW points are provided upon completion of the outreach requirements. Please call (417) 328-1900 for more information. |
The Community Life + Worship program is committed to serving our community. It’s in our name! SBU students contribute a great deal to Bolivar and the surrounding community. CLW is designed to give you opportunities to volunteer in our local communities. As you can see, we have several pre-approved ministries listed. These community-based nonprofits need and want your help. CLW wants to encourage you to find a place to serve.

### Pre-approved Service Opportunities

**Polk County House of Hope**  
(417) 777-3229  
Bolivar, Mo.  
www.pchouseofhope.org

**Alpha House**  
(417) 777-2273  
469 S. Albany Ave., Bolivar, Mo.  
www.alphahouseprc.org

**Community Outreach Ministries**  
(417) 777-8589  
314 S. Market St., Bolivar, Mo.

**Exodus Ministries**  
(417) 777-6082  
250 W. Austin St., Bolivar, Mo.

**Service Oriented Aviation Readiness (S.O.A.R.)**  
(417) 777-6800  
4460 Airport Dr., Bolivar, Mo.  
www.soar-m17.org

**Intervention Ministries**  
(417) 326-7352  
315 N. Albany Ave., Bolivar, Mo.  
www.interventionministries.com

**Convoy of Hope**  
(417) 823-8998  
330 S. Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO  
www.convoyofhope.org

**Springfield Victory Mission**  
(417) 864-2246  
700 W. Chase St., Springfield, MO  
www.victorymission.com

**Freeway Ministries, Springfield**  
(417) 616-1941 | (417) 866-7202  
739 W. Talmage St., Springfield, MO  
www.freeway-ministries.com
OPTIONS FOR FALL

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Plaster Field House.
CLW resources

CLW Ministries Office:
Jim Mellers Center 200C
Kurt Caddy | kcaddy@SBUniv.edu | 328-1902

FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED ON THE PORTAL:
Community Life + Worship
Community Service Volunteer Form

Attendance Forms
Small Group Leader Form
Student Small Group Attendance Form