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Community Life Program

Missouri Baptist UNIVERSITY



Welcome!

Welcome to Missouri Baptist University!

We are delighted to be able to embark on this journey with you. The Community Life Program (CLP) is an experience designed to help you grow into who God has designed you to be and to prepare you for leadership and service in your vocation and community. The CLP is an essential part of the MBU experience.

The CLP seeks to develop the whole person through a variety of events and gatherings by providing students with opportunities for spiritual, educational, and cultural maturity. The CLP emphasizes the Christian identity and mission of the University, accentuating the University's Core Values.

We believe God has great things in store for you. We hope this year that you'll expect great things from God and attempt great things for God!

Grace and Peace,



Jon Hessel

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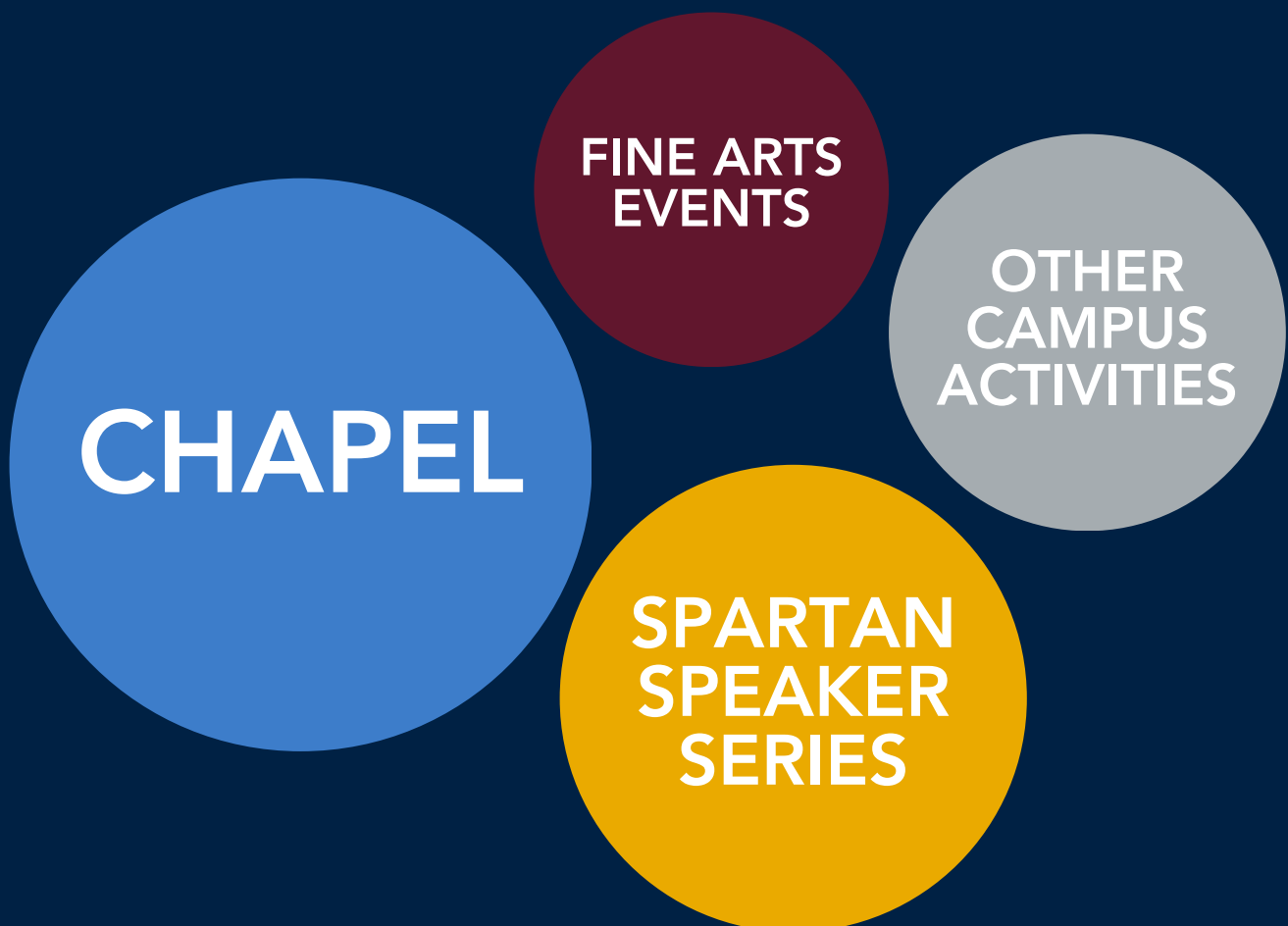
CLP Overview

We believe that each person needs to be developed holistically in order to love and serve both God and neighbor.

The Community Life Program is designed to help you develop and mature in your faith, in your life and in your community.

By participating in Chapel, the Spartan Speaker Series, Fine Arts productions, and other events, you be holistically developed and soundly equipped for a life of service and leadership.

Through the CLP you will be prepared to Shine On!





Core Values

The Community Life Program (CLP), as an essential part of the MBU experience, seeks to develop students holistically through a variety of events and gatherings. Students will engage in a variety of transformational experiences that promote spiritual, educational, and cultural maturity. The CLP emphasizes the Christian identity and mission of the University, accentuating the University's Core Values.

Faith

Truth

Excellence

Character

Social Change





Requirements

All undergraduate students on Main Campus are obligated to complete the CLP requirements. For each semester of full-time enrollment on Main Campus, students are required to earn a minimum of 12 CLP points. CLP points may be earned from various options, all connected to MBU's Core Values:

Faith, Truth, Excellence, Character, and Social Change.

- Less than 12 Points = -1 Quality Point
- 12–15 points = 0
- 16+ = +1 Quality Point
- At least 10 community life points must be earned via Chapel.
- A student who earns less than 12 CLP points will lose 1 quality point and will be in danger of being placed on disciplinary probation.

To record participation in the CLP, download and use the iAttended App. Use the App Store links below:

iOS: apps.apple.com/us/app/iattended/id1472279969

Android: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jd.iattended





CHAPEL

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The MBU Community gathers together weekly to worship God and celebrate the risen Jesus! At Chapel expect to hear joyful worship led by SpiritWing, and relevant teaching from our AVP for Spiritual Formation Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, and our Campus Minister Schuyler Vowell.



Expectations

Chapel meets in-person every Thursday during the semester from 11-11:45 AM.

We respect and honor the Lord by respecting and honoring one another.

The following guidelines will help you navigate proper behavior at Chapel:

- Abstain from the use of mobile phones, tablets, computers, and other electronic devices not directly related to the gathering.
- Abstain from personal conversations and activities that distract others from the worship and teaching.
- Abstain from studying notes or reading books not directly related to the gathering.

Following these behavior guidelines will ensure you can listen, focus, and not be a distraction to others.



FA24 Chapel Schedule

8/22: Dr. Keith Ross, President

8/29: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

9/05: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister

9/12: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

9/19: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister

9/26: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

10/03: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister

10/10: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

10/17: FALL BREAK

10/24: Alumni Awards

10/31: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

11/07: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister

11/14: Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation

11/21: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister

11/28: THANKSGIVING BREAK

12/05: Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister





SPARTAN SPEAKER SERIES Missouri Baptist UNIVERSITY

The Spartan Speaker Series is a gathering of the MBU community to glorify God with our hearts and minds. We will hear from nationally respected leaders who will challenge us to sharpen our convictions and hold fast to God's Word.

Fall 2024 Featured Speakers



Justin Earley
Author & Speaker
9/3/2024



JD Greear
Pastor, Author
10/1/2023

The Spartan Speaker Series occurs the first Tuesday of each month
from 11-11:45 AM





Other Opportunities

(Spiritual Life)

THE PURSUIT:

- 8/27: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 9/10: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 9/24: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 10/08: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 10/29: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 11/12: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 11/19: 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall
- 12/03 7-8 PM, The Performance Hall

LADIES NIGHTS:

- 9/03: 8-9 PM, Art Gallery
- 10/01: 8-9 PM, Art Gallery
- 11/05: 8-9 PM, Art Gallery



Other Opportunities

(fine arts)

Spirit Wing 40th Anniversary Concert
Saturday, September 21, 7:30 PM
Free Admission

STL Rhythm Collaborative Live
Music and Dance
September 27-29

Fall Choral Concert
Friday, October 11, 7:30 PM
Free Admission

Fall Ringers & Band Concert
Tuesday, October 15, 7:30 PM
Free Admission

Disney's Newsies
November 14-17
Tickets available at mbutheatretix.com

Carols & Cocoa in The Perk
Thursday, December 5, 12:30-1:30 pm
Free Admission

Performing Arts Christmas Concert
Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm
Free Admission

Senior Theatre Capstone Performances
Saturday, December 7, various times
Free Admission

STL Rhythm Collaborative Christmas Show
December 13-15



Other Opportunities

(Student Life)

LIFE SKILLS EVENTS:

(0.5 credit per session)

9/06: Sewing and Laundry, 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM, 503 Lobby

9/13: Cooking, 10-11 AM, 1-2 PM, Spartan Village Row

9/27: Budgeting, 10-11 AM, Learning Center

MULTICULTURAL MONDAY:

9/23: 12-2 PM, Quad

10/07: 12-2 PM, Quad

11/18: TBD

12/02: 11:30-12:30 PM, Learning Center

FIRST THURSDAYS:

9/15: 6-8pm, thePerk

10/03: 6-8pm, thePerk

11/17: 6-8pm, thePerk

12/02: 6-8pm, thePerk

OTHER EVENTS:

9/12: Bystander Pledge Cards with Public Safety

TBD: Fire Safety with Public Safety

10/09: Stress Less, 2-4 PM, SRC

10/22: Blood Drive, 10 AM-2 PM, SRC

11/18-11/21: International Education Week



Our Team

The Office of Spiritual Life seeks to lead and support MBU in spiritual growth, servant leadership, and international engagement.



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