

Discipleship Is Key To Effective Missions & Ministry

The mission of the NGCSU BCM is to disciple students in a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. All areas including leadership, evangelism, ministry and missions must be driven by the overarching objective of making disciples. The campus ministers must be lead disciple makers through individual relationships, leading small groups, and providing discipleship opportunities as a strategic part of the overall program. As disciples are raised up, the vision must also be instilled in the students to raise up their next generation and to invest in the life of another. Discipleship happens in a program or ministry which fosters relationship building.

The most effective and far reaching evangelism program is affected by dynamic believers. The foundation and strength of effective leaders is a vibrant and growing Christian life. Helping students, “to gain the heart of God” creates individuals with a heart for missions. Discipleship creates effective evangelist, exemplary leaders, and mission minded stewards.

The concept of discipleship is understood most clearly by those who become part of the process. They intentionally build caring relationships through which they can exemplify and teach the disciplines and principles of following Christ. We have seen over the years in the collegiate ministry at North Georgia College & State University that discipling students is the “important thing” that moves students toward evangelism, ministry, and missions. The process along the way develops people who are characterized by freedom and joy.